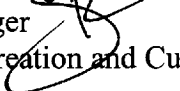



PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM  
#07-02

May 16, 2007

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Kathleen M. Novak and City Council Members

**FROM:** A. J. Krieger, City Manager   
Steven Zoet – Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director 

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Unanticipated Grant Proceeds , CR-41

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept an unanticipated Grant in the amount of \$1000 received through the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) for their “Take Me Fishing” initiative. It has been the past practice of City Council to receive and approve the appropriation and expenditure of grant funds.

**BACKGROUND:** Staff responded to an on-line survey in April administered through NRPA regarding public fishing and boating opportunities within our community. Input and data was collected from several program areas including special events, aquatics and generation based programs. Staff were notified on April 13<sup>th</sup> that an award in the amount of \$1000 was granted for our participation in the survey and a check in that amount has been received. Funds will be utilized for the enhancement of existing fishing and boating opportunities within the City, including the addition of a Senior Fishing Derby and enhancements to our existing Kid’s Fishing Derby and pedal boat operations.

**POTENTIAL OBJECTION:** Staff is not aware of there being any public opposition to our receipt and specified uses of these funds.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:** These unanticipated funds will be applied to new or existing services and will have no adverse impact on any other allocated funds or budgets.

**STAFF REFERENCE:** If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Steven Zoet, [szoet@northglenn.org](mailto:szoet@northglenn.org).

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION (NRPA).

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn is eligible for and has been awarded grant monies in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA); and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will be used to add a Senior Fishing Derby event, and to enhance the existing Kids Fishing Derby and pedal boat programs at E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park.

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

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used to enhance existing fishing and boating programs and to implement new programs is hereby accepted by the City Council of the City of Northglenn.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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KATHLEEN M. NOVAK  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney

## **National Recreation & Parks Association “Take Me Fishing” Initiative Fact Sheet**

### **Background**

- In April 2007, Amanda Norconk, Recreation Supervisor for Generation Based Programs, completed an online survey regarding fishing and boating programs within the City of Northglenn for the National Parks & Recreation Association (NRPA)
- Input regarding this survey was gathered from staff in several program areas, including Special Events, Aquatics and Generation Based Programs.

### **Grant Application**

- As one of the first 300 agencies to complete the online survey, the City of Northglenn was eligible for \$1,000.00 to be used towards enhancement of existing fishing and boating programs and implementation of new programs.
- On April 13, 2007 the City was notified that an award in the amount of \$1,000.00 was granted, and a check was received in that amount.
- In addition to the financial resource, education and training materials have also be made available to the City of Northglenn through the “Take Me Fishing” Initiative.

### **Implementation Schedule**

- Funds will be utilized to add a Senior Fishing Derby during the month of August, and to enhance the existing Kids Fishing Derby and Pedal Boat programs at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park.
- The educational resources and materials that will be provided to the City of Northglenn by NRPA will be utilized in the seasonal staff training, to give additional boating and fishing safety information to those staff members who will be working in these program areas.