

RESOLUTION 20-196

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A REQUEST FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO FORMALLY APPLY FOR THE 2020 TDEC/RECREATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICE GRANTS

WHEREAS, Recreation Educational Services is responsible for administering federal and state recreational grant programs to local and state governments for 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has established a matching grant program consisting of the different grants: Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF), Recreational Trails Program (RTP), Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program (TRIP), and Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill is committed to improving the parks and recreation opportunities for the citizens of Spring Hill.

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill has been formally invited to apply for these program funds to make improvements to two of our existing parks, Fisher Park and Walnut Street Skate Park, for the overall health and betterment of our citizens as well as increase opportunities for our disabled citizens; and

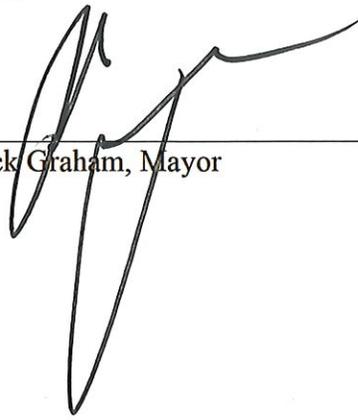
WHEREAS, should the City of Spring Hill be awarded this grant, acceptance of the grant must be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen prior to submittal; and

WHEREAS, should the City of Spring Hill win this grant, the City will be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of the cost of these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission favorably recommended approval of this grant application.

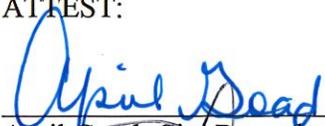
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE that the City of Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Department is hereby authorized to submit a formal application for the 2020 TDEC/ Recreation Educational Service Matching Grant Program.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of December, 2020.



Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: Approval of Resolution 20-196

SUBMITTED BY: Alderman Jeff Graves
Kayce Williams, Director of Parks & Recreation
Sonja Rine, Parks & Recreation Program Manager
Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: November 18, 2020

RE: TDEC/ Recreation Educational Service Matching Grant Program

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 20-196, Application Power Point
Letter from the Mayor

PURPOSE:

The Parks and Recreation Commission and Department has been formally invited to apply for this grant. It is a matching grant and we intend to use it to make improvements to Fischer Park and Walnut Street Skate Park

BACKGROUND:

Recreation Educational Services is responsible for administering federal and state recreational grant programs to local and state governments. The Division manages the Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF), the Recreational Trails Program (RTP), and the Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program (TRIP), the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), and the Natural Resources Trust Fund (NRTF). The programs have a 50% match requirement and are offered once every two years. Minimum request to submit is \$20,000, maximum is \$1,000,000. Application submission deadline is December 7, 2020.

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to apply for funding to install:

- 4 pickle ball courts (tournament sized) and bathroom facilities at Walnut Street Skate Park.
- A small mobility track with corn hole at Fischer Park
- Lighting and field restoration at Fischer Park.

Here is a link to the program: <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/environment/program-areas/res-recreation-educational-services/res-recreation-educational-services-grants0.html>

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The total project estimate is \$642,229.00. The City would be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of the total cost. This is a reimbursing grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Only 4 applicants from our 13 county region have been invited to formally apply which substantially increases our chances of being awarded this grant. Staff recommends approval of Resolution 20-196.



