



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Council Session

## Item G11

### **#2003-274 - Approving Grant Application from the Transportation Enhancement Program for Construction of the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail**

*The City of Grand Island proposes to apply for assistance from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail from Central Community College past Hall County Park onto the Wood River diversion canal to the intersection with Blaine Street. The Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement funds are directed by the Nebraska Department of Roads. The Parks and Recreation Department's 2003-2004 budget provides \$500,000.00 for construction of the trail with \$500,000.00 of these funds to be provided by the grant. Approval is recommended.*

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R E S O L U T I O N 2003-274

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island proposes to apply for financial assistance from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail; and

WHEREAS, it is envisioned that such trail will start at Central Community College, pass through Stuhr Museum and run adjacent to Hall County Park onto the Wood River diversion canal and end at the intersection with Blaine Street; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds would provide 80% of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, has available a minimum of 20% of the project cost and has the financial ability to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska is authorized to apply for financial assistance from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such application and other documentation on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant process.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 23, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk