



COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 55-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR METRO'S NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT FOR SCOTT PARK, BOWMAN-BRAE PARK, AND BALFOUR PARK.

WHEREAS Metro has awarded \$350,000 in grant funding through the Nature in Neighborhoods program, and

WHEREAS the city desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements, and enhancements, and

WHEREAS the City Council has prioritized the development of Milwaukie's undeveloped parks, and

WHEREAS the city has conducted an extensive public involvement process with the community to develop 2022 park concept plans and 2023 park designs, and

WHEREAS the conceptual plans provide a clear vision for future improvements and amenities to the park site, and

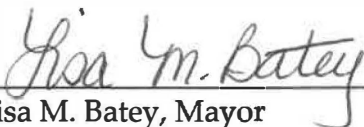
WHEREAS the city has available sufficient local matching funds related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded, and

WHEREAS the City of Milwaukie will ensure, through its park provider or itself, adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that the city manager or their designee are authorized to execute a grant agreement with Metro to receive Nature in Neighborhood funding for park construction at Balfour, Bowman-Brae, and Scott parks.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **November 7, 2023**

This resolution is effective immediately.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder