

STAFF REPORT

Date: October 23, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of the allocation of Ward Specific American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to the City of Reno’s Parks and Recreation Department for the partial cost of a covered bench at Dorothy McAlinden Park, in the amount of \$3,880. (ARPA Fund)[Ebert]

From: Jenifer Alvarez, Community Liaison

Department: City Manager’s Office – Council Donations

Summary:

Councilmember Ebert would like to allocate \$3,880 from the American Rescue Plan Act SLFRF allocation plan adopted by Council at the August 25, 2021, Council meeting to the City of Reno’s Parks and Recreation Department. These funds will be used for the partial cost of a covered bench at Dorothy McAlinden Park located at 14000 Stead Blvd. Reno, NV. This amount will be drawn from ward specific allocated funds.

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:

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Previous Council Action:

August 25, 2021 – Council allocated \$70,000 to each Reno ward for ward-specific projects.

August 25, 2021 – Council accepted the \$51,519,997 in SLFRF allocated through ARPA.

Background:

The City of Reno received \$51,519,997 from the SLFRF and began allocating funds on August 25, 2021. Council allocated \$70,000 to each Reno ward for ward-specific projects. The City of Reno’s Parks & Recreation Department aims to create a sustainable, community-focused parks, trails, open space, and recreation system. This project aligns with Goal 6 of the strategic plan, Arts Parks, and Historical Resources, by providing additional recreational opportunities for residents and park visitors.

Financial Implications:

ARPA funds have been allocated to each ward to fund projects.

Legal Implications:

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

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approves the reallocation of funds.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.