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**Date** June 28, 2021

APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) STATE RECREATIONAL TRAILS (SRT) FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION FOR RIVERVIEW CONNECTION TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the approximately a one-mile section of existing millings trail that connects Riverview Park to the Inter-Urban Trail Pedestrian Bridge is to be updated to the City's current trail standards by providing a surface overlay; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to submit an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for a State Recreational Trails Program (SRT) grant in the amount of \$400,000 as reimbursement to the City to be applied towards the cost of updating such one-mile Trail section (Riverview Connection Trail Project or Project); and

WHEREAS, the Riverview Connection Trail Project includes a surface overlay, installation of an Urban PYRO Eco-Counter, bench pads for future benches, and removing invasive tree species; and

WHEREAS, the Project will include a new quarter mile trail spur that will connect the Riverview Connection Trail to Oak Park Avenue connecting the Oak Park/Highland Park Neighborhood to the Central Iowa Trails System; and

WHEREAS, the SRT grant application requires that the City Council provide certain endorsements of the City Council, including adequate maintenance of the Riverview Connection Trail Project improvements for 20 years and a guarantee that the Project be completed two years after award letter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The above described Riverview Connection Trail Project is authorized and endorsed.
2. The grant application to be submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Transportation to seek State Recreational Trails Program ("SRT") financial assistance in the amount of \$400,000 for the Project is hereby approved and the Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to make such application on behalf of the City of Des Moines. The Director of Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized to execute any necessary certification on behalf of the City for such SRT grant application.
3. The City acknowledges its intent to provide the match funds of 25% of the grant award amount required for the Project.



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4. The City affirms its intention to complete said Project within two years of the date of the City's acceptance of said IDOT SRT Grant award.

5. If such SRT grant is awarded to the City, the City agrees to adequately maintain the portion of the Riverview Connection Trail on which such SRT funding was used so that it will be made available for its intended use to members of the public for 20 years from the date of acceptance of such Project improvements.

(Council Communication No. 21- 283 )

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Attachment: State Recreational Trail Program grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie  
Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk