

# Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department

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Finance Department Review: Denise Vanderbush-Kohlmann, Finance Director DVK	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BR

## Subject:

Recommend approval of the Resolution accepting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center grant for programming at Whittier (Hadfield/Whittier) Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year for each subsequent school year in the five-year period in which the grant is awarded to the City of Waukesha.

#### Details:

WPRF was awarded two five-year Community Learning Center Grants (CLC) through the Department of Public Instruction (Federally Funded). These grants if accepted would provide students with academic and enrichment opportunities at two underperforming schools (Hawthorne and Whittier/Hadfield) for the entire year (school year and summer school).

#### **Options & Alternatives:**

Alternative: Payment based participation which would create barriers for families of greatest need.

## **Financial Remarks:**

The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will receive \$975,000 over five years in Community Learning Center Grant dollars (Hawthorne: \$115,000 per year for 5 years and Whittier/Hadfield \$80,000 per year for 5 years). Grant dollars would be managed in Special Revenue Funds — Whittier (Hadfield/Whittier) 5991. Funding is available upon Council approval from the Department of Public Instruction.

### **Executive Recommendation:**

Recommend approval of the Resolution Accepting the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center for Whittier (Hadfield/Whittier) Elementary School.