

**City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form**

**2015-0091**

**Legistar File ID**

**3/3/2015**

City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only  
N/A for Non-Agenda Item

Byron Humphry

2/3/2015

Parks & Recreation /  
Parks & Recreation Department

**Submitted By**

**Submitted Date**

**Division / Department**

**Action Recommendation:**

Approval of a resolution expressing willingness to utilize federal-aid recreational funds and to allow the Parks and Recreation Department to submit an application for consideration of an 80/20 matching grant through the Arkansas Recreational Trails Program for an award of up to \$75,000 to be used for the construction of three sections of boardwalk on the nature trail at Lake Fayetteville.

**Budget Impact:**

NA

Account Number

Fund

Project Number

Project Title

**Budgeted Item?** NA

Current Budget \$ -

Funds Obligated \$ -

Current Balance \$ -

**Does item have a cost?** NA

Item Cost

**Budget Adjustment Attached?** NA

Budget Adjustment

Remaining Budget \$ -

V20140710

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**MEETING OF MARCH 3, 2015**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THRU:** Don Marr, Chief of Staff  
Connie Edmonston, Parks and Recreation Director

**FROM:** Byron Humphry, Parks Maintenance Superintendent

**DATE:** February 13, 2015

**SUBJECT: 2015 Recreational Trails Grant Application**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff requests approval of a resolution expressing the willingness to utilize federal-aid recreational funds and to allow the Parks and Recreation Department to submit an application for consideration of an 80/20 matching grant through the Arkansas Recreational Trails Program for an award of up to \$75,000 to be used for the construction of three sections of boardwalk on the nature trail at Lake Fayetteville.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Recreational Trails Grant is administered through the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department and has been a substantial source of grant funding for our trail program over the years. For the 2015 recreational trail grant application, staff has selected to request a grant to construct three sections of boardwalk on the Lake Fayetteville nature trail that total approximately 800 feet. On September 2, 2014, the City Council approved a revised lease agreement with BGSO that required the relocation of approximately 750 feet of nature trail. The relocation of this nature trail will require two sections of boardwalk that total approximately 480 feet. In addition to these two sections, there is also a section of existing nature trail located to the west that needs to be located onto approximately 320 feet of boardwalk to alleviate erosion and muddy conditions.

**DISCUSSION:**

The sections of trail that need to be relocated due to the adjustment of the BGSO lease boundary were intended to be constructed using Eagle Scout volunteers and donated materials similar to the boardwalk that was recently constructed on the north side of Lake Fayetteville. However, with the possibility of obtaining grant funding, better materials can be purchased that will last longer, require less maintenance, and be easier to install. The 20 percent match from the City would be primarily composed of in-kind services from staff and volunteer labor to install the materials. If the grant is not awarded to the City, the construction of the boardwalk will occur as originally planned with Eagle Scout and volunteer projects.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

If the grant is approved for the full amount requested, the City will be responsible for 20% of the total project cost, or \$15,000. The \$15,000 of the City's portion of this project will be from in-kind services from volunteer and staff labor and budgeted operational funds. If the grant is partially funded, the boardwalk sections required by the nature trail relocation due to the BGSO lease boundary adjustment will be given priority.

Attachments:

Lake Fayetteville Boardwalks Map

SURVEYED BY:  
GIS  
DRAWN BY:  
CJ  
DESIGNED BY:  
CJ  
FILE NAME:  
Lake Fayetteville Trail Boardwalks of 8/20/14

