



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** April 28, 2025
SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-026, authorizing the submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the United States Tennis Association 2025 Tennis Venue Services Grant for Richland Tennis Center.
PRESENTER: Adrien Pekurney, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUMMARY:

The 2025 Tennis Venue Services Grant program, supported by the United States Tennis Association, provides funding to support public tennis facilities. This funding is offered for improvements, upgrades, and maintenance. The USTA application would be submitted for Category II, Lighting- Installation of new or upgrades to existing tennis court lighting systems and fixtures. If awarded, grant funds would provide up to 50% of the project total cost up to \$60,000. Staff will also be seeking additional donation funding up to \$25,000 from the Greater Fort Worth Tennis Association which has expressed interest in assisting with the project. This resolution represents the formal application process for the USTA 2025 Tennis Venue Services Grant.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize grant funds, if awarded by the United States Tennis Association. The grant would offer partial funding for an upgrade from metal halide fixtures to LED fixtures which will offer more uniform lighting without degradation throughout the playing surface. In addition, LED lighting offers low maintenance and a more energy-efficient solution.

The current metal halide lighting system at Richland Tennis Center is in the final year of useful life before re-lamping of the fixtures is needed. At the time of re-lamping, it is anticipated that the current control switch, which is original to the facility and requires regular maintenance without parts availability, would also need replacement.

A proposed FY2025/2026 capital infrastructure project for Richland Tennis Center LED lighting conversion in the amount of \$138,000 will support the City's contribution. The project is proposed as contingent on award of the United States Tennis Association grant funding as well as additional donation contribution from The Greater Fort Worth Tennis Association. The potential grant and donation funding, up to \$85,000, would come in the form of reimbursements from each organization.



RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-026, authorizing the submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the United States Tennis Association 2025 Tennis Venue Services Grant for Richland Tennis Center.