



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

Agenda Item: Construction Grant Resolution

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

City staff is submitting an application for an Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Construction Grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. As part of the grant application, the City is required to pass a resolution which stipulates who at the City is authorized to submit the application and sign the necessary paperwork if a grant is awarded to the City.

The application is for the construction of an underground wet detention basin located in Starin Park. The project is a collaborative effort between the City and the University of Whitewater, Wisconsin. The project will help both entities in achieving a reduction of Total Suspended Solids and Total Phosphorus from stormwater runoff.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Park & Recreation Board approved the location of the underground basin at their November 15, 2023 meeting. The Common Council approved Strand Task Order 23-10 for the preparation of the DNR Urban Non-Point Source and Stormwater Construction Grant application at their December 19, 2023 meeting. The Public Works Committee recommended approval of the Resolution at their March 12, 2024 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

There is no financial impact for submitting the application. If approved, the grant would be in the amount of \$150,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation is a motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing Governmental Responsibility for Urban Non-Point Source and Stormwater Grant.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Responsibility Resolution