

## Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: March 16, 2022

Subject: Ramsey CSAH 10 Trail Project

The City of Mounds View has requested that Spring Lake Park participate in their 2022-2023 street project by including a segment of trail along the south side of County Road 10 from the city limit line westward to Spring Lake Park Road.

Bids have been received for the project and the City's portion of the project is \$78,526.73.

The SLP City Council discussed the project at its March 14 work session. The City Council reviewed the proposal and decided that trail lighting was not needed on its segment of the trail. Removing the lighting system from the project saves \$43,125.00. The remaining project cost would be \$35,401.73.

This project is eligible for MSA funding. The City Engineer, at the City Council's direction, obtained a state aid number for the trail project.

Staff is seeking approval by the City Council to participate in the trail project and to authorize the Mayor and Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer to execute a Joint Powers Agreement related to the construction of the trail. City Attorney Thames is currently reviewing the JPA and we hope to have redlines to the City Council on Monday.

Staff believes this will be a beneficial project for both cities, creating a loop between the Mounds View and Spring Lake Park trail systems. The eventual extension of this trail to Pleasantview Drive will further connect the eastern and western portions of the City together for pedestrians and bicyclists alike.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please don't hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.