



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Parks & Recreation

Board Action

File #: 22-228

Commissioner Brown - Parks and Recreation - To Appropriate \$141,925 from Fund Balance for the Purchase of Security Cameras at George Poston Park and Authorize an Installation Contract with Sharp Business Systems

STAFF CONTACT

Cathy Hart - Parks and Recreation Director

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate \$141,925 from Fund Balance for George Poston Park Security Cameras.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Appropriate \$141,925 from Fund Balance to the Poston Park Security Cameras Account.

BACKGROUND

George Poston Park is Gaston County's largest park and the park is heavily used by the public. Park amenities include eight athletic fields, a dog park, two playgrounds, a pump track, paved river front trails, and thirteen miles of natural surface trails. While enjoying park amenities, visitors can be miles away from their cars and vehicular break-ins are common at Poston Park. Vandalism, including damages to restrooms, athletic fields, and park signs is also a problem at Poston Park. To minimize break-ins and vandalism, funds are requested to purchase seventeen cameras to be located throughout Poston Park. The camera project includes two license plate reader cameras. Staff will have immediate access to camera footage and will convey info to public safety officials as requested. Approval of this Board Action appropriates funds and authorizes staff to enter into an installation contract with Sharp Business Systems for the purchase of these cameras.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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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:

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: PRK Parks & Recreation
Dept. Code Department Name

Cathy Hart 5/25/2022
Department Director Date

REQUEST TYPE:

☐ 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	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
As it appears in Munis	<div> <div>4</div><div>3</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>4</div><div>2</div><div>6</div><div>5</div> </div> <div> Fund Dept Div SubDiv Prog SubProg Future Func Obj Proj </div> <div> XXXX XXX XXX XXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXX XX XXXXXX XXXXX </div>	Whole dollars only
Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-00000-000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Fund Balance Appropriated	4000-NDP-000-00000-FBApro-0000000-0000-99-490000-	(141,925)
Transfer to General Government Cap	4000-NDP-000-00000-TrfxTo-0000000-0000-98-584005-	141,925
Transfer from CIF	4005-NDP-000-00000-TrfxFr-0000000-0000-98-484000-	(141,925)
Poston Park Security Cameras	4005-PRK-000-00000-PostPk-0000000-0000-04-540006-P2212	141,925

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

George Poston Park is the County's largest park and the park is heavily used. Park amenities include eight athletic fields, a dog park, children's playgrounds, pumptrack, and thirteen miles of trail. While enjoying the park amenities, visitors can be miles away from their vehicles and parking areas. Unfortunately, vehicles are frequently broken into and we also have vandalism in the park as well. Funds are requested for seventeen cameras at the park to reduce break-ins and vandalism. The camera project includes seventeen cameras located throughout the park. Additionally, two license

** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.