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**Date:** August 30, 2023

**To:** Seguin City Council  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Kathy I. Wood, Grants Administrator

**Subject:** Approval to Submit Grant Application over \$50,000

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The City Council is required to approve all grant applications over \$50,000.

T-Mobile is offering a Hometown Grant for small towns with populations less than 50,000 and will award up to \$50,000 for selected projects. This program focuses on funding to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections.

Our application focuses on accessible playground equipment for the proposed new replacement playscape at Max Starke Park. This funding, if awarded, will allow the purchase and incorporation of an estimated 3 playscape features into the proposed Max Starcke playscape. City funding has been budgeted for a replacement playscape, but more funding is needed. At this time, the exact play features to be purchased by this funding, if awarded, are not selected. The playscape master plan will be used to select all additional playground features.

Staff requests approval of the resolution to submit the grant application.