



Longview Parks and Recreation Department Kuntz Family Trust Grant Application

Please submit eight (8) copies of this application and eight (8) copies of any supplemental materials. Application deadline: **February 5, 2014**

Date 2/5/2015	Project Name Lions Island Holiday Lighting	Project Location Lions Island
Before proceeding further, please review the definition and requirements of capital improvement projects found in the first paragraph in the application process and instructions: is your project a capital improvement project located in a City of Longview park? If not, do not complete this application - it will not be eligible for funding.		
Applicant (organization) Longview Pioneer Lions		Contact Person and Title Rex Boswell
Are you a non-profit organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No		If yes, what is your IRS Tax ID#? 91-0720014
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Project Description. (Applicants are encouraged to attach additional pages including schematic drawings, site location drawings, maps, pictures, and photographs.)

The Longview Pioneer Lions have been an active contributor to the projects on Lions Island for many years and have kept the holiday traditions in place on a yearly basis. The Pioneer Lions are gradually replacing the outdated holiday decorations on the Lions Island and are requesting assistance this year in replacing the "Santa & Sled with Reindeer Skyline" decoration the hangs across the lake.

This particular piece is aging and broken. The replacement item was quoted by DeJulio Displays as costing \$3,700 including tax & shipping.

We feel this is a major part of the holiday display and would continue to benefit the community while improving the quality of the holiday decoration.

Project Relationship to Grant Rating and Instruction Criteria. (Explain how this project responds to the eight rating criteria listed in the application process. Answering those eight questions will enable the parks board to evaluate the importance of the project against others that request funding.)

What are the needs for the community?

Each year the Longview Pioneer Lions Club provide for the holiday decorations on Lions Island. The community has the need to find uplifting activities during the holiday season and spiritual atmosphere with the holiday decorations on the island provide a positive holiday response. it also bring pride to the community.

Community Impact?

The uplifting holiday lighting provides a positive atmosphere where the community can take pride in knowing that the uplifting displays can create a more positive community attitude and atmosphere.

Access: Access to Lions Island is detoured during the holiday season due to the lighting project. With the equipment and materials needed for the displays it is highly recommended that the Island be closed off during the one month period. Safety is a concern.

Cost benefits: Ernie Kuntz had a great understanding of replacing material that becomes outdated and worn. He left a considerable amount of resources to counter the aging process. The cost benefits to the public include a more uplifting program that is enjoyed, not only for local citizens, but those visiting our community. With the outdated decorations we face a multitude of repair concerns & costs.

Compliance: This project on Lions Island has been in compliance with the Longview Historic Plan and all other City policies. This project has been a very positive attraction in the Longview community for a great number of years.

Readiness to Proceed: The Longview Pioneer Lions begin working on the decoration process after the summer activities in the community and usually start preparing the equipment, lights, and display ideas in September. We do have to order supplies early and therefore would start the process sometime in July. Once equipment and supplies are on site, the Pioneer Lions Club go to work testing and packing the displays.

Funding: The Longview Pioneer Lions Club pays for most of the maintenance on Lions Island through their own budget process and at times will receive grants to help upgrade the decorations on Lions Island. This new "Santa & Sled" decoration will be this years project and will be the latest upgrade for the island display. We are very proud of the partnership with the City of Longview and the Longview Parks Department. Each year the partnership provides for the assistance of a crew with aerial trucks and man power to help with the elevated decorations. This service is also provided at the conclusion of the season.

Project Budget and Funding		
APPLICANT: cash	\$ 0.00	%
APPLICANT: in-kind donations (labor and materials)*	\$3700.00	% 50
OTHER: identify source(s)	\$	%
CITY OF LONGVIEW: cash	\$3700.00	% 50
TOTAL:	\$7400.00	100 %
Will fees be charged in connection with using this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
* List donated labor and materials anticipated in lieu of or in combination with cash (letters of commitment from donors should be included.) The Longview Pioneer Lions Club takes pride in the Lions Island holiday decorations and will start preparing the displays in October with the inspection and repair of the decorations, this involves 15 to 20 members and volunteers, which spend about six hours a day. This project is then transported to the Island where the displays are put into service, this takes a minimum of three full days and includes 10 to 12 members and assistance from the Longview City Crews and high-lift vehicle. Several of the Pioneer Lions also assist in the displays at the City Circle. This project logged 505 man hours in 2014.		
What steps must be completed or accomplished prior to this project being ready to proceed? The Pioneer Lions will start on the project in mid-June with ordering of the new display in order to receive it in time for the holiday. Other Decoration work will begin in mid-September.		
Date project is to be completed December 2015	Multi-year project? ☒ Yes ☐ No (if yes, please describe)	
Application completed by (print and sign name) <i>Rex Boswell / Rex Boswell</i>	Title <i>Lions Island chair</i>	Date <i>2-6-15</i>
All applicants will be invited to make presentations about their projects to the parks board. You will be notified of the date and time.		
Please return this application by February 5, 2014, to: City of Longview Parks and Recreation Department 2920 Douglas St. Longview, WA 98632		
* In-kind labor is service provided that accomplishes work that otherwise would be provided by contractors or other paid individuals in order to complete any portion of this project. It also must relate to this specific project only. General duties of the organization that occur on a regular basis or other volunteer work that has occurred prior to the initiation of the identified project do not qualify as in-kind services. Volunteer labor is calculated at \$10 per hour.		