

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 85-06

A RESOLUTION

accepting a grant from the United States Tennis Association Incorporated for improvements to the tennis courts at Fairview Park and Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area; and authorizing a grant agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the United States Tennis Association Incorporated for improvements to the tennis courts at Fairview Park and Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the United States Tennis Association on behalf of the City agreeing to the terms and conditions of the grant. The form and content of the grant agreement shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein verbatim.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

GRANT AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into this _____ day of April, 2006 between the United States Tennis Association Incorporated, a New York not for profit corporation having a principal place of business at 70 West red Oak Lane, White Plains, New York (“USTA”) and the City of Columbia, Missouri (“City”).

WHEREAS, the City, subject to its public improvement process, wishes to rebuild four (4) asphalt tennis courts at Fairview Park and eight (8) asphalt tennis courts at the Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the USTA is the National Governing Body for the sport of tennis in the United States and is the recognized leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the USTA wishes to assist the City in rebuilding the tennis courts at Fairview Park and at the Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area by granting one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the City, thereby allowing the City to add lighting and additional enhancements to the tennis courts in the Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The USTA agrees to reimburse the City up to a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) towards the total cost of rebuilding the tennis courts at Fairview Park and at the Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area.
2. The City agrees to follow all reimbursement guidelines established by the USTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

By: _____
H. William Watkins, City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred Boeckmann, City Counselor

UNITED STATES TENNIS
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

By: _____
D. Lee Hamilton, Executive Director
and Chief Operating Officer

ATTEST:

Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive,
Community Tennis

Source

TO: City Council

FROM: City Manager and Staff 

DATE: March 22, 2006

RE: Acceptance of USTA Tennis In the Parks Grant for Fairview and Cosmo Park Tennis Court Improvements

Mike Hood



Fiscal Impact

YES

NO

Other Info.

Summary: The Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting authorization to accept a \$100,000 United States Tennis Association (USTA) Tennis In the Parks (TIP) grant that will be used as partial funding for renovations to the Fairview and Cosmo Park tennis courts. The four courts at Fairview and the eight courts at Cosmo will be completely demolished and rebuilt to current USTA standards. Total estimated project cost is \$650,000 including the \$100,000 USTA grant. The source of funding for the City's match is the Park Sales Tax.

Project Description: The Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting authorization to accept a \$100,000 United States Tennis Association (USTA) Tennis In the Parks (TIP) grant that will be used as partial funding for renovations to the Fairview and Cosmo Park tennis courts. The four tennis courts at Fairview Park, 1001 Fairview Road, and the eight tennis courts in Cosmo Park, 1615 Business Loop 70 West are over 25 years old and are beyond normal maintenance and repair. This grant will allow the department to renovate the courts to current USTA standards.

Currently, the City's match includes \$200,000 for the Fairview Courts and \$350,000 for the Cosmo Park courts. Funding is from the Park Sales Tax 2005 extension. In 2005, the Department solicited and in 2006, recently received notification of an award of the \$100,000 USTA Tennis In The Parks (TIP) grant. The grant will allow the City to be reimbursed to 20% of the total cost of the project not to exceed \$100,000. This additional funding will allow the Department to reconfigure all courts to USTA standards and install new lights at the Cosmo Park Courts. The deadline for reimbursement from the USTA TIP grant is December 31, 2006 which means that the project must begin during the late summer in order to be completed in time. A separate Council request calling for a public hearing and authorization of the project is being tentatively scheduled for the April 17 Council meeting.

Recommended Council Action: If the Council concurs, the resolution accepting the grant should be approved.