



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 28, 2025

To: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Via: Engineering Department

From: Keith Bring
Project Manager Engineering

Subject: **Bayview Park Fitness Court Grant Application Recommendation**

Introduction

The Bayview Park master plan has noted to install a fitness amenity to promote a multi-generational park within the redevelopment upgrades to the property. Staff has identified grant opportunities recently to potentially apply for under recreation, including the possibility to apply for the National Fitness Campaign grants. If granted, these grants would supplement the cost to the City and its taxpayers of a fitness court at Bayview Park.

Background

A fitness court has been presented at the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meetings in 2024 and 2025, in Lou of a fitness trail with potentially qualifying for grant funding to supplement the cost of such amenity. Currently, applying for the grant does not commit the Board or the City to install the fitness court, but merely provides the City with an opportunity to qualify for supplemental grant funding. At the point of award, the City would make the determination to accept and install the fitness court.

Procurement

The National Fitness Campaign Court including a shade structure is estimated to cost roughly \$225,000.00-\$250,000.00 depending on final design. Staff are also pursuing a \$200,000.00 FRDAP (Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program) grant opportunity for a fitness court at Bayview Park, where staff attended a webinar to gain proper information, to move forward with that application process. Potentially, if the City is awarded multiple grants, there could be

minimal cost to the City to add a new fitness amenity into Bayview Park's redevelopment including an option to incorporate art into the space.

Recommendation

Staff's recommendation is to move forward with the grant application through the National Fitness Campaign, and any other grant opportunities to potentially qualify for grant funding for a new fitness court incorporated into the design at Bayview Park. With the support from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board it will show support within the grant application review process and will show the City of Key West in promoting a healthier lifestyle.