2020
City of Spring Hill
Parks Enhancements

November 2020

Spring Hill

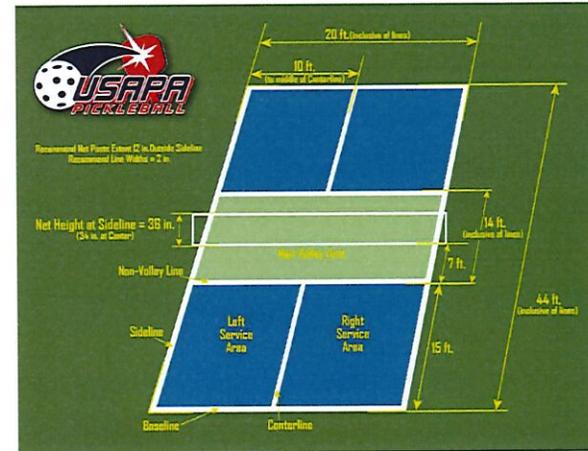
Demographics

- 2020 Census Population: 45,296
- Walnut Street Skate Park Acreage: 3.364 acres
- Fischer Park at Port Royal Acreage: 22.722 acres
- Housing Units: 28,674
- The target demographic of the Walnut Street Skate Park and Fischer Park at Port Royal enhancements would be all residents of Spring Hill. With these enhancements, residents of Spring Hill and surrounding areas would be able to enjoy the park. The enhancements would satisfy Spring Hill's diverse community.



Proposed Activities/Programs Walnut Skate Park & Fischer Park at Port Royal

- Cornhole
- Interactive Trail Apparatuses
- Pickle Ball
- Field Restoration
- Mobility Track
- Exercise Programs



*Pickle Ball Courts



*Cornhole

*Interactive Trail Apparatuses



Project Goal

The City of Spring Hill is committed to improving recreational opportunities for all ages, demographics, and socioeconomic groups.

Positive Impact

Increased positive interaction between our more mature citizens and our younger citizens and to provide more useable space for our youth athletics leagues.

Site Suitability

The site is suitable for the enhancements as they are taking place at the existing parks.

Future Recreation Development and Programming

Increase Outdoor Intergenerational Programming. Provide for greater participation in community leagues which include football, flag football, soccer, lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, cheerleading, and many related athletic camps by providing, much needed, additional safe, multiuse athletic space.

State Comprehensive Recreation Plan Initiatives

The need of Tennessee's cities and counties to provide diverse, close-to-home recreation opportunities for all their residents.

By enhancing the Walnut Street Skate Park and Fischer Park at Port Royal, residents will have access to physical activity which will help boost their mental and physical development.

The need of the public to avoid preventable diseases through increased physical activity.

By enhancing the Walnut Street Skate Park and Fischer Park at Port Royal, the public will have access to participate in physical activities to prevent diseases.

Project Timeline

- Project Award January 2021
- Environmental Review February – June 2021
- Preparation of Plans/Specifications July-October 2021
- Bid/Award Projects November 2021
- Enhancements to Fischer Park at Port Royal December 2021- April 2022
- Enhancements to Walnut Street Park December 2021- April 2022
- Project Inspection May 2022
- Closeout June 2022

Cost Estimates

Field Surface-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$198,000
Drainage & Grading-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$55,000
Irrigation-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$33,00
Lighting-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$126,500
Asphalt Track-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$11,000
Corn Hole-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$2,200
Interactive Trail Apparatuses-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$760
Engineering & Permitting-Fischer Park at Port Royal	\$63,969
(4) Pickle Ball Courts-Walnut Street Skate Park	\$66,000
Restroom Facilities-Walnut Street Skate Park	\$66,000
Engineering & Permitting-Walnut Street Skate Park	\$19,800
TOTAL	\$642,229