**LAKE FAYETTEVILLE NATURE TRAIL  
PROPOSED BOARDWALK LOCATIONS**

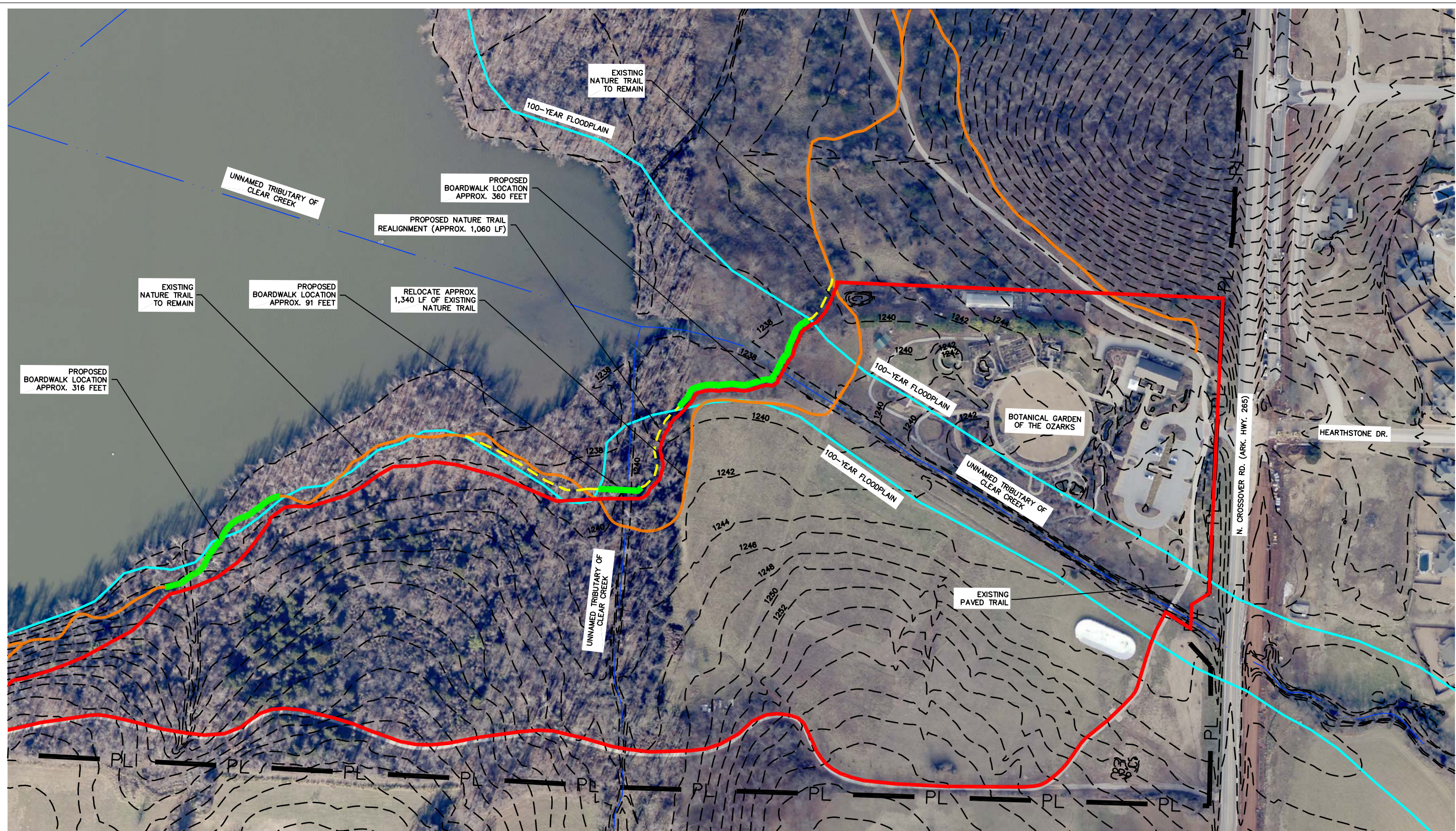
**SITE PLAN**

TITLE:  
REVISED

**PARK PLANNING DIVISION**  
1455 S. HAPPY HOLLOW ROAD  
PHONE NO: (479) 444-3471  
FAX NO: (479) 521-7714



DATE:  
January 2015  
SHEET:  
**1**  
PROJECT:  
PROPOSED NATURE TRAIL BOARDWALKS



**LEGEND**

	PL		PARK BOUNDARY		EX. BGO LEASE LINE
	1230		EX. 2-FOOT CONTOUR		PROP. NATURE TRAIL
			EX. NATURE TRAIL		PROP. BOARDWALK
			EX. CLEAR CREEK TRIBUTARY		
			EX. 100-YR. FLOODPLAIN		

PROJECT AREA SOIL TYPES:  
CaB – CAPTINA SILT LOAM, 1 TO 3 % SLOPES  
Ra – RAZORT SILT LOAM, OCCASIONALLY FLOODED

FLOOD PLAIN: PORTIONS OF THIS PROPERTY ARE LOCATED WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA BASED UPON A NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) NUMBER 05143C0090 F – DATED MAY 16, 2008.

