

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 23, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Subgrant Award from Move United to support expanding trail access and adaptive mountain biking in Reno, Nevada in the amount of \$9,000.

From: April Wolfe, Therapeutic Rec Specialist

Department: Parks and Recreation

Summary:

The City of Reno provides year-round accessible recreation activities and is a Chapter member of Move United. For that reason, Move United applied for and received a grant from the May and Stanley Smith Foundation to support expanding trail access and adaptive mountain biking. City of Reno was awarded a subgrant award in the amount of \$9,000 to support trail access in Reno, Nevada.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	0.00%	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

Since 1956, Move United has focused on one goal: To improve the lives of wounded warriors, youth and adults with disabilities by providing sports and recreation opportunities. Move United's mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, competition, recreation, high performance sport and educational programs. Each year through their nationwide network, they serve over 70,000 youth, wounded warriors and adults through a nationwide network of over 150 community-based chapters in more than 40 states nationwide. In 2020, the City of Reno was certified as the first municipal Parks and Recreation program chapter member of Move United.

Discussion:

Move United applied for and received a May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust Grant to support expanding trail access and adaptive mountain biking. The City of Reno is a MOVE United Chapter and provides accessible trail recreation such as adaptive mountain biking, renting adaptive hiking equipment, and advocating to area trail organizations to ensure trails are accessible for all. The Foundation specifically was looking to expand opportunities in Northern Nevada. Funds will be used to provide free community bike days, an overnight adaptive mountain bike camp, and to develop an adaptive mountain bike lesson program at Sky Tavern.

Financial Implications:

There are matching requirements which will be met through the in-kind value of staff time for project planning and administration.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the subgrant award from Move United in the amount of \$9,000.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

City of Reno - Grant Agreement - Smith Trail Access 2025.