

# THE CITY OF



# OWATONNA

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DATE: April 13, 2020  
TO: Mayor and City Council, City Administrator  
FROM: Troy Klecker, Interim Parks & Recreation Director  
MJ Knudson, Recreation Supervisor; Jesse Wilker, Maintenance Manager  
SUBJECT: Owatonna Foundation Grant Application - Repair of Central Park Fountain

**Purpose:**

Request Council approval to apply, and potentially accept, a grant from the Owatonna Foundation for repair and refurbishment of the Central Park Fountain. This is a focal point of the community square and seen by thousands of people annually.

**Background:**

The Central Park Fountain has not fully worked in several years, as replacement parts are not available for the spray ring. Refurbishing the fountain would include: repointing the stone joints; the centerpiece would be removed and painted, new pipes installed and a new epoxy-coated liner installed. One drinker would be made handicap accessible.

**Budget Impact:**

Grant request is \$22,000, CIP is approved for \$10,000.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 52-20 applying and subsequently accepting this grant.

RESOLUTION NO. 52-20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR  
OWATONNA FOUNDATION GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Owatonna, Minnesota agrees to act as sponsoring agency for the project identified as the Central Park Restoration Project seeking grant funds and has reviewed and approved the project as proposed. Sponsorship includes a willingness to secure and guarantee the local share of costs associated with this project and a responsibility for seeing this project through to its completion, with compliance of all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kris M. Busse, City Administrator (or her successor) for the City of Owatonna is hereby authorized to act as agent on behalf of this sponsoring agency.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, with the following vote:

Aye \_\_; No \_\_; Absent \_\_.

Approved and signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

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Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk