

RESOLUTION # 17-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE CITY'S PROPERTY LOCATED OFF OF SEELY LANE AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

Whereas, The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

Whereas, the City of Scappoose desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of provided needed park and recreation enhancements; and

Whereas, the Scappoose City Council has identified development of a park at the City's property located off of Seely Lane as a high priority need in the City of Scappoose; and

Whereas, adding a pavilion, restroom and other enhancements to the site will create a new neighborhood park; and

Whereas, the City only provides 3.13 acres of parkland per 1000 residents which is short of national and state guidelines by nearly half; and

Whereas, the matching share for this application is the purchase price of the property itself; and

Whereas, the City intends to provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility using general fund property tax dollars should the grant funds be awarded

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

Section 1: The Scappoose City Council hereby demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for development of a park at the City's property located off of Seely Lane

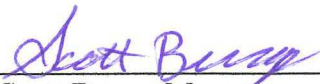
Section 2: The Scappoose City Council authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department on behalf of the City for the development of the City's property located off of Seely Lane and authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant application.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

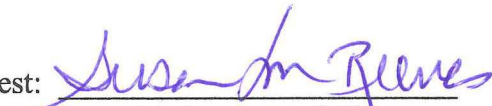
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage on this 6th day of March 2017.

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CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: 

Susan M. Reeves, MMC
City Recorder