OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION JANUARY 21, 2025 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:	
Authorization to support a			
United States Department	Ordinance		
of Transportation Raise	Resolution		
Grant application by			
Arkansas Department of			
Parks, Heritage and Tourism for Trail			
infrastructure in the			
downtown urban corridor.			
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Submitted By:		Susan Altrui	
·		Acting City Manager	
Parks and Recreation			
Department			
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SYNOPSIS	A resolution to support a United States Department of Transportation Raise Grant application by Arkansas		
	1 *	Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism for the	
	development of Trail infrastructure in the downtown urban		
	corridor. Project area would consist largely of Riverfront		
	Park, I30 Crossing Park, and adjacent or connected areas.		
	The scope of the project would develop a trail network		
	connecting areas of importance in downtown without		
	conflicting with any future park and downtown urban		
	development plans.		
FISCAL IMPACT	The city will provide a funding	•	
	million dollars. This grant requ		
	those assisting with the matcl Department of Parks, Heritage		
	available from the 2022	Voter Approved Bond	
	Authorization funded by the m	11	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.		

BACKGROUND

Utilizing the recently completed Downtown Little Rock Master Plan, the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Maumelle Pinnacles Master Vision Plan and the current work by Sasaki on the I30 Crossing Park Masterplan discussions aligned on developing partnerships and applying collectively for a Raise Grant to fund trail infrastructure potentially connecting a multitude of projects in the downtown urban core of Little Rock.