

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title:** Connect NC Bond Grant Program

**From:** Lee Tillery –Parks and Recreation Director

**Meeting Date:** December 5, 2016

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**Advertising Date:** N/A

**Advertised By:** N/A

**Attachments:** Certification Form

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### **PURPOSE:**

The Parks and Recreation Department seeks to finalize a grant application with the Connect NC Bond Grant Program. The application requires City Council endorsement and execution by the Mayor. The proposed project encompasses improvements and additions at both Oak Hollow Marina and Sailboat Point. These improvements include: a new, accessible dock and internal connecting sidewalks at Sailboat Point, poured in place rubber surfacing for playground at the Marina, wheelchair accessible swings, internal connecting sidewalks at the Marina as well as a dock that provides handicap access for kayaks and canoes.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Connect NC Bond package was approved in March 2016 and included one time funding of \$3 million for local Parks and Recreation Departments. This program is specific to projects that build special facilities or adapt existing facilities that meet the unique needs of children and/or veterans with physical and developmental disabilities.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The total cost for the project is \$259,125. This is a 4 to 1 grant and if awarded, the city's responsibility will be \$64,781 and this will be included in the 2017-2018 Annual Budget.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends Council endorse the application and authorize the Mayor execute application with the Connect Bond Grant Program.

Connect NC Bond Grant Program Basic Facts and Assurances	
<b>Local Government Name:</b> City of High Point	<b>County:</b> Guilford
<b>Federal Employer I.D. Number:</b> 56- 6000231	
<b>Local Government's Contact Person for the Grant:</b> Name: Mr. Lee Tillery Title: Director, High Point Parks & Recreation Organization: High Point Parks & Recreation Address: 136 Northpoint Avenue City/State/Zip: High Point, NC 27262 Telephone: 336-883-3473 E-mail: lee.tillery@highpointnc.gov	<b>Local Government Manager:</b> Name: Mr. Lee Tillery Title: Director, High Point Parks & Recreation Address: 136 Northpoint Avenue City/State/Zip: High Point, NC 27262 Telephone: 336-883-3473 E-mail: lee.tillery@highpointnc.gov
<b>Chief Elected Official:</b> Name: Mr. William "Bill" Bencini Title: Mayor Address: 211 S. Hamilton, P.O. Box 230 City/State/Zip: High Point, NC 27261	<b>Site Control:</b> X Owned by local government  <input type="checkbox"/> Leased by applicant for 25 years or more  <input type="checkbox"/> Easement
<b>Populations this project is intended to serve:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Primarily children with disabilities  <input type="checkbox"/> Primarily veterans with disabilities  X Children with disabilities and veterans with disabilities Please use the "Description and Justification for this Project" to explain how the project will serve the intended groups.	<b>Costs rounded to nearest dollar:</b>  CNCB funds requested:       \$ _____ 194,344.00  Local government's matching funds:       \$ _____ 64,781.00  Total cost of project       \$ _____ 259,125.00
<b>Recreation Resources Service (RRS) regional consultant: Matt Whitlow</b>	
<b>Project Name: Oak Hollow Marina and Sailboat Point Accessibility Enhancements</b>	
<b>Approval by local governing board:</b> (The local governing board must approve this certification.) I hereby certify the information contained in the attached application is true and correct and the required matching funds will be available during the project period. A local government must match the grant with at least one dollar (\$1.00) of local funds for every four dollars (\$4.00) in grant funds.	
<div style="text-align: right;">Date Adopted: _____</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> Chief Elected Official: _____  (Signature) </div> <div> _____ William "Bill" Bencini, Mayor, City of High Point____  (Print or Type Name and Title) </div> </div>	