



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 3, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER to appropriate \$69,643 for improvements to River's End Park, contingent upon the award of a PARC19 grant from the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,


Jon Mitchell
Mayor



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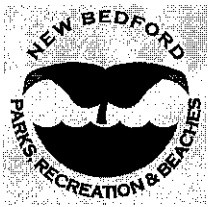
CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2019

ORDER

ORDERED, that \$69,643 is appropriated to pay the costs of improving River's End Park for recreational purposes through the completion of Phase 2 of the Master Plan for River's End Park, including, café style tables and shade for the plaza, completion of the native plants planting plan, installation of the water play feature, consultation with the designer for sustainable nature play spaces, belonging to the City of New Bedford, as indicated on Assessor's Map 119; and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto. The amount authorized for this project by this order shall be contingent upon the award of a PARC19 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the identification of additional grants, including but not limited to, Community Preservation Act funding, to support the required local match.

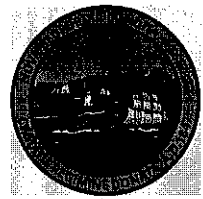
Said land shall be developed for municipal purposes, namely open space and recreation under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts statutes relating to recreation, shall be managed and controlled by the Park Commission of New Bedford, and the Mayor shall be authorized to file on behalf of New Bedford any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Urban Self-Help Act (301 CMR 5.00) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the City of New Bedford and the Mayor shall be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City of New Bedford to affect said development.



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PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

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To: Ari Sky, CFO
From: Mary Rapoza, Director
Date: January 2, 2019
Re: PARC19 grant application

We have submitted a grant application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for a PARC19 grant for River's End Park on River Rd. The Commonwealth requires advance appropriation for the grant funds. The grant recipient awards have not been announced.

I am requesting that we pursue a contingent appropriation of the total grant budget of \$69,643 with \$48,750 representing the 70% to be reimbursed by the PARC19 grant and \$20,893 being the 30% match. Attached please find the grant budget and the draft of the City Council Appropriation Resolution. We are applying for grants including the CPA grant for the 30% match amount. The appropriation of funds would be contingent upon the receipt of the PARC19 grant.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

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