



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	August 13, 2026
Originating Department	Public Works
Contact Person	Nova Heaton, Public Works Director
Title	Resolution 26-2092/Accepting the Horizon View Trail Restoration Project

Legislative History

- First Presentation/Action August 13, 2026 Regular Meeting
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 26-2092/Accepting the Horizon View Trail Restoration Project
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Executive Summary

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has completed the Horizon View Trail Restoration Project (Project). Once the City Council accepts the Project as complete, City staff will be able to close out the public works contract and release held retainage to the contractor.

Background

The City entered into a public works contract with Associated Paving, LLC (Contractor) in July 2026 to repair a section of trail that had been damaged by mature tree roots. Rather than cutting the roots or continuing to patch the pavement, the City chose to install a Cupolex Tree Root Protection System. The goal was to rebuild the trail while protecting the existing trees. Construction started on July 6 and was physically completed by July 24, 2026.

The City has not received any disputed claims from the Contractor for additional compensation. The project cost was \$20,000, which is within the Mayor's signing authority for a public works project.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The Horizon View Trail Restoration Project was not included in the original adopted budget. The City has funded the project with the Parks Capital Project allocations. Currently, the Parks Capital Project Fund does not require a budget amendment. However, if any additional unforeseen emergency capital

projects arise during the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year, a budget amendment may be necessary.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Approve resolution	The City will close out the public works contract with the Contractor for the Project.
• No Action	The City will not close out the public works contract with the Contractor for the Project.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Resolution 26-2092 accepting the project as complete.