



Legislation Text

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Title:

Grant Application - Charlotte Observer Summer Camp Fund Grant (Park and Recreation)

Summary

ACTION:

1) Approve a grant application of up to \$20,000 for a Charlotte Observer Summer Camp Grant; and

2) If awarded, recognize, receive and appropriate such funds for the grant period

Staff Contact: Chris Matthews - Park and Recreation

Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

The Charlotte Observer Summer Camp Fund (COSCF) awards grants to summer camps to provide scholarships to low-income children in grades K-12. Grants must be used to expand the opportunities available to low-income campers. The goals of the COSCF are to help children develop a love of the outdoors, encourage continued learning through the summer, and to expand children's vision of what could be. The COSCF is grounded in the belief that low-income youth should have the opportunity to enjoy a summer camp experience that mirrors enrichment programs accessed by their middle and upper income peers. This grant will allow Park and Recreation staff to provide up to twenty-nine (29) 100% scholarships to low-income children for 4 weeks of nature-based summer camp.

In 2018, Park and Recreation received \$8,160 from the COSCF which funded scholarships for twelve (12) children to participate in the 4-week camp session.

The grant submission deadline is January 31, 2019.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the grant is awarded, increase in revenue and associated expenses for the amount of the award.