

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to apply for, to accept, and expend a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for design, engineering, and community engagement services for the Saint Louis Sponge Park Phase 2 project in Lowell, MA.

The City of Lowell is desirous of upgrading the 6-acre public park at 406 West Sixth Street; and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs will make available to the City of Lowell up to \$979,120.00 or 100% of the total project cost, whichever is lower; and

The grant application requires the City to vote to expend the total cost of approximately \$979,120.00 prior to and in anticipation of receiving said grant.

BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

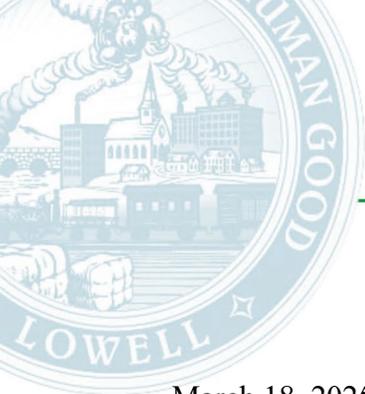
That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept, and expend a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs of up to one hundred percent (100%) or \$979,120.00, whichever is lower, of the cost of designing the Saint Louis Sponge Park Phase 2 project.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That, subject to the availability of the sum \$979,120.00 by appropriation and/or borrowing by means of anticipation notes, or otherwise, the City of Lowell shall appropriate the sum of \$979,120.00 for the purpose of designing the Saint Louis Sponge Park Phase 2 project, prior to and in anticipation of reimbursement of up to \$979,120.00 thereof from the receipt of the above referenced grant.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs grant.



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

March 18, 2025

Mayor Daniel Rourke
and
Members of City Council

REFERENCE: MVP grant for St. Louis Sponge Park

Dear Mayor Rourke and Members of The City Council,

DPD requests the council vote to authorize application, acceptance, and expenditure of the \$979,120 FY25-FY26 Municipal Vulnerabilities Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant awarded to the Saint Louis Sponge Park Phase 2 project by the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs (EEA).

This vote will modify a previous vote from the council for this grant award to correct the grant total. If you have additional questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant City Manager/DPD Director Yovani Baez-Rose at 978-674-4252.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden Jr.
City Manager