

City Council Agenda Items
and
Contracts, Leases or Agreements

8/7/2012

City Council Meeting Date
Agenda Items Only

Matt Mihalevich

Submitted By

Engineering

Division

Development Services

Department

Action Required:

Staff requests approval of a resolution expressing the willingness to utilize federal-aid recreational funds and to allow the Engineering Division to submit an application for consideration of an 80/20 matching grant through the Arkansas Recreational Trails Program for an award of up to \$100,000.00 to be used for construction of a section of Lake Fayetteville Trail along the north side of the Marina to the North Shore Disc Golf Area.

\$ 20,000.00
Cost of this request

\$ 2,461,044.00
Category / Project Budget

Trail Development
Program Category / Project Name

4470-9470-5814.05
Account Number

\$ 1,028,985.40
Funds Used to Date

Trail Improvements
Program / Project Category Name

02016 / 1
Project Number

\$ 1,432,058.60
Remaining Balance

Sales Tax Capital Improvements
Fund Name

Budgeted Item

Budget Adjustment Attached


Department Director

07-18-2012
Date

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____


City Attorney


7-20-12
Date

Original Contract Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____



Finance and Internal Services Director

7-20-2012
Date

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Chief of Staff

7-2-12
Date

Received in Mayor's Office
ENTERED 7/20/12



Mayor

7/20/12
Date

Comments:



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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Don Marr, Chief of Staff
Jeremy Pate, Development Services Director
Chris Brown, City Engineer *CB*

From: Matt Mihalevich, Trails Coordinator *MM*

Date: July 30, 2010

Subject: 2012 Recreational Trails Grant Application

PROPOSAL:

Staff requests approval of a resolution expressing the willingness to utilize federal-aid recreational funds and to allow the Engineering Division to submit an application for consideration of an 80/20 matching grant through the Arkansas Recreational Trails Program for an award of up to \$100,000.00 to be used for construction of a section of Lake Fayetteville Trail along the north side of the Marina to the North Shore Disc Golf Area.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Recreational Trails Grant is administered through the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department and has been the most substantial grant program for trail funding over the years (see history on next page). For the 2012 recreational trail grant application, staff has selected a 1/2-mile long section of paved trail along the south side of the existing park road along the north side of the Marina connecting to the North Shore Disc Golf Area. Currently this section of road is shared between trail users and vehicles presenting safety concerns especially as the use of the Lake Fayetteville continues to increase. The northern portion of Lake Fayetteville Trail including this section of trail will be part of the 36-mile Razorback Regional Greenway and this project would bring this section of trail up to the quality standards of the rest of the Greenway. Since this section of trail is part of the Razorback Regional Greenway, the project may also be eligible for additional private funding.

BUDGET IMPACT:

If the grant is approved for the full amount requested, the City will be responsible for 20% of the total project cost, or \$20,000.00. If approved by City Council, the \$20,000.00 for the City's portion of this project will be budgeted through the 2013 Trail Development Project, within the Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund. The total estimated cost for the trail project is \$200,000.00. To complete the project, approximately \$80,000.00 additional will need to be funded by a separate grant through the Walton Family Foundation or with City funds.

Summary of the Recreational Trails Grant awards to the City of Fayetteville:

Funding Year	AHTD Project Number	Trail Project	Location/Description	Funding Amount
1997	040271	Lake Fayetteville Kiosks	Three trailhead kiosks at Lake Fayetteville – North Shore, Softball Parking and Veterans Park.	\$20,000
2002	040401	Lake Fayetteville Spillway Bridge	Lake Fayetteville spillway, west of Veterans Park	\$51,247
2003	040425	Lake Fayetteville Spillway Bridge	Combined with the 2002 funds into one project to complete the Lake Fayetteville Spillway Bridge	\$20,000
2007	040507	Mud Creek Trail	Replacement of narrow arch bridge east of Front Street with an ADA compliant bridge.	\$33,600
2008	040530	Mud Creek Trail	Extension of Mud Creek Trail across Mud Creek along Old Missouri Road to Sweetbriar Drive.	\$60,000
2009	040558	Oak Ridge Trail	Frisco Trail west to Garland (Partnership with the U of A)	\$116,534
2010	040613	Lake Fayetteville Trail	Botanical Gardens to Veterans Park	\$80,000

Total since 1997- \$381,381

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID RECREATIONAL TRAILS FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A 20% LOCAL MATCH GRANT THROUGH THE ARKANSAS RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$100,000.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SECTION OF LAKE FAYETTEVILLE TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville understands Federal-Aid Recreational Trails funds are available in an amount up to \$100,000.00 at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve Lake Fayetteville Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville understands that Federal-Aid funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department of an official Notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the City of Fayetteville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby determines that the City of Fayetteville will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the Lake Fayetteville Trail project.

Section 3. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the City of Fayetteville to cooperate with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

_____ *insert sponsor's name* _____

TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID RECREATIONALS FUNDS

WHEREAS *(insert sponsor's name)* understands Federal-aid Recreational Trails Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve **(insert project name)**, and

WHEREAS *(insert sponsor's name)* understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS *(insert sponsor's name)* understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department of an official Notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY *(insert sponsor's governing body)* **THAT:**

SECTION I: *(insert sponsor's name)* will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION II: *(insert title of sponsor's CEO/CAO)* is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION III: *(insert sponsor's governing body)* pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the *(insert sponsor's name)* to cooperate with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Signed: _____
(Insert sponsor's CEO/CAO)

ATTEST: _____

(SEAL)

