

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 15 - 2019

MARCH 6, 2019

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) from AARP to assist with the purchase of benches and shade structures for the Dixon Street Dog Park.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2019 Capital Fund in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) reflecting receipt of monies from AARP to assist with the purchase of benches and shade structures for the Dixon Street Dog Park.

001-7142	Other Non-City	\$2,500.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund as follows:

**Skate Park and
Dog Park Development**

001-08-1682-1912-72	Equipment	\$2,500.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

- **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**

Appropriate \$2,500 received from AARP to purchase equipment for the Dixon St. Dog Park. Funds must be used to assist with purchasing shade structures and benches for the Dog Park.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Appropriate funds from AARP to assist with the purchase of benches and shade structures for the Dixon St. Dog Park.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

AARP is giving the City \$2,500 to purchase new features for the Dog Park. There is no match.

- **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The grant will assist in the purchase of new features for the Dixon St. Dog Park. These new features will create a more enjoyable environment for the users of the park.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

There is no cost to the City. AARP is giving the City \$2,500 to spend.

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Funds will assist with purchasing new shade structures and benches for the Dixon St. Dog Park.

- **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.**

AARP

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

Funds must be spent by May 5, 2019.

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

Accepting these funds costs the City nothing and helps City in purchasing new features for the dog park. These new features will create a more enjoyable space for the almost 300 users of the dog park.