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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CC: JOSHUA M. TETZLAFF, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: KYRA CHAPMAN, PLANNER
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MNDOT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2024

Earlier this year, the City submitted two applications for the Active Transportation grant, which included the industrial park's trail extension on 6th St NW and the trail connection along 12th Ave SE from 9th St SE to Tikalsky St SE. In the spring, the 12th Ave SE trail connection project was selected for funding and was awarded \$172,505. However, the trail extension project on 6th St NW was not chosen. The City is planning to apply for the 6th St NW project again in early 2025. The project would consist of an 8' bituminous trail north along 6th St NW from 11th Ave NW to 4th Ave NW (TH21).

The grant funding could provide 100% of the construction costs for the project whereas the city would cover related project costs (engineering, construction observation, right of way acquisition, etc.). The benefit of the trail is not only for safety purposes to get pedestrians off the roads, but also for encouraging people to walk and bike more. More specifically, it would benefit employees and customers who want to access the industrial district using the trail.

Estimated project costs are as follows:

Industrial Park Trail - \$379,125.00 (\$303,300.00 grant and \$75,825.00 city share)

Staff Recommendation

Approve the attached resolution supporting the MnDOT Active Transportation grant application.

City of New Prague Proposed Site for the Sidewalk Addition on 6th St NW



The proposed trail would start at 11th Ave NW (which is cut off this map)

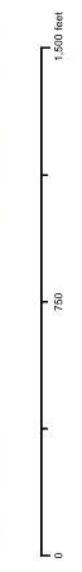
The proposed sidewalk would end at the intersection of 4th Ave NW (Trunk Highway 21)

The red dashed line represents the proposed sidewalk addition

City Boundary

Park Boundary

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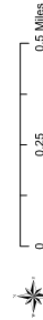
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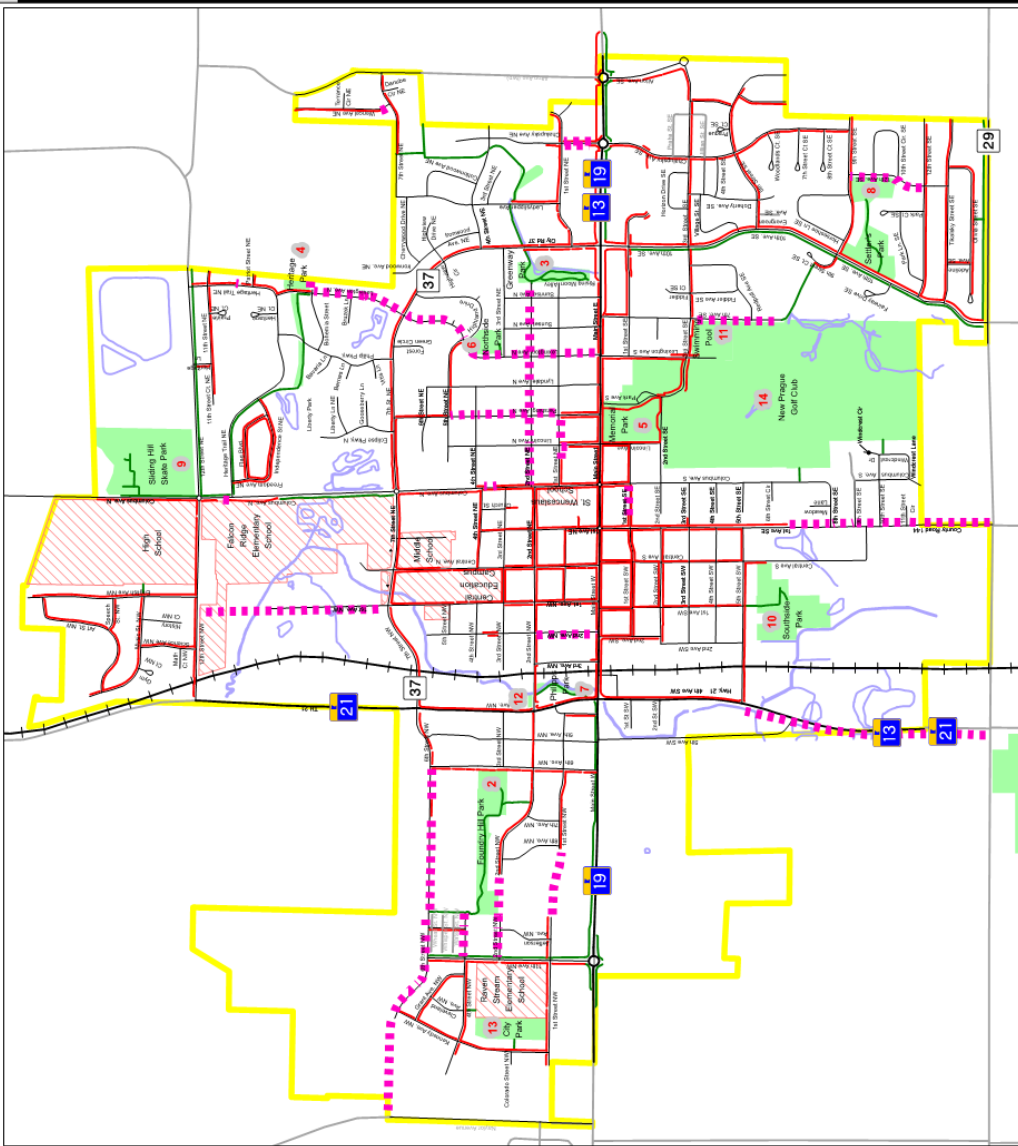
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1. Future Athletic Complex
2. Foundry Hill Park
3. Greenway Park
4. Heritage Park
5. Memorial Park
6. Northside Park
7. Phillips Park
8. Settlers Park
9. Sliding Hill Skate Park
10. Southside Park
11. Swimming Pool / Baseball Field
12. Yacki Cabin Park
13. Unnamed Park
14. New Prague Golf Club

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Existing Gaps in the Sidewalk Map