

**Maryanne Corder**  
**Neighborhood Grant Workshop**  
**Parks Projects**



# Neighborhood Grant Program

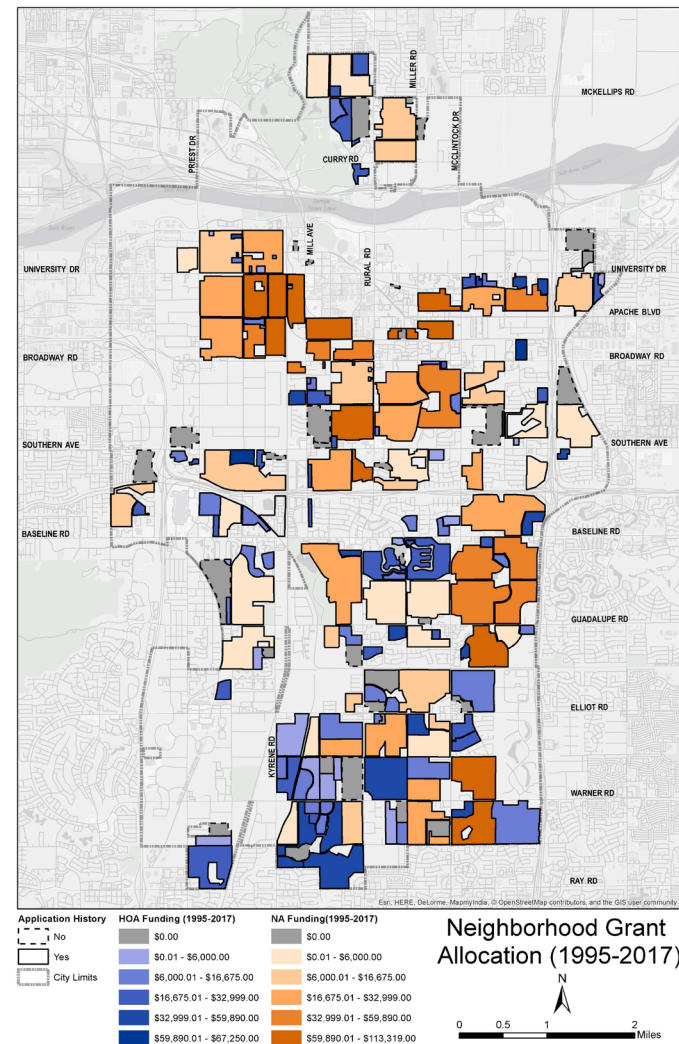
Goal: Provides residents with an opportunity to come together to improve their neighborhood



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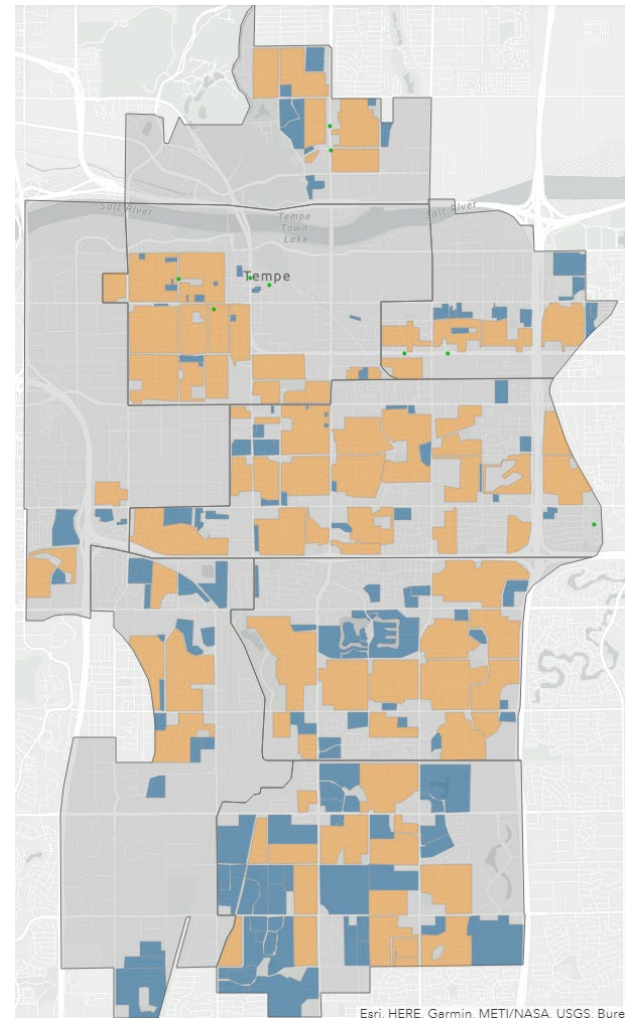
# Funding

