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Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines

This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.

Contract Number 005-083	Report Date 5/4/2018	Period Covered by Report 12/30/2016 to 7/1/2017
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Project Name
The Fargo Project: World Garden Commons

Project Sponsor Name
City of Fargo

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Elshaug, Maegin	Responsible Official's Title Planning Coordinator
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Project Sponsor Address
200 3rd Street North

City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58102	Telephone Number (701) 476-4120
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Financial Update

Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

*The Fargo Project is a multi-phased, multi-year, multi-funded project. For clarity of reporting, the Financial Update is regarding funding based on work under contract award only.

**Report is based on acceptance of amendments to November 2015 and March 2016 reports (submitted August 31, 2016), and acceptance of August 2016 report.

Funds Spent this Reporting Period

(As appropriate, please provide copies of receipts for purchases)

Match Funding \$ 712.16

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding **Requested for Reimbursement** \$ \$2,136.47

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 2,848.63

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$ 40,690.56

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 103,824.03 (includes previously received \$35,000)

Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 144,514.59

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$ 409,309.44

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 205,485.41

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 655,485.41 (total phase cost is \$800,000)

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain
 Yes No

With the approved extension to August 31, 2018, we anticipate all work under the request to be completed.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

December 30 through July 1:

In late winter and spring, the Overlook was redesigned, and included in the project was the north boardwalk, trails and further site restoration (including earth moving, seeding, plantings, and vegetation establishment). Through design discussions, it was decided that two boardwalks were needed for crossing the stream, and that the north boardwalk would be completed as part of the Overlook project. The south boardwalk, which is much smaller, was completed separately.

In late spring, the contract for reconstruction of the inlets and outlets (site restoration, earthmoving, seeding and plantings) was completed. Much of the work occurred in early winter/late spring with colder weather conditions and frozen ground, as the November and December were warmer and wetter than anticipated, and January temperatures were too frigid for equipment.

In April, we had a service project to complete the south boardwalk on site. The project was constructed in less than a day, and provided the first dry crossing in the basin.

Also in April, as part of an Earth Day event, frogs and two species of tadpoles were introduced to the site. We know that frogs are living here, however, we will find out if both species exist when a survey on aquatic species is completed. We also intend to introduce brook stickleback later this fall into the plunge pool, which was built with the inlets and outlet reconstruction. This work is outside the Outdoor Heritage Funds.

Site restoration (seeding, plantings, vegetation establishment) continued in the spring and early summer. We are finding that in the undisturbed areas, the site has many native species, and we continue to take steps to encourage that growth while managing invasive species. The restoration methods on areas of disturbance require more intensive restoration, however, we plan to seed and plant as much as possible to encourage establishment.

We continue to monitor the induced meandering (restoration) and anticipate further restoration by creating small disturbance areas using rock and willow cuttings. These disturbance allow us to be more less intrusive and more intentional with site restoration.

Next Steps in 2017 and 2018:

- Rebid and construct the Overlook, trails, north boardwalk, and earthmoving
- Continue seeding, plantings and vegetation establishment (much of this work will occur after earthwork)
- Continue monitoring vertical water quality and groundwater quality
- Continue induced stream meandering as required



Inlet construction – March 2017



South Boardwalk Construction – April 2017

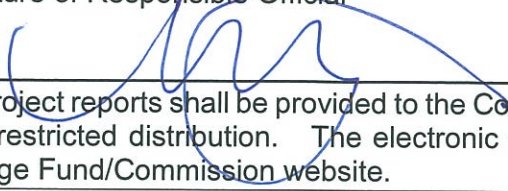


Frog and Tadpole Release – Earth Day – April 2017

Exhibit B

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

Signature of Responsible Official

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, is written over the signature line and extends into the text box below.

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