



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development

Date: January 24, 2011

To: Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee
Referral to: None

Subject: Acceptance of \$15,000 from an anonymous donor to assist in improvements to the Brackett Park Rocket

Recommendation: Acceptance of \$15,000 from an anonymous donor to assist in improvements to the Brackett Park Rocket. Amend the 2010 General appropriation resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency local grant fund (01600-8900420) by \$15,000. Increase the revenue budget for the Community Planning and Economic Development agency local grant fund (01600-8900420-322502) by \$15,000.

Previous Directives: December 2, 2005, Accept gift of Brackett Park Rocket by artist Randy Walker, from Forecast Public Artworks

Department Information

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Approved by: Barbara Sporlein, Planning Director _____
Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: CPED
Fund Name: Local Grant Fund
Amount: \$15,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Fund Name: Local Grant Fund
Amount: \$15,000

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: N/A
- City Goals: Livable Communities, Healthy Lives
- Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 9, Arts and Culture

- Zoning Code: N/A

Supporting Information

In 2005 the City accepted the gift of the Brackett Park Rocket from Forecast Public Artworks. The sculpture was installed in the fall of 2007. Forecast has raised \$15,000 from an anonymous donor to provide lighting for the sculpture and to repair some flaws in the original design of the cable attachments and paint layer. Forecast continues to seek additional funds to support ongoing maintenance.

Attachments

Photograph of the Brackett Park Rocket.



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