- Since 1994, 660 projects completed and over \$4.8 million invested
- NEW this cycle, \$350,000 anticipated to be available with possible additional funds for water conservation projects
- NEW this cycle, **Maximum grant amount is \$20,000**
- A **match of at least 25%** of the requested funds is required for HOAs and certified Crime Free Multi-Housing communities



# Who can apply?

- Currently 83 neighborhood and 139 homeowners' associations have registered with the City – must be registered to apply



## What can you apply for?

- A capital project that benefits the entire neighborhood and is a one-time expenditure completed by June 30, 2023.

## What can't you apply for?

- Requests may not be for maintenance projects such as entry gates, roofing repair, common ground and pool maintenance, painting, road repair (for private streets) etc.
- Project maintenance or operation costs or items identified as a code violation

# Who do I involve?

- Community involvement must happen early on and throughout the project process.
- All residents of the community:
  - must be notified of the opportunity to apply for a grant
  - provided a chance to propose and comment on project ideas
  - be included in the final selection of the project



# What do I submit?

- Application Form
- All project types:
  - ✓ required # of bids for your grant ask amount
  - ✓ “before” pictures, aerials from Google
  - ✓ plans
  - ✓ proof of community involvement and neighborhood approvals
- Specific mandatory requirements for your project type

# What is evaluated?

## Quality

- clear and detailed
- engages the neighborhood
- completeness of application
- budget is specific and accurate

## Ability

- ability to complete the project during the fiscal year
- addresses how project will be maintained in the future

## Impact

- provides an environmental benefit (i.e. water and/or energy conservation, shade)
- enhances the aesthetics
- improves health and safety
- addresses a known neighborhood deficiency
- complements other projects (private or City)

**Grant rating sheet**

Project Description	requested	Score	Amount Approved	Comments
<b>Art Projects</b>				
<b>Artistic irrigation standpipes</b>				
Artistic Bench	\$ 10,000.00	33.30		
Art in median	\$ 10,000.00	33.83		
<b>Landscape Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
Smart irrigation controllers	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Entry improvements	\$ 3,241.60	34.73		
Xeniscap improvements - common areas	\$ 10,000.00	31.00		
turf removal & xeniscap improvements	\$ 8,128.94	34.27		
Clive tree removal	\$ 10,000.00	34.09		
Arterial landscape	\$ 8,642.00	34.27		
High efficiency sprinkler heads	\$ 10,000.00	36.91		
Xeniscap improvements - main park/pool area	\$ 6,510.24	33.94		
tree planting in yards	\$ 10,000.00	29.57		
<b>Parks Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
shaded structure	\$ 6,228.26	32.18		
<b>Park improvements</b>				
fresh receptacles	\$ 20,000.00	33.07		
gathering place	\$ 4,165.20	34.36		
soccer goals	\$ 9,935.00	33.25		
skate park	\$ 6,300.00	30.43		
playground improvements	\$ 10,000.00	31.29		
<b>Signage Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
Neighborhood identification signs	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Monument Signage	\$ 1,838.00	37.18		
entry features/signage	\$ 2,368.46	32.18		
<b>Wall/Fence Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
common area wall improvements	\$ 1,944.00	36.18		
	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
\$ 10,000.00		32.82		



# Coordinate efforts with other associations



Submit a joint application that combines resources for mutually beneficial community projects

Any combination of neighborhood and homeowners' associations can partner together on improvements that benefit all members of the community

# Must align with Parks Plan

## Simple

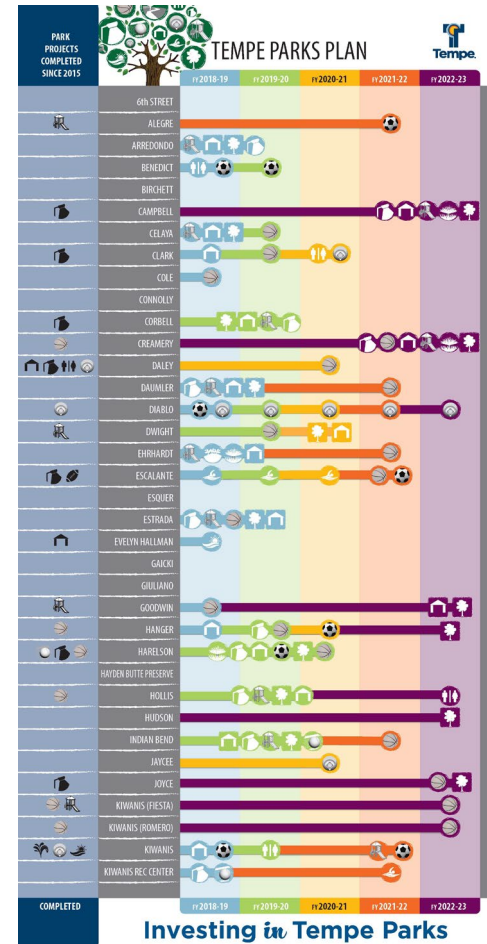
- Picnic tables / seating
- Dog waste stations
- Trees

