

2I. Consideration of adopting Resolution 2023-78 accepting donation of \$5,000 from Monticello Rotary for Turf-Conversion Projects

Prepared by: Parks & Recreation Director	Meeting Date: 9/11/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Item <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda Item
Reviewed by: N/A	Approved by: City Administrator	

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-78 accepting donation of \$5,000 from Monticello Rotary for Turf-Conversion Projects.

REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND

The City Council is asked to accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Monticello Rotary. The funds are to support turf conversion projects at Sunset Ponds, River Mill, Parkside Park and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Establishing native prairies to replace turf grass in these areas will have positive environmental impacts and reduce costs associated with fertilizing and mowing.

As required by state statute, if the City accepts the donation of funds, the City Council is required to adopt a resolution specifying the amount of the donation and its use.

- I. **Budget Impact:** The donation from Rotary will support the planned turf conversation projects.
- II. **Staff Workload Impact:** Following the initial conversion, the native plantings will reduce ongoing maintenance.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** The Monticello 2040 Comprehensive Plan includes commitment to maintain and enhance a park and recreation system includes both active and passive recreation, healthy lifestyles, access to wildlife and nature, and reflects the community’s value for a world-class park system and variety of recreational experiences.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

City staff recommend adopting Resolution 2023-78 accepting the donation.

SUPPORTING DATA

- Resolution 2023-78

**CITY OF MONTICELLO
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-78

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM
THE MONTICELLO ROTARY CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000**

WHEREAS, The City of Monticello was notified by the Monticello Rotary Club that the City received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the turf conversion project; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match for the grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO: That the City Council authorizes accepting grant funding of \$5,000 from the Monticello Rotary Club

Adopted by the Monticello City Council this 11th day of September, 2023.

Lloyd Hilgart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Schreiber, City Clerk