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Budget and Management Services

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Date: October 30, 2024
To: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager
From: Connor T. Wiley, Budget and Policy Analyst I *KJ for CW*
Subject: Request to Apply for the Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grant (CFPF)

The Department of Public Works requests your permission to apply for the Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grant (CFPF) through the VA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

The Community Flood Preparedness Fund was established to provide support for localities and regions across Virginia to reduce the impacts of flooding. This fund prioritizes projects that are in alignment with local, state, and federal floodplain management standards, local resilience plans, and the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

The Department of Public Works is submitting one project for the CFPF grant, the Bow Creek Stormwater Park Phase II project. The total funding amount for the project is \$31,197,290. The local match amount required is \$24,197,290. The match source is City of Virginia Beach Flood Protection Capital Improvement Program Project #100516, the local match will be from already appropriated amounts. If awarded, the grant period is from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2030.

The Bow Creek Stormwater Park Phase II project is the conversion of Bow Creek Golf Course into a stormwater park for flood mitigation. This project will convert the land use from an existing golf course to a multi-faceted facility that will provide roughly 300 acre-feet of stormwater storage which will help to mitigate flooding and restore natural systems while providing active and passive recreational opportunities. This project will also function as an ecological patch as a part of a larger corridor for migratory wildlife. Combined, these benefits will provide a positive impact to water quality, habitat, and visitors.

Budget and Management Services Recommends this grant application for approval. Please indicate approval or disapproval on the following page where flagged. The deadline for submission to the granting agency is November 9, 2024.

Re A-D 10/31/2024

Approve

(Date)

N/A

Disapprove

(Date)

Designee Authorization

Katie Shannon is hereby authorized to serve as the point-of-contact and designee for the purposes of submission and management of the 2024 Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund Round 5 awarded by the VA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). In this capacity, the grant application will be submitted by the designee, but reviewed and authorized by me prior to submission, in accordance with the City's grant management process outlined in AD 1.05, Grant Management Program.

City Manager or Deputy City Manager

Date

Department Director

10/29/24

Date