



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

FROM: Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO – City Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF MEETING: June 24, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution to Endorse the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase 2 for Grant Funding

BACKGROUND:

The Enterprise Drive Trail Phase 2 project will connect to the existing trailhead located at the eastern entrance to Walmart. It will extend west from there along the northern side of Enterprise Drive, and then turn north along 6th Ave. SW on the western side and then cross back to the eastern side to terminate in front of existing homes and tie into an existing 5' sidewalk. This resolution is a requirement of the Iowa State Recreational Trails (SRT) application.

DISCUSSION:

The completion of this trail will create a loop in this area for recreational use and will assist with providing a walking path from a retail area along 150 Highway to the residential areas located along 6th Ave. SW.

The City applied for this grant last year, but was unsuccessful.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community and Developing and Reviving Independence.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

The project is currently not budgeted in the CIP and will need to be programmed into a future year should this grant application be successful. That funding could come from existing funds in the CIP or from a future bond issuance, depending upon future Council guidance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution to endorse the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase 2 Project for grant funding.