

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF BLOOMINGTON RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 10, 2025

FROM

LUTHER SNOKE, Chief Executive Officer, County Administrative Office

SUBJECT

2025-26 Budget for Bloomington Recreation and Park District

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Acting as the governing body of the Bloomington Recreation and Park District:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the Bloomington Recreation and Park District's 2025-26 Recommended Budget.
2. Adopt **Resolution No. 2025-115** to approve and adopt:
 - a. Bloomington Recreation and Park District's 2025-26 Budget, including appropriation, operating transfers out, contribution to reserves, available reserves and budgeted staffing, and authorization for final fund balance adjustments as described in Attachment A.
 - b. Any changes to the Recommended Budget that the Board of Directors may direct.
 - i. In the event that the Board of Directors makes any additions or deletions to the budget after the public hearing, and the items were not proposed in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors before the close of the public hearing a 4/5 vote of the Board of Directors is required.

(Presenter: Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Officer, 387-5423)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Promote the Countywide Vision.

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The 2025-26 Recommended Budget for the Bloomington Recreation and Park District (District), as presented in the Recommended Budget Book, includes total requirements of \$7.8 million and budgeted staffing of six positions for the District's Operating Fund and Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The District, which was established by the Board of Supervisors on July 19, 1972, maintains two community parks, an equestrian arena, sports fields, and a community center that offers a variety of recreational activities for the community of Bloomington.

As presented in the Recommended Budget Book, the summary of the District's 2025-26 Recommended Budget below includes the base amount of and any new items for 2025-26:

**2025-26 Budget for Bloomington Recreation and Park District
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Budget Unit	2024-25 Modified	2025-26 Recommended	Change
Requirements:			
Operating Funds	\$1,159,227	\$1,210,666	\$51,439
CIP Funds	\$13,692,456	\$6,456,300	(\$7,236,156)
Operation and Maintenance Reserve Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
Total Requirements	\$14,951,683	\$7,766,966	(\$7,184,717)
Budgeted Staffing	5	6	1
Note: Not reflected in the 2025-26 Requirements shown above are \$753,373 in Available Reserves set aside for future use.			

Requirements of \$1.2 million for the District's Operating Funds are increasing by \$51,439. This increase is primarily due to additional costs from Board of Directors (Board) approved changes to Memorandums of Understanding with the employee unions, and inflationary adjustments on various programs/services.

The total Budgeted Staffing of six positions for 2025-26 includes the addition of one budgeted Public Service Employee.

Requirements of \$6.5 million for the CIP Funds include a net decrease of \$7.2 million due to the removal of one-time funding from the prior year.

Recommendation No. 1 conducts the public hearing for the District's 2025-26 Recommended Budget, as required by Government Code Sections 29080 and 29081. Prior to adopting the District's 2025-26 budget, a notice was published on May 21, May 22, May 25, May 26 and May 27, 2025, setting the date of the public hearing for the purpose of making a determination regarding the Recommended Budget. The Recommended Budget documents were made available in the Secretary of the Board of Directors' office on May 20, 2025, for the public, and the public hearing is occurring at least 10 days after the documents were made available. The notice further sets forth that any member of the public may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding any item in the Recommended Budget or for the inclusion of additional items. All proposals for revisions should be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Board before the close of the public hearing.

The public hearing discusses and implements any direction or changes to the Recommended Budget. Any requests for increases, decreases, or omissions of any item in the budget or inclusion of any additional items shall not be made after the public hearing, unless the items were proposed in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board before the close of the public hearing or unless approved by the Board by a 4/5 vote.

Recommendation No. 2 approves and adopts the District's 2025-26 budget. Attachment A lists the 2025-26 Recommended Budget for appropriation, operating transfers out, contributions to reserves, available reserves, and budgeted staffing. The Recommended Budget, including Attachment A, satisfies the requirements set forth in Government Code section 29089.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Human Resources (Gina King, Assistant Human Resources Director, 387-5571) on May 8, 2025; County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-4222) on May 14, 2025; Finance (Amanda Trussell, Principal Administrative Analyst, 387-4773); and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on May 23, 2025. This item has also been coordinated with Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (Mima Ugbo, Deputy Chief Controller, 382-3195) on May 21, 2025.

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Record of Action of the Board of Directors
Bloomington Recreation and Park District

Hearing Opened
Public Comment: None
Hearing Closed

APPROVED

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr.
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, SECRETARY

BY 
DATED: June 10, 2025



cc: File - Bloomington Recreation and Park District w/ resolution
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