



**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE MEMORANDUM  
#18-2019**

**DATE:** June 24, 2019

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Pro Tem Esquibel and City Council Members

**THROUGH:** Heather Geyer, City Manager 

**FROM:** Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture   
Ashley Kaade, Senior Planner

**SUBJECT:** CR-64 – Support for Adams County Open Space Grant Request for Blender Bikes

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**PURPOSE**

Staff is seeking approval of the attached resolution supporting an Adams County Open Space mini grant application requesting grant funds in an amount up to \$5,000; not to exceed 50% of the total project costs for the purchase of two “blender bikes” and the associated supplies.

**BACKGROUND**

There are two opportunities each year to seek grant funding from Adams County Open Space (ACOS). Funding for these grants comes from the ACOS Tax, of which 68% is distributed through a competitive grant process. Adams County Resolution 99-1 and the ACOS Policies and Procedures manual outline eligible uses for these funds.

The funding is divided into two categories – active and passive. A request for a passive project may be for up to 70% of the total budget, a request for an active project may be for up to 60% of the project. Mini grants may be submitted in an amount not to exceed \$5,000; there are no funding request limits on the other grant types. In the past, the board has shown a preference to projects that don't exceed a 50% request, however, more recently the board has been more receptive of requests up to the maximum allowable amount. Based on the anticipated project cost, this proposal is intended to be submitted as a mini-grant in the active use category for an amount not to exceed 50% of the total project cost.

Funds are already identified in the amount of \$5,000 in the Planning and Development operating budget for the Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) program for the purchase of materials and program implementation. Funding would be used to purchase two blender bikes, a tool designed to be used at community events to engage attendees and encourage an active, healthy lifestyle. Similar bikes have been borrowed from the University of Colorado for several events during the past two years, and were always met with enthusiasm from the public. By serving as a very visible, fun, and interactive activity at events, these bikes will help draw visitors in to the HEAL booth to make a healthy smoothie and learn about other ways that HEAL is supporting the health and wellness of people in the community.

Approval of the resolution will serve as support for the grant application. A copy of the resolution will be included with the final application.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution in support of a grant application to Adams County Open Space for Blender Bikes.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS**

Adams County Open Space grant applications are due by July 22, 2019. The proposed resolution, along with the full grant proposal, needs to be submitted to Adams County by that date.

Grants will be reviewed by the Adams County Open Space Advisory Board in August 2019, and staff will participate in presentations and respond to questions from the Board in September. Funding decisions are generally made in October or November.

**STAFF REFERENCE**

If Council members have any comments or questions they may contact Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture at [apeterson@northglenn.org](mailto:apeterson@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8950.

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
ADAMS COUNTY OPEN SPACE FOR FUNDING FOR THE BLENDER BIKES PROJECT

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$5,000 has been identified in the Planning and Development Operating Budget for the Blender Bikes Project, which will include the purchase of two (2) blender bikes and associated supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Northglenn City Council believes that blender bikes, a tool designed to be used at community events to engage attendees and encourage an active, healthy lifestyle, will enhance public events by serving as a very visible, fun, and interactive activity, which will provide opportunities to utilize the blender bikes and to learn about other ways the City and the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) program are supporting the health and wellness of people in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its support of the submission of an Adams County Open Space Grant Application to obtain funding for the Blender Bikes Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn is in full support of submitting a mini grant application to Adams County Open Space to obtain funding for the Blender Bikes Project.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney