



## Board Action Report

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Commissioner Philbeck - Parks and Recreation - To Accept and Appropriate a 2019 North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant in the Amount of \$250,000 (***Required County Match \$250,000 - Budgeted***)

### **STAFF CONTACT**

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### **BUDGET IMPACT**

Grant provides \$250,000 in funds for Dallas Park Improvements.

### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

Increase funding for Dallas Park Improvements.

### **BACKGROUND**

Gaston County Parks and Recreation manages and maintains a system of 18 parks including the Dallas Park. The Dallas Park was constructed in the 1970s and it includes baseball/softball fields, equestrian facilities, fishing lakes, picnic shelters, tennis courts, and a historic village. Gaston County Parks and Recreation applied for and received a 2019 Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant. The \$250,000 grant will be matched by \$250,000 in budgeted County funds. Grant funds will be used to provide new facilities in the Dallas Park including a splash pad, restroom, playground, and playground shade structure. These new amenities will provide much needed recreational activities for Gaston County citizens.

### **POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request (BCR)