Fischer Park at Port Royal



*Pickle Ball Court



*Field Rehab Area



Fischer Park at Port Royal

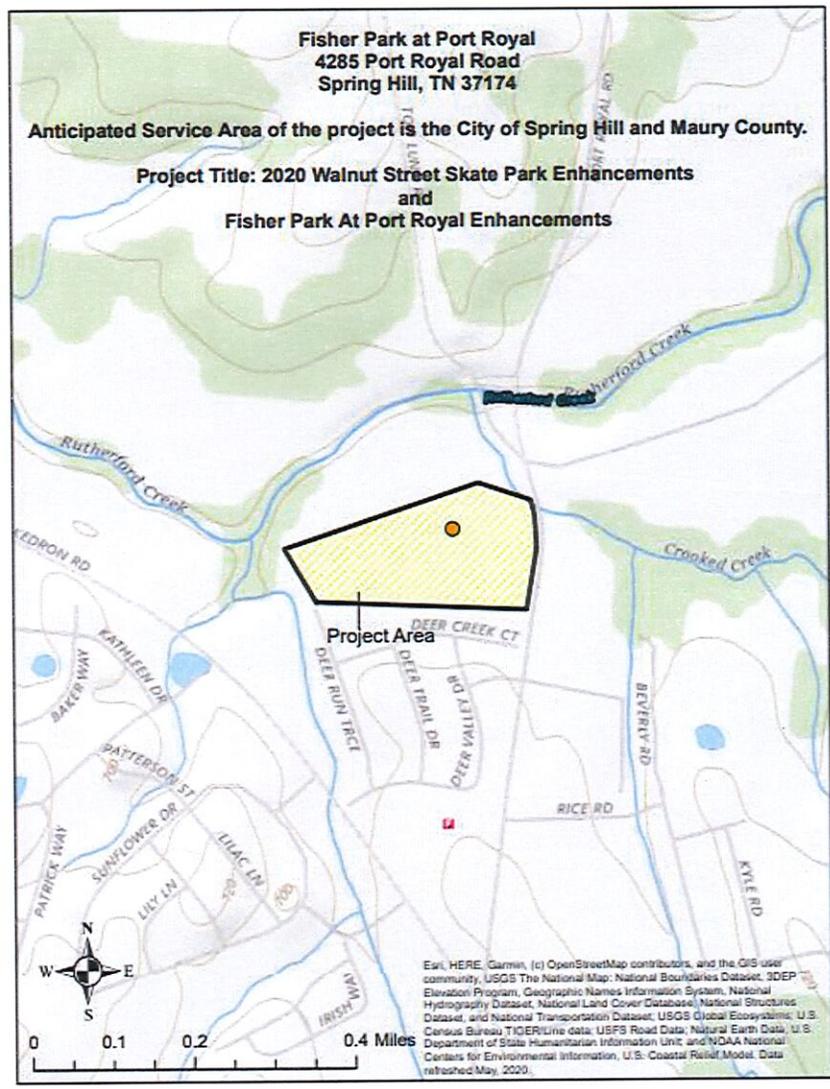


*Mobility Track Area

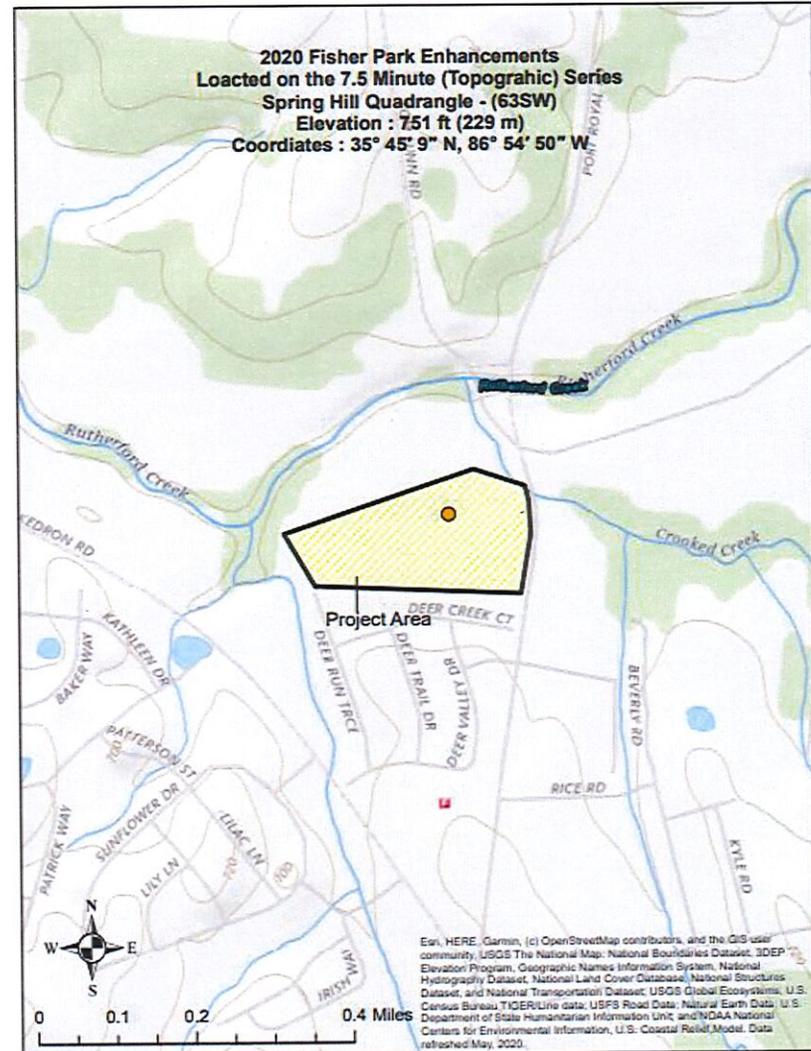


*Cornhole Area

Fisher Park Project Location Map



Fischer Park Project Topo Map



