

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JULY 6, 2021 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>A resolution authorizing a grant application with the Arkansas Department of Transportation.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>A resolution authorizing a grant application with the Arkansas Department of Transportation to resurface approximately 7,700 linear-feet of a heavily-used portion of the Arkansas River Trail in the City of Little Rock’s portion of Two Rivers Park.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Federal Funds, in the amount of \$500,000.00 will be requested, and the grant will require a matching funds in the amount of 20%, or \$125,000.00, of the project. An Administration Fee of 1%, \$6,250.00, is also required. The total project amount is \$631,250.00, and matching funds will be paid as follows: Western Hills Account No. 326459–TS45A20 (\$45,000.00); Grant Match Account No. 108129–S10G040 (\$80,000.00); and Administration Fee Account No. 326459-TS45A21.</p> <p>Recreational Trails Program Grant (RTP) Federal Funds in the amount of \$225,000.00 will be requested, and the grant will require matching funds in the amount of 20%, or \$56,250.00, of the project. An Administration Fee of 1%, or \$2,812.50, is also required. The total project amount is \$284,062.50, and matching funds will be paid as follows: Trails Account No. 326459–TS45A21 (\$16,250.00); Grant Match Account No. 108129– 10G041 (\$40,000.00); and Administration Fee Account No. 326459–TS45A21.</p>	

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the resolution.

**BACKGROUND**

The resurfacing project will be in the City of Little Rock's portion of Two Rivers Park, from the northern mouth of the Two Rivers Park Bridge, just off of River Mountain Road, to the City Limits, approximately 2,500 linear-feet by trail from Two Rivers Park Road, as well as a lower loop under bridge. The trail is deteriorating to such a degree that its width varies; this project will restore the trail to a twelve (12)-foot wide throughout.

The Arkansas Department of Transportation requires that local governments pass a resolution supporting grant applications for the Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program.