



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

Council Session

Item G8

#2005-236- Approving Agreement with Nebraska Department of Roads for Construction of the Grand Island River Way Trail

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Park and Recreation Department

Meeting: August 23, 2005

Subject: Agreement with Nebraska Dept. of Roads for construction of the River Way Trail

Item #'s: G-8

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

Background

The City Council authorized the Park and Recreation Department to apply for a grant to construct the River-Way Trail. We have been notified of our successful application.

Discussion

In order to received the funding associated with the grant it is required by the State that a resolution be attached to the agreement committing the City to the requirements of the grant.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the grant.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve resolution authorizing City to accept grant funds for trail construction.

RESOLUTION 2005-236

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island desires to develop the Grand Island River Way Trail as a ten foot wide bicycle/pedestrian trail; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the trail will start at Hall County Park and follow the south Wood River drainage dike one and one-half miles to South Locust Street; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and received a grant to develop this property into a hike/bike trail; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads is required to proceed with this project, known as STPB-40(53); and

WHEREAS, federal funds will cover 80% of the project costs up to a maximum of \$347,907, with the City's share of such project to be approximately \$86,977.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads is hereby approved for the development of a ten foot wide hike/bike trail to start at Hall County Park and follow the south Wood River drainage dike one and one-half miles to South Locust Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 23, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 18, 2005	☐ City Attorney