Fischer Park at Port Royal Project Boundary Maps

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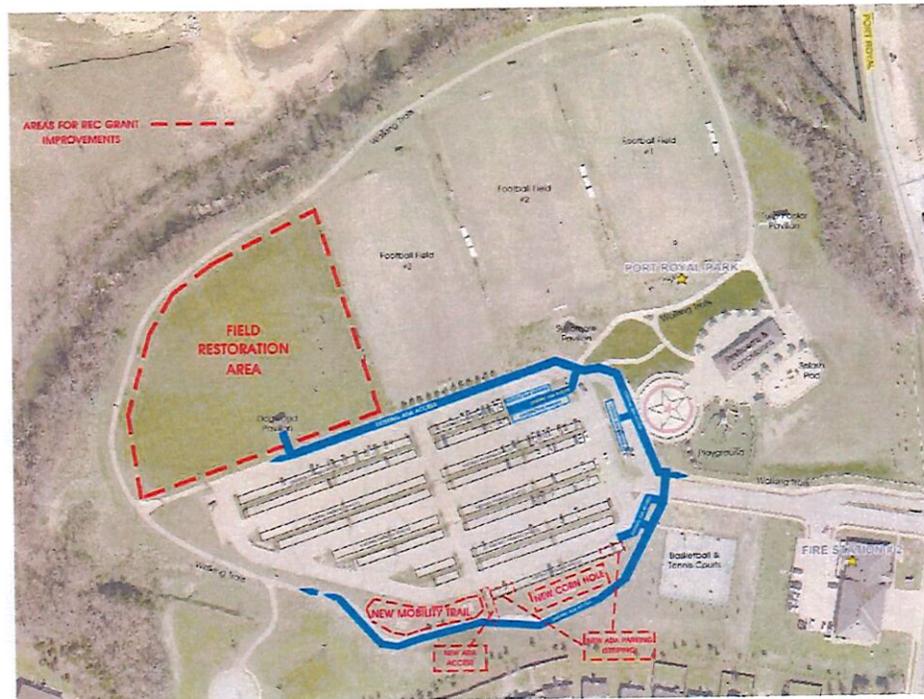


Date: October 7, 2020
County: Maury
Owner: SPRING HILL CITY OF
Address: PORT ROYAL RD 4285
Parcel Number: 043 024.01
Deeded Acreage: 22.53
Calculated Acreage: 0
Date of Imagery: 2017

