

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 26, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Sub-grant Award from Move United to support low income, youth and young adults (ages 16-29) with permanent disabilities at the City of Reno's Adaptive Cycling Center in the amount of \$4,000.

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 solicited the City of Reno to apply for a grant to support low income, youth and young adults (ages 16-29) with permanent disabilities at the City of Reno's Adaptive Cycling Center in the amount of \$4,000. Staff recommends Council accept the Sub-grant award from Move United in the amount of \$4,000.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Previous Council Action:

December 7, 2022 - Council approved a sub-grant award from MOVE United in the amount of \$4,000.

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:

The City of Reno is excited to expand its adaptive sports program by launching an Adaptive Cycling Center this summer (2023) at the Rosewood Nature Study Area. Rosewood Nature Study Area is a 219-acre wetland habitat with approximately 2.5 miles of trail and serves as a great launching point to access the Southeast Connector bike trail as well as connecting to the Tahoe-Pyramid Bike trail. Such proximity to the community's bike trail systems makes it a prime location for our adaptive equipment rental hub. The center will offer a membership-based program that will allow persons with disabilities to access our many adaptive bikes and jump directly on the trail, no bike transport needed. Families with children and/or adults with disabilities can now access a variety of adaptive bikes by appointment or during the open program hours and ride together. Funding from Move United will support low income, youth and young adults (ages 16-29) with permanent disabilities at the City of Reno's Adaptive Cycling Center.

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 Sub-grant award from Move United in the amount of \$4,000.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Grant Agreement-City of Reno-Smith 2023