

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: July 8, 2010**

SUBJECT: Arizona State Forestry Division – Community Challenge Grant

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PREPARED BY: Brian Witty, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: Community Challenge Grant Announcement

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: As a community that values urban forestry, the Parks & Recreation Commission would like to go a step further with application to the Arizona State Forestry Division's Urban and Community Forestry Community Challenge Grant. Grant requests can be made in the amount of \$1,000 to \$15,000 per grant. These grants are 50/50 matches and cannot be matched with federal funds. If desired, the application would also involve the Arizona Centennial Tree Projects showing our commitment to plant and maintain trees that will thrive and provide benefits into the next century. The Centennial Tree Project would provide us a one-of-a-kind opportunity to participate in Arizona's 100th birthday celebration and recognize the vital role trees play in the history of Arizona and the future of Prescott Valley.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either approve the submittal of the grant application to the Arizona State Forestry Community Challenge Grant and or decline to approve the submittal of the grant application.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the submittal of an application for the Community Challenge Grant and Arizona Centennial Tree Projects. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the submittal for application in the amount of \$15,000 to the Arizona State Forestry Division's Urban and Community Forestry Community Challenge Grant.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: The Community Challenge Grant requires a 50% non-federal funded match from The Town of Prescott Valley. This match can be provided through the Mountain Valley Park Pathway capital project number P331 which will be funded by development impact fees.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____