



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

Date: December 19, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager, Finance and Administration  
Carol Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Department Grant Approval and Authorization to Expend City Funds for Access to Recreation Initiative Matching Grant

### Background:

- In October, 2007 the City of Troy Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Foundation to purchase ADA accessible equipment for the Community Center with a total project cost of \$16,324.00. This grant was awarded in full to the Troy Parks and Recreation Department in December 2007.
- The grant will pay 75% of the total project cost, while the City of Troy pays the remaining 25%.
- The grant includes the following equipment:
  - An automatic door opener for the senior citizen's men's and women's restrooms which will make it easier for seniors and disabled patrons to open the door to these areas.
  - Two (2) Invacare Lynx Portable Scooters that will assist individuals who have a difficult time getting around the Community Center.
  - Two (2) Total Body Recumbent Stepper Machines (ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible) for the fitness room that will provide cardiovascular machines for disabled and handicap individuals.
  - One (1) Vista Ensemble Seating Table (ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible) for the front courtyard. This will match the other two seating tables the currently exist in this area and provide another table that is wheelchair accessible.

### Financial Considerations:

- The total cost of the project is \$16,324.
- The grant amount awarded (75%) to the City of Troy is \$12,243.
- The amount of matching funds required (25%) by the City of Troy is \$4,081.
- Funds for this match are available through the City of Troy's 2007-2008 Budget, Community Center Account #755.7962

### Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations.

Policy Considerations:

- The acceptance of the Access to Recreation Initiative Matching Grant furthers the goals and objectives of the Troy City Council by enhancing the livability and safety of the community by providing accessibility to the Troy Community Center and its programs to all citizens of Troy, regardless of their physical abilities (Goal #1).

Options:

- The Council can approve the receipt of the Access to Recreation Initiative Matching Grant and allow for the distribution of 25% matching funds from the Community Center Account.
- The purchase of the equipment funded by the grant would not be funded in the foreseeable future.