## Moderately Complex

- Playground equipment
- Shade structures
- Skate park elements

## Not eligible:

- Bathrooms, dog parks



# Examples of park projects - amenities



doggy waste station



drinking fountain



waste can

# Examples of park projects - amenities



Hollis Park



Joyce Park

# Examples of park projects - amenities



grills

Basketball  
backboard  
and net



Indian Bend Park - ADA compliant walkway

# Examples of park projects - amenities



fitness stations

soccer  
goals



# Examples of park projects



Mitchell Park

chess tables



Stroud Park

# Park tree projects



Hallman Park

Meyer Park





# Park tree projects



Daley Park

Optimist Park



# Park picnic projects



Cole Park



Meyer Park

# Park bike rack projects

Clark Park



Stroud Park



# Park shade projects

Scudder Park



Goodwin Park



Clark Park



# other ideas...



Daley Park  
public art

Mitchell Park  
skate park



Hudson Park  
contemplative  
maze



# other ideas...

Selleh Park  
floating island



Selleh Park  
butterfly  
garden

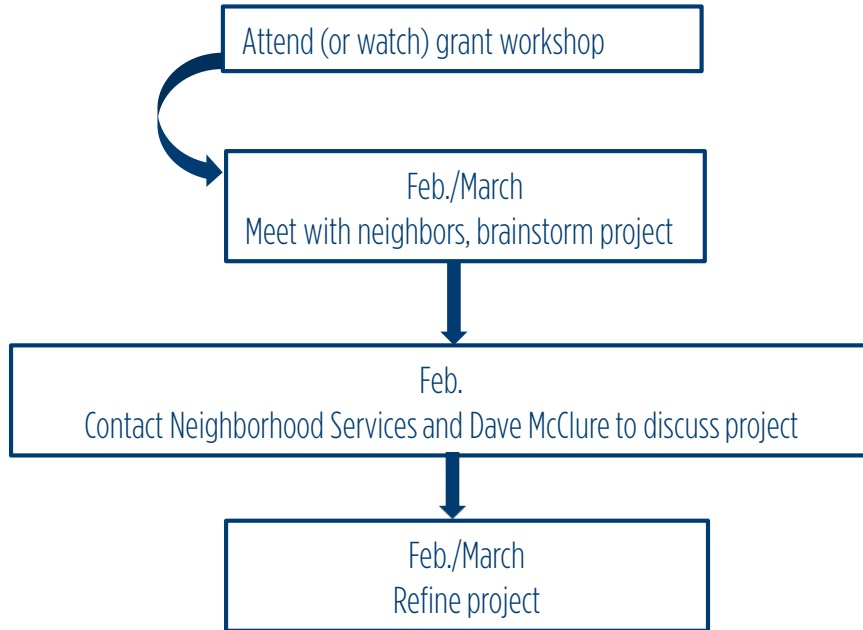
# Repurposed parking lot at Daley Park



parking lot transformation

