



Request for City Council Committee Action

From the
Office of Grants and Special Projects
On behalf of the
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Date November 7, 2002
To Ways & Means Committee
Referral to Minneapolis City Council
Subject 2002 UPARR (Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Act) Grant
Award to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Recommendations

- 1. Authorize designated staff at the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) to accept a 2002 UPARR grant awarded by the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service for playground improvement projects and to execute a related grant agreement.
- 2. Appropriate these grant funds to the MPRB (Fund 4300, Agency 910) for designated capital projects.

Previous Directives

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Approved by John Moir, City Coordinator _____

Presenter in Committee Tom Witek, MPRB Planner (661-4816)

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
 No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 Other financial impact (Explain):
 Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact
 Neighborhood Notification - Park Board Citizen Participation policy
 City Goals
 Comprehensive Plan

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has received a grant award of \$500,000 from the National Park Service's Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR) to rehabilitate the Harrison and Hall Park playgrounds in North Minneapolis. Construction will take place in 2003. (Fund 4300, Agency 910).

If further information is needed, please contact Tom Witek at (612) 661-4816