



**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - AGENDA MEMO**

DATE: September 28, 2023	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: Consider Letter of Support for Non-motorized Grant
Presented by: Town Administrator /Clerk		

Background

Parks and Trails is writing a grant offered by “The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Non-Motorized Grant Program” which will help pay for the 3 bridges parks intends to build over the next 3 years along Creekside Trail that will connect the upper part of Town down Kent Street and then east into ER property.

One of the requirements is to have letters of support from groups, clubs, organizations that can emphasize the need for the project (bridges that connect the upper and lower parts of Town along trails that provide safe passage, especially for school children and families).

The Board has already passed a resolution that gave Parks the permission to develop the trail and temporary bridges. This would help fund the permanent bridges in cooperation with the USAFA Engineering Department over the next 3 years.

With the grant submission to fund the temporary bridges for the new trail activity from Kent ROW to the elephant rock property, and the design of bridges is underway, this request is to authorize staff to draft and the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the non-motorized grant.