

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting a DCNR application for the Master Plan preparation for Lehigh Canal Park and Franklin Park. The Resolution is necessary as part of the grant application process.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The Resolution is a requirement of the application and is documentation that the Mayor has the authority to sign the Grant Agreement Signature Page. If the grant is awarded the Grant Agreement Signature Page becomes part of the Grant Agreement.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The Grant will provide up to 50% of the funds necessary for the development of the Master Plans.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

The application must be submitted prior to the April 13<sup>th</sup> due date and the resolution must be passed prior to submission.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Passage of this resolution will allow the DCNR application to be submitted.