

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Ordinance 1) authorizing execution of a funding agreement with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) to accept \$133,350 of state funds for summer youth programming; and 2) amending the 2021 - 2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund to increase the appropriation by \$133,350.

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Parks & Community Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance authorizes an agreement with AWC to accept \$133,350 in state funds for Parks and Community Services to provide summer youth programming. This Ordinance also amends the 2021 - 2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund appropriation by \$133,350 to fund the SEEK Fund summer youth programs.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6660

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Parks & Community Services staff successfully secured \$133,350 through a competitive process for the Summer Experiences & Enrichment for Kids Fund (SEEK Fund) administered by AWC and made available by funds provided to the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). With approval of this Ordinance, the City will enter into an agreement to accept the funds and amend the 2021 - 2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund appropriation by \$133,350 to support the SEEK Fund summer youth programs.

The purpose of the SEEK Fund is to increase access to quality, outdoor summer programming for youth and communities who have historically been underserved and have been most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Recreation staff will use this funding to provide 41 week-long day camps and one day of free activities to meet the purpose of the SEEK Fund. The camps and activity will provide services for over 400 youth this summer.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

Bellevue City Code 4.29.200 requires that grant awards over \$90,000 be approved by the City Council.

Fiscal Impact

Funds received through this grant agreement will increase the 2021 - 2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund appropriation by \$133,350 to fund the SEEK Fund summer youth programs.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance 1) authorizing execution of a funding agreement with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) to accept \$133,350 of state funds for summer youth programming; and 2) amending the 2021 - 2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund to increase the appropriation by \$133,350.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Ordinance No. 6660

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

SEEK Funding Opportunity Subcontractor Funding Agreement