



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

Council Session

Item G9

#2004-241 - Approving Grant Application from the Transportation Enhancement Program for Construction of the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: September 28, 2004

Subject: Grant Application for Hike-Bike Trail Extension

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Background

One of the requirements for applying for grant funding for trail construction is authorization by the City Council.

Discussion

It is the intention of the Park and Recreation Department to construct a trail addition on the Wood River Diversion Dike from Hall County Park to South Locust Street. Federal funding will pay for 80% of the costs associated with the project if the grant request is approved.

Alternatives

1. Forgo federal grant assistance and build the trail without financial assistance.
2. As directed by Council.

Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Park and Recreation Department to apply for the Federal Grant to assist in the costs of the development of this trail segment.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve applying for the Federal Grant by the Park and Recreation Department.

RESOLUTION 2004-241

WHEREAS, on June 10, 1996, by Resolution 96-188, the City of Grand Island approved and adopted the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, such plan included the development of a hiker/biker trail system for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is requesting grant funding for such project; and

WHEREAS, if granted, assistance would be provided for 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 facility 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 supports the construction of the Riverway hiker/biker trail, and further approves and authorizes an application for assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing such trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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 on September 28, 2004.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____ September 28, 2004 ? City Attorney
