



# *City of Apache Junction*

*Home of the Superstition Mountains*

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MEMORANDUM TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager  
FROM: Liz Langenbach, Parks and Recreation Director  
DATE: April 21, 2021  
SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 21-18

City staff is submitting for two grants, administered by Arizona State Parks: 1) Recreation Trails Program grant for Silly Mountain Park and 2) Land Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for Superstition Shadows Park.

The Recreation Trails Program would fund needed amenities at Silly Mountain Park and the city would have a matching funds requirement of 5.7%. The estimated total project cost is \$88,350 and does not have a completion deadline. Amenities being considered by the Arizona State Parks grant committee include:

- Primitive restroom structure
- 24'x12' shade structure
- Improved security fencing in key areas

The LWCF grant would fund needed improvements to amenities at Superstition Shadows Park and the city would have a matching funds requirement of 50%. The estimated project funding would be \$922,000 and we must complete projects within 3 years of award of grant. Many of the amenities selected for this grant are items we would already be doing as part of our regular budget (and can be used as our match). Amenities being considered by the Arizona State Parks grant committee include:

- Tennis/Pickleball court resurfacing
- Replacement of existing Restroom structure
- Walkway improvements for better accessibility
- South parking lot re-coat
- LED lighting updates for the tennis courts and skatepark
- Fitness circuit along the south walkway
- Skatepark fence replacement

At this time, staff respectfully requests consideration by the City Council to approve and adopt resolution 21-18.