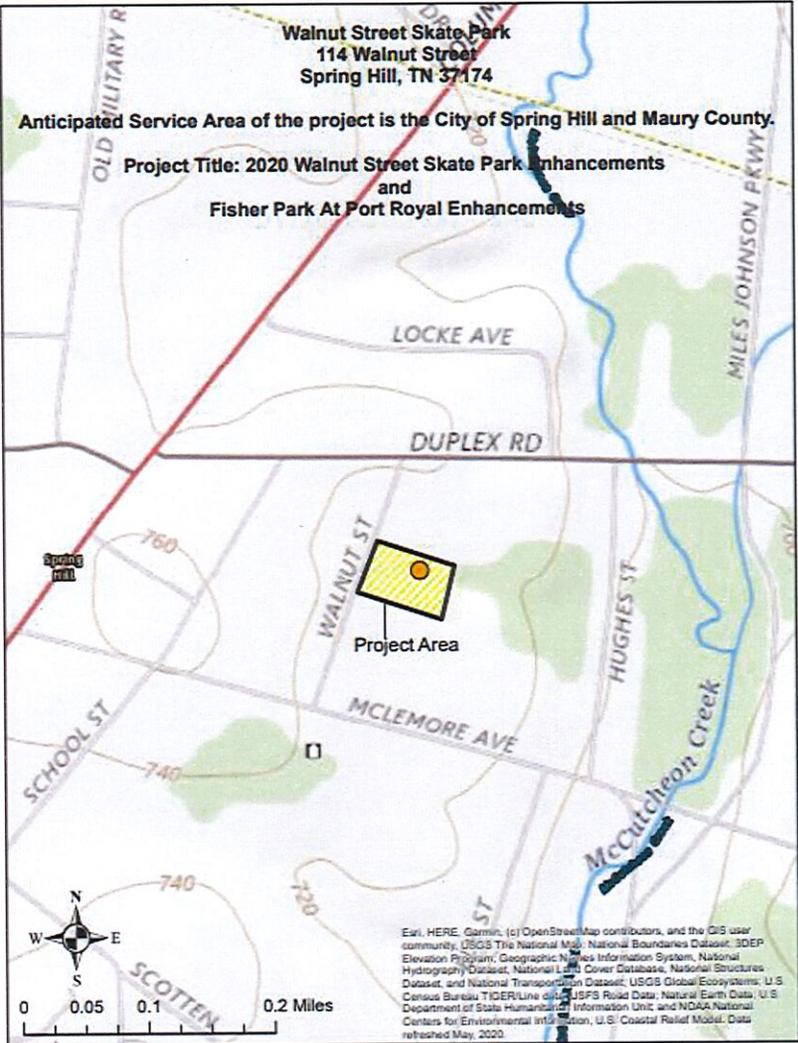
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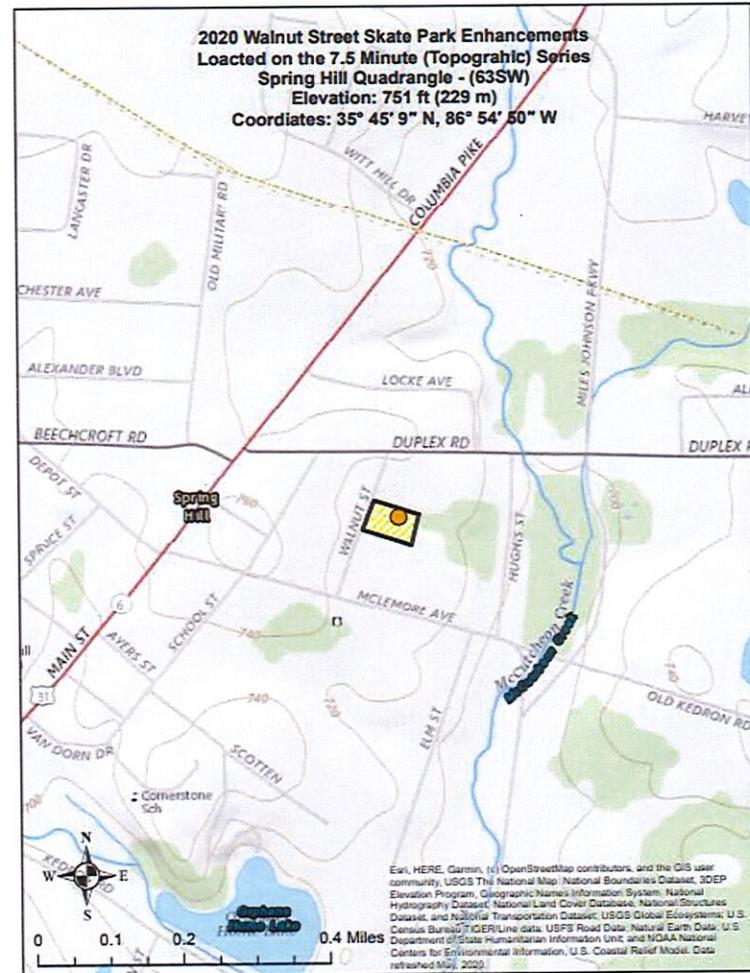
Proposed Enhancements Fischer Park at Port Royal



