



VICTOR STAFF REPORT

Decision Item Agenda Documentation

PREPARATION DATE: April 3, 2019

MEETING DATE: April 10, 2019

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Administration

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Olivia Goodale

PRESENTER: Olivia Goodale, City Administrator

SUBJECT: AARP Community Challenge 2019 Grant Application for Placemakers Sculpture Park

Re: Applicable Victor Values:

Culturally Historic

Sustainable

Connected to Nature

Small Town Feel

Family Friendly

Administrative Need

STATEMENT/PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for Council to consider an AARP Community Challenge 2019 grant application for a Sculpture Park created by the Victor Placemakers.

BACKGROUND/ALTERNATIVES

Following the 2017 Snowpark, and 2018 Music on Main Stage Mural — The Victor Placemakers are preparing to launch a sculpture and games park — tentatively named the HeART Park — in the summer of 2019. Located at the empty lot north of the Victor Post Office and next to the Knotty Pine Supper Club, this new public space will feature collaborative sculptures, lawn games, shade elements, and places to sit and enjoy the downtown experience. Local artists will be contributing their skills, and students from the Teton Arts Council will be participating in the creating of the public art to activate the space. The land for the project has been secured through a license agreement between the City and the private landowner, as previously approved by City Council.

The Placemakers have identified a funding opportunity through the AARP Community Challenge program. The grant requires no match and the application is going to be filled out largely by Placemakers members. However, only non-profits and governmental agencies are eligible to apply. As such, the Placemakers are requesting that the City apply for the grant on behalf of the project. The grant is due on April 17th.

If funding is awarded, the City will need to approve an associated MOU and complete financial information forms by July 15, 2019.

There are several options to proceed:

1. Approve or deny the request.
2. Other.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF IMPACT

Staff impact is moderate and includes reviewing and submitting the grant application and grant management should funding be awarded.

LEGAL REVIEW

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving the request.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the request of the Victor Placemakers to submit a grant application to the AARP Community Challenge 2019 program for the sculpture park.

[General vote]