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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,150 FROM THE PARKS FUND NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby authorizes the disbursement of grant funds from the parks fund neighborhood grant program to the following organizations in the following amounts, and further authorizes the proper city officials to execute a grant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as exhibit A, with each organization receiving said funds from 205-130-1219-5439 (Parks Fund, Community Resources, Parks Operating, Special Projects and Events):

Organization	Project	Award
Chester Bowl Improvement Club	Purchase chairlift slip tester and ten radios	\$5,000
Morgan Park Smithville Community Club	Purchase lawnmower and trailer	\$5,000
The Hills Youth & Family Services	Purchase smartboard and bike rack for Washington Center	\$5,000
Northern Expressions Arts Collective	Community potluck at Harrison Park	\$1,500
Welch Center Inc.	Expansion of winter youth programming	\$5,000
Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance	Trail signage at Ely's Peak	\$5,000
St. Louis River Alliance	Develop SLR estuary water trail map materials	\$5,000
Superior Hiking Trail Association	Create & install trail signage along SHT loops	\$3,150
Ecolibrium3	Install semi-permanent interpretive kiosks at Lincoln Park	\$1,500
Duluth Climbers Coalition	ADA trail loop at Quarry Park	\$5,000
Piedmont Heights Amateur Hockey Association	Kitchen Renovations	\$5,000

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the disbursement of grant funds from the parks fund neighborhood grants program. Grant monies are intended to provide funding for neighborhood-based park

enhancements, recreation services, recreation equipment and supplies, improvements, and programs on Duluth's parks, recreation and trails system. Organizations seeking funds must complete an application process facilitated by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. A committee of foundation staff, parks and recreation commissioners, a city councilor, and city staff were invited to review the applications and provide recommendations to the parks and recreation commission. At its meeting on November 8, 2017, the commission reviewed and voted to recommend the organizations and disbursements authorized by this resolution.