Walnut Street Skate Park Project Location Map



Walnut Street Skate Park Project Topo Map



Walnut Street Skate Park Project Tax Map

Maury County - Parcel: 0250 C 006.09



Date: October 7, 2020
County: Maury
Owner: SPRING HILL CITY OF
Address: WALNUT ST 114
Parcel Number: 0250 C 006.09
Deeded Acreage: 3.44
Calculated Acreage: 0
Date of Imagery: 2017

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Proposed Enhancements Walnut Street Skate Park





September 25, 2020

Mr. Gerald Parrish
Recreation Education Services
401 Church Street
10th Floor, L & C Tower
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Parrish;

The City of Spring Hill has the intent to apply for funds to make improvements to two of our existing parks for the overall health and betterment of our citizens as well as increase opportunities for our disabled citizens.

First, we would like to build four pickle ball courts and install a prefab restroom at our Walnut Street Skate Park. Almost thirty percent of our population is over the age of 50 and we currently have limited activities in our parks that serve this ever growing demographic. We also want to encourage the interaction between our more mature citizens and our younger citizens. So much so that we recently applied for and were awarded the Arts Build Communities Grant for Intergenerational Programing that will be implemented in the spring of 2021. The Walnut Street Skate Park has never had bathroom facilities, only a port-o-john so we would like to install a prefab restroom facility there as well.

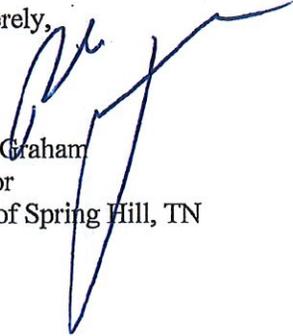
Second, we would like to make improvements to our largest park, Fischer Park, to provide more useable space for our youth athletics leagues and to create a fun new activity for our disabled citizens. We would like to install lighting and rehabilitate an open field area so it can safely be used by our youth leagues for athletic practices. Currently over a thousand children participate in these leagues which include football, flag football, soccer, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, cheerleading, and many related athletic camps. We would also like to install a track adjacent to the existing walking trail that is specifically for individuals who rely on motorized vehicles to get around. One of our sister cities has installed one and it has been a huge success. This would also be another intergenerational activity as the sister city I spoke of regularly witnesses "races" between senior citizens on their scooters and little ones in their Barbie cars and Power Wheels. Through the generous donations of some well-known racing families, we would like to give this trail the look and feel of a real speedway complete with a pit row and victory lane. These areas would offer hands on activities such as "repair shop" featuring a real engine, grandstands, and an awards platform complete with outdoor instruments for a full-on victory celebration! The final improvement at this park would be to include a very popular but more passive recreational activity...cornhole!

Attached to this letter you will find the projected costs for these projects as well as all of the other required information for this pre-application. It is my intention to present the request for the matching funds for this grant program at the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting on October 5, 2020. Should the City be awarded this grant, our intent is to ensure the successful completion of these projects within two years. A Notice of Limitation of Usage will be recorded with the deed if the project is awarded.

The City of Spring Hill is committed to improving our parks and recreation opportunities. As you will see in our Parks and Recreation Master Plan, we have a long way to go. The proposed project will be big step toward our goal and a tremendous asset for the City of Spring Hill. Your assistance is vital to the success of this project.

We are so grateful to Recreation Educational Services for their assistance in administering these benevolent opportunities available to municipalities. Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions while reviewing our application.

Sincerely,



Rick Graham
Mayor
City of Spring Hill, TN