

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Resolution to Partner with the River Trail Conservation Assistance Program

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Leisure Services

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff request approval of a resolution to support the extension of Phase IV – VIII of the Bosque River Trail.

BACKGROUND:

In August of 2012, the City submitted an Application to the National Park Service for their River Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. The City of Stephenville was honored to receive this grant which assisted the City with technical assistance, acquiring public and private funds to develop a nature and pedestrian bike trail. Over 2.6 miles of trail have been completed to date. The City will be submit a grant application due March 1, 2021 to the National Park Service for their River Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. The goal of the application is to accepted and seek assistance on design development for the next five phases of the proposed Bosque River Trail, along with public and private funding resources.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

This grant will assist the City with resources to secure public and private funding to complete phases IV-VIII based on needs determined from the National Park Services through community meetings and input.