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**FORESTPARK**

# City Council Agenda Item

**Subject: Discussion to enter into a contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to develop a Feasibility Study for a pedestrian bridge over Forest Parkway-Department of Planning & Community Development**

**Submitted By:** LaShawn Gardiner

**Date Submitted:** January 10, 2024

**Work Session Date:** January 16, 2024

**Council Meeting Date:** January 16, 2024

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**Background/History:**

The City issued a request for proposal from qualified proponents to procure the services to develop a feasibility study and concept plan to facilitate the construction of a pedestrian bridge that will connect Starr Park and the proposed City Center-City Hall Complex to the Downtown Main Street District. The bridge will provide better connectivity in the city, and access to the city's amenities (Starr Park, City Center-City Hall Complex, and the Recreation Center), as well as other government facilities. The railroad impedes connectivity in the city and there is a multi-lane highway, (SR 331) Forest Parkway that causes pedestrians to compete with automobile traffic and trains. A pedestrian overpass bridge will provide safer crossing over the railroad tracks and Forest Parkway.

Kimley-Horne was the only participant in the RFP process and met the requirements as outlined in the scope of services.

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**Cost:** \$221,254 (\$160,000 ARC Grant Funds and \$61,254 General Funds)

**Budgeted for:**  **Yes**  **No**

**Financial Impact:** No negative impact on the general funds

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**Action Requested from Council:**

Approval to enter into a contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to develop a Feasibility Study for a pedestrian bridge over Forest Parkway