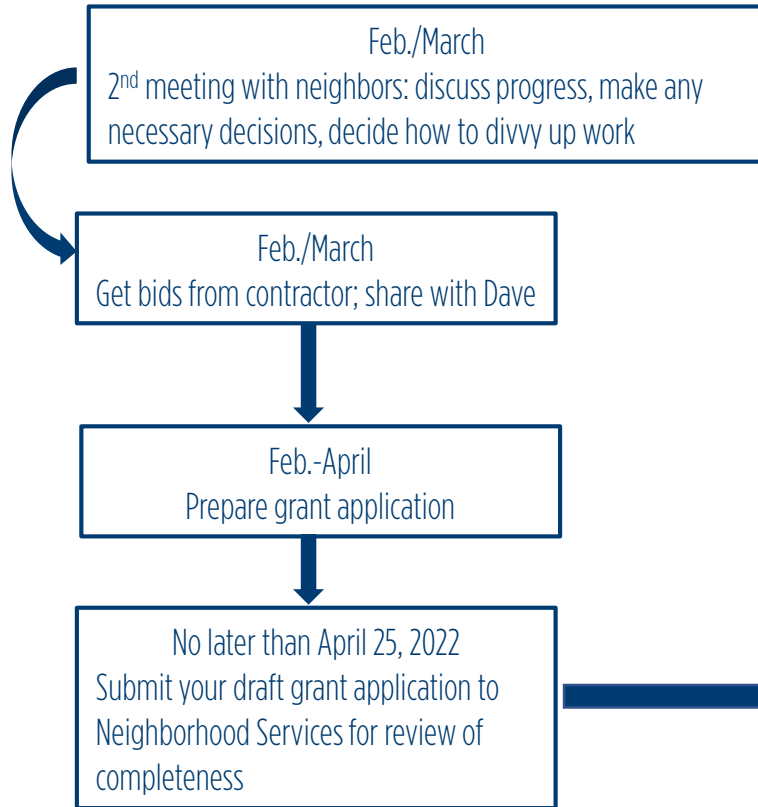


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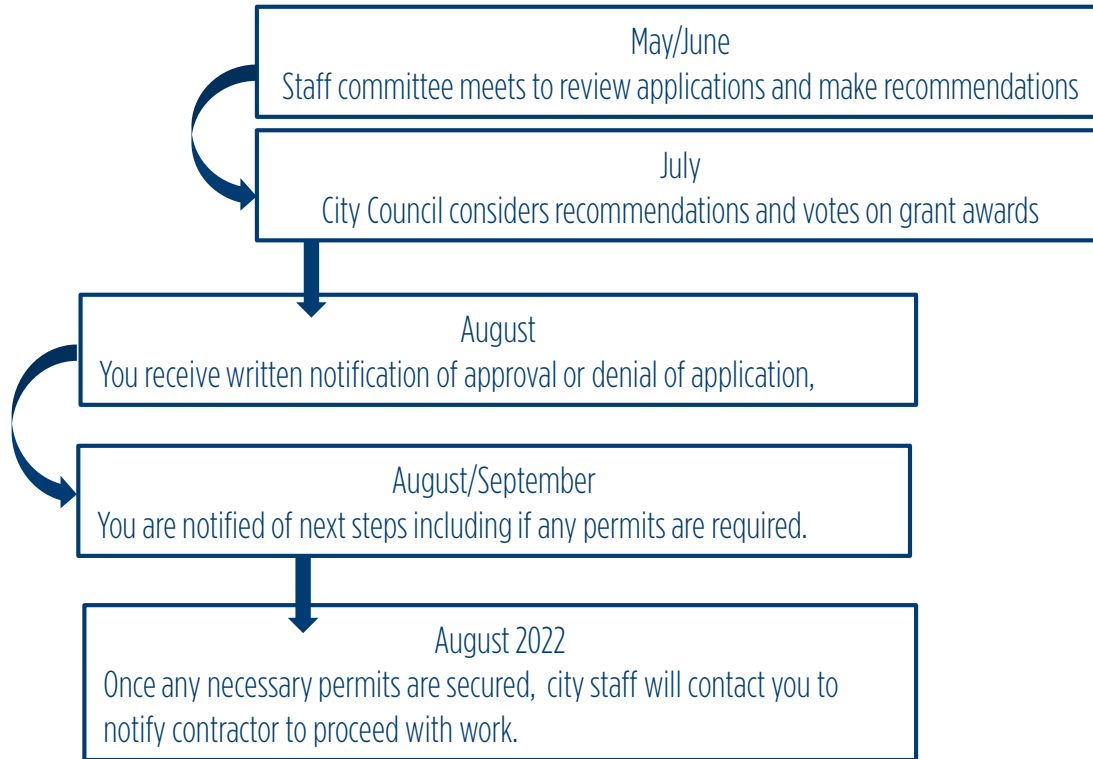


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**APRIL 25, 2022 – SUBMIT YOUR GRANT APPLICATION  
to Neighborhood Services**

# Grant Process: **AFTER** submitting your grant application



# What is the timeline?

- Connect with neighbors to choose a project Now
- Contact Neighborhood Services & Traffic Engineering Now
- Data collection / studies Now – late Feb.
- Grant applicants seek approvals from neighbors Feb. - March 2022
- Applicant seeks bids March – April 2022
- **GRANT DEADLINE** **MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 by 5 PM**
- Neighborhood Grant panel review May/June 2022
- City Council review and approval Late Summer 2022
- Projects must be completed **JUNE 30, 2023**

# Other types of possible projects...



neighborhood  
ID signs



neighborhood  
street trees



art



traffic  
calming

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for links to all workshops and PDFs of the presentations



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# Questions?

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