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Cleveland Receives Grant for Planting Trees at New Park

CLEVELAND, TN –Members of the Cleveland City Council and Shade Tree Board celebrated the city of Cleveland being selected as a grant recipient under the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture’s Division of Forestry.

The city applied for this competitive grant earlier this year and will receive \$8,910 from the state of Tennessee. The city will match an additional \$8,910 as required in the grant contract with a total of \$17,820 for the project.

Grant funds will be used to enhance tree canopies for shade coverage and landscaping at a new park behind Blythe-Bower Elementary School. Tree planting will begin after November 1, 2018.

“We are thankful the state of Tennessee selected Cleveland as a recipient of this grant, said Mayor Kevin Brooks. “We look forward to partnering with the state by increasing our urban tree canopy while simultaneously creating a new recreational facility for our residents.”



Pictured left to right back row: Will Jones, Tim Henderson, Dan Hartman, Nick Romito, Dennis Epperson, and John Thomason. Pictured left to right front row: Mayor Kevin Brooks, Amy Banks, Councilman Dale Hughes, Jo Benjamin, Councilman David May and Councilman Tom Cassada.

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