

Government Operations Committee

Monday, October 3, 2016

*Immediately Following the Finance Committee*

City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Shelter Plus Care Grant Funding from US Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$127,903
2. Authorization to Accept and Appropriate \$15,000 from St. Joseph's Healthcare for the Circle of Caring Campaign
3. Authorization to Apply for Grant Application for up to \$2,500 from Walmart Community Grant Program in Support of the Bangor Police Department K-9 Team
4. Authorization to Allow the Parks & Recreation Department to work with the Bangor Kiwanis Club to purchase and install new play equipment

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**COUNCIL ACTION**

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**Item No.**

**Date: October 12, 2016**

**Item/Subject:** Resolve, Accepting and Appropriating Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Shelter Plus Care Renewal for a one year period beginning December 1, 2016

**Responsible Department: Health & Community Services**

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**Commentary:**

The City receives ongoing renewal funding to continue several homeless programs under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Homeless Continuum of Care. The City's Shelter Plus Care program won initial funding from the federal government in 1993. The program is used to provide subsidized rents for qualified homeless individuals with a primary diagnosis of mental illness, chronic substance abuse or HIV related illness who are receiving support services.

The amount of the grant is \$127,903 which, under the current grant, is funding 19 households. Of these households, 17 live in Bangor, 1 in Old Town, and 1 in Brewer. The grant award is based upon 16 households, so we are above the grant target. The grant period is December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017

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**Manager's Comments:**

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City Manager

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**Associated Information:** Resolve

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**Budget Approval:**

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Finance Director

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**Legal Approval:**

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**(TITLE.) Resolve, Accepting and Appropriating** Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Shelter Plus Care Renewal for the one year period beginning December 1, 2016

**BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGOR:**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Shelter Plus Care program grant funds in the amount of \$127,903 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development are hereby accepted and appropriated for the purpose of supporting 16 housing units for the grant period December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017

COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16-

Date: October 12, 2016

**Item/Subject**    **ORDER, Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$15,000 in Donations Collected by St. Joseph Healthcare for the Circle of Caring Fund**

**Responsible Department:**    Public Health & Community Services

**Commentary:** This order will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$15,000 in donations collected by St. Joseph Healthcare for the Circle of Caring Fund. The Circle of Caring was created by the Community Health Leadership Board (CHLB), a partnership of hospitals, healthcare providers and the City of Bangor that seeks to reduce stigma and increase understanding of substance use prevention, treatment and recovery.

These Circle of Caring funds will provide immediate support for those in crisis, especially those returning to the community after a detox/rehabilitation program, to decrease the likelihood of overdosing from opiate, by providing the funding to purchase and distribute Survival Kits throughout the community on behalf of the CHLB Circle of Caring.

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Department Head

**Manager's Comments:**

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City Manager

**Associated Information:**    Order

**Budget Approval:**

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**Legal Approval:**

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**(TITLE.) ORDER, Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$15,000 in Donations Collected by St. Joseph Healthcare for the Circle of Caring Fund**

*By the City Council of the City of Bangor:*

ORDERED, THAT the City Manager is hereby authorized to Accept and Appropriate \$15,000 in donations collected by St. Joseph Healthcare for the Circle of Caring Fund.

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**COUNCIL ACTION**

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Item No. 16-

Date: October 12, 2016

**Item/Subject: ORDER, Authorizing Grant Application for up to \$2,500 from Walmart Community Grant Program in Support of the Bangor Police Department K-9 Team**

**Responsible Department:** Police

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**Commentary:** This Order, if approved, will authorize the submission of a grant application for up to \$2,500 from the 2016 Walmart Community Grant Program. The application is to fund the acquisition of equipment to support the Bangor Police Department K-9 team. There is no local match.

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**Manager's Comments:**

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**Associated Information:** Order

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**Budget Approval:**

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Finance Director

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**Legal Approval:**

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**(TITLE.) ORDER, Authorizing Grant Application for up to \$2,500 from Walmart Community Grant Program in Support of the Bangor Police Department K-9 Team**

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE CITY OF BANGOR:

That the City Manager or her designee is authorized on behalf of the City of Bangor to submit a grant application for up to \$2,500 to the 2016 Walmart Community Grant Program in support of the Bangor Police Department K-9 team.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Government Operations Committee

FROM: Tracy Willette, Director  
Parks and Recreation

SUBJ: Bangor Kiwanis Club Play Structure Project

DATE: September 28, 2016

Recently City staff was approached by members of the Bangor Kiwanis Club asking to discuss the possibility of the club partnering with the Parks and Recreation Department on a play structure project.

I subsequently met with a small group from the club to discuss this further. Their initial concept was to install a small play structure with adjacent climbing nets as well as other climbing activities and large slides. The group would fundraise and solicit donations for the purchase of the structures, the appropriate safety surfacing as well as the installation the equipment. Our initial discussion focused on one side of the amphitheater on the Waterfront. However the group is open to other City park locations. For example, another location we discussed was Stillwater Park on Howard Street.

The discussion we have had with the club thus far has been very receptive and enthusiastic about working with the City on this project. Staff is asking the committee for direction on a possible location as well as the authorization to work with the Bangor Kiwanis Club, and assist as needed to move the concept and project forward.

Members of the Kiwanis would like to make a brief presentation at your meeting as well as be available to answer any questions you may have.

If approved by the committee, a Council Order will be placed on the next Council Agenda to authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to work with the Kiwanis.