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Title: PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Planning and Development

Grantee: Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves")

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Forest Preserves has been awarded a \$673,900.00 grant through the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development program from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to support the development of the Sand Ridge/Shabbona/Green Lake Nature Campus. The project proposes to tie together the site's many significant natural and cultural amenities including new interpretative elements, wayfinding and signage, and improved connections to trails. As part of the grant application process the IDNR requires execution of various documents by its controlling body demonstrating the Forest Preserves commitment to completion of the project.

Grant Amount: \$673,900.00

Grant Period: Two (2) years from approval date of grant

Fiscal Impact: \$673,900.00 (local match over two (2) year grant period)

Accounts: Construction and Development; future 2019 bond accounts TBD at time of contract awards)

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 4

Summary: Authorization to accept grant and enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for a grant of \$673,900.00 with a local match of \$673,900.00. The grant will support the development of the Sand Ridge/Shabbona/Green Lake Nature Campus including new exhibits and new interpretative elements at the Sand Ridge Nature Center, wayfinding and signage, and improved connections to trails.

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Planning and Development

Grantee: Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”)

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources (“IDNR”)

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Board authority is needed to enter into an agreement with IDNR to accept an Open Space Land Acquisition & Development (OSLAD) grant of \$673,900.00 with a local match of \$673,900.00 for improvements at the Sand Ridge/Shabbona/Green Lake Nature Campus.

Grant Amount: \$673,900.00

Grant Period: Two (2) years from approval date of grant

Fiscal Impact: \$673,900.00 (local match over two (2) year grant period)

Accounts: Construction and Development and capital bond accounts to be identified at the time of contract awards.

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 4

Summary: The grant will fund nature-based building and site improvements to support the development of a cohesive campus that includes Sand Ridge Nature Center, Camp Shabbona Woods, Green Lake Aquatic Center and the Sand Ridge Nature Preserve. Proposed improvements are intended to welcome and orient new visitors through new wayfinding signs, trail connections, interpretive exhibits, fishing outcroppings and landscape restoration.