



Longview Parks and Recreation Department Neighborhood Park Grant Application

Application deadline: June 17, 2016

PLEASE SUBMIT EIGHT (8) COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION AND
EIGHT (8) COPIES OF ANY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Date	Project Name	Project Location
Feb 10, 2017		Roy Morse Park
Applicant (organization)		Contact Person and Title
Longview Babe Ruth		Andrea Bergquist, President
Are you a non-profit organization?		If yes, what is your IRS Tax ID#?
☒ Yes ☐ No		Applying for #
Address		City/State/Zip
PO Box 52		Longview WA 98632
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Email Address
360 270-7866		crash@derbycrush.com

Project Description.

(Applicants are encouraged to attach additional pages including schematic drawings, site location drawings, maps, pictures, and photographs.)

See Attached

Project Relationship to Grant Rating and Instruction Criteria

(On a separate sheet of paper please explain how this project responds to the eight rating criteria listed in the application process. Addressing the eight criteria will enable the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to evaluate the importance of the project against others that request funding.)

- ☐ **Need:** Does the community have a need for this project? (Consider whether there are similar or complementary facilities in the area/community)
- ☐ **Community Impact:** Who will benefit from the project? Provide approximate number, range, and diversity of those likely to be served by or benefit from the project? Do they represent a significant underserved population?
- ☐ **Access:** Upon completion, what will the availability of the project be to the public during the year?
- ☐ **Financial Responsibility:** What is the potential life span of the project? What will the maintenance and replacement requirements of the project be, both immediate and long-term?
- ☐ **Cost Benefit:** Do the benefits outweigh the cost of the project? (Benefits include economic impact and community development, additional opportunities for play in the community, and reduction in youth related social problems.)
- ☐ **Compliance:** Does the project comply with the City of Longview's historic preservation plan, park and recreation comprehensive plan, and other city policy initiatives?
- ☐ **Readiness to Proceed:** How soon after the grant is approved can the project begin? (Discuss how quickly the applicant can complete the project by demonstrating availability of the required financial match; permits being secured; and availability of needed labor.)
- ☐ **Funding:** What are the applicant's potential sources of funding? (Please list all cash and in-kind goods and services) Are they already secured? Does the applicant identify partnership arrangements and what value does the partnership(s) bring to the project?

Project Budget and Funding

TOTAL PROJECT COST PRIOR TO SUBMITTING FOR GRANT FUNDS

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT: \$ 10,400

APPLICANT FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN TO FUND THE PROJECT

APPLICANT CASH: \$ 5200 52 %

*(Monetary value of in-kind donations of goods/labor/services) **APPLICANT DONATIONS:** \$ 3920 35 %

*(Monetary value: 1 Hour = \$10.00) **VOLUNTEER LABOR DONATIONS: *** \$ 1280 12.8 %

Identify source(s) **OTHER:** \$ %

TOTAL OF ALL CASH AND DONATIONS COLLECTED FOR THE PROJECT: \$

* Below please list in detail donated labor and materials:

Secured or Anticipated

Truck and Trailer

Secured

Tools - wheelbarrow

Secured

Tractor

Secured

* Below please list number of volunteers and anticipated hours of volunteer work

8 # of Volunteers X 16 # of Hours Donated = 128 Total Hours of Volunteer Labor Donations

APPLICANT REQUEST: 50% REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDED FUNDS

Applicants may use cash, in-kind donations and services, and volunteer labor hours to account for the total cost of the project. **Matching grant funds are only available for reimbursement on actual expenditures spent on supplies and services and not on donated items or labor.**

GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED FROM CITY OF LONGVIEW:

\$ 5,200

ADDITIONAL PROJECT QUESTIONS

Will fees be charged in connection with using this project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe:

Multi-year project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, please describe)

Anticipated Start Date:

July 10, 2017

Anticipated Date of Completion:

August 11, 2017

Application completed by (print and sign name)

Andrus Bengtson

Title

President LBR

Date

2/10/17

Please return this application by June 17, 2016, to:

City of Longview
Parks and Recreation Department
2920 Douglas St.
Longview, WA 98632

Neighborhood Park Grant Application

Dear Parks and Recreation Advisory Board,

Longview Babe Ruth respectfully applies for the Neighborhood Park Grant for Field Improvements at Roy Morse Park in West Longview. These capital field improvements would benefit the community by providing safe pedestrian walkways, updated concrete pitching mounds in all of the club bullpens as well as a mower deck for the Longview Babe Ruth tractor.

The current Longview Babe Ruth board is working to build the club. One of the community needs the board has found is the need for scholarships to allow those less fortunate their turn on the diamond. Updating the sidewalks and the bullpens continue to build upon our great field work making Roy Morse a more desirable place to play ball. "If you build it they will come". Babe Ruth teams from all over will attend tournaments held at Roy Morris bringing in much-needed income, allowing for additional league scholarships. These projects once complete will require little to no continued maintenance or upkeep.

The proposed field improvements include replacing 40 feet of sidewalk and pouring 100 feet of new sidewalk making safe pathways for ballplayers and other park goers alike. The people who take advantage of Roy Morse Park to play ball, walk their dogs, and play disc golf will all benefit and have a safer more enjoyable experience on concrete pathways.

The second part of the field improvement plan is to upgrade the bullpens on both fields. Currently, the bullpen pitching mounds are supported by rotting wood forms that are unreliable. The pitching mounds need a new concrete curb to in order for them to retain the proper shape and slope for years to come. Parents, coaches, and players alike will appreciate the reliability and safety of consistent pitching mounds in the bullpen.

The final piece of the Longview Babe Ruth field improvement plan is to purchase a mower deck for the tractor. This would allow the club to continue to have great looking fields. It also allows the club to save on the cost of having the fields mowed. Lastly, volunteers would be allowed to put time mowing the fields towards their baseball registration fees.

Bull Pen





Proposed New Sidewalk Area



Replace Broken Sidewalk