



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Parks & Recreation

Board Action

File #: 17-402

Commissioner Brown - Parks and Recreation - To Accept and Appropriate a Community Foundation Grant from the George Poston Estate Fund in the Amount of \$155,000 **(100% Grant Funds)**

STAFF CONTACT

Cathy Hart - Parks and Recreation - 704-922-2162

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Community Foundation Grant. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Appropriate \$155,000 grant for George Poston Park upgrades and amenities.

BACKGROUND

George Poston Park is a 328 acre park which opened to the public in 2001. The park property was gifted to Gaston County by Mrs. Edith Poston. In addition to park property gift, Mrs. Poston provided funds for upgrades and improvement projects at George Poston Park in her will. These funds are administered by the Community Foundation of Gaston County and the Foundation must approve all projects to be completed with the funds. At their September 18 meeting, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board unanimously approved a request for \$155,000 from George Poston Park funds to be used for construction of an asphalt pump track, batting cages, and upgrades to athletic field backstops. Additional funding for the asphalt pump track was also approved by the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board at their October meeting.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request; Community Foundation Grant Request

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Fraley	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2017-270	11/14/2017	RW	TK	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 6120 Parks & Recreation
Dept. # Department Name

Cathy Hart 10/26/2017
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds *

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
Community Foundation Grant Poston Pump Track and Upgrades	040-04-6120-0000-430005-18136	(\$155,000)
	040-04-6120-0000-540006-18136	\$155,000

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The purpose of this request is to accept and appropriate Community Foundation Grant funds from the George Poston Estate fund. These funds will be used to build an asphalt pump track, add two batting cages, and upgrade athletic field backstops at George Poston Park.

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.

10/30/17

Elizabeth Patton

From: epatton@cfgaston.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 5:11 PM
To: epatton@cfgaston.org
Subject: Grant submission

Grant Form Submission:

Fund Name:
George R. Poston Fund

Fund Advisor:
Cathy Hart/Gaston County Parks & Recreation

EV

Donation Amount:
\$155,000.00

Email:
cathy.hart@gastongov.com

Grant Recipient:
Gaston County Parks and Recreation

Attention:
Cathy Hart

Street:
PO Box 1578

City:
Gastonia

State:
NC

Zip:
28034

Special Instructions:
If possible, we would like to receive the check before 11/14/17 Gaston County Board of Commissioners Meeting. The BOC must accept and appropriate grant for expenditure on Poston projects. Please let me know if you have questions.