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Office of Outdoor Recreation  
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Nashville, TN 37243

**Subject: Letter of Support for Warriors' Path State Park - Application to the 2026 Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**

To the Grant Review Committee:

On behalf of the City of Kingsport, located along the Holston River in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties in East Tennessee, I am pleased to express our full support for the proposed Warriors' Path State Park sidewalk project.

The city grants permission for the construction of a sidewalk trail extending from the Moody Bluff Campground to the park's visitor center, following Hemlock Road and intersecting with Fall Creek Road—public right-of-way that the city manages. This project will provide a safe pedestrian walkway and roadway crossing for park visitors while enhancing connectivity between key recreational amenities. In addition to our support, the City of Kingsport is committed to providing in-kind match for this project by completing the crosswalk signage and roadway striping associated with the new sidewalk.

This improved pedestrian connection will offer residents and visitors a safe, accessible route within Warriors' Path State Park, a treasured asset within our community that expands public access to outdoor recreation throughout the city.

The City of Kingsport is enthusiastic about partnering with Warriors' Path State Park on this project. Should you have any questions regarding our support or match commitment, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Montgomery  
Mayor, City of Kingsport