



MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
FROM: David Brown, Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution To Authorize VDOT Use Of and Access To City Public Right-of-Way and City Owned Park Land For The Twin Lakes/Kensington Shared Use Path TA Project, UPC 110932, Project No. 0001-111-708
DATE: February 23, 2023 (for the February 28 Council Meeting)

ISSUE

Shall the City Council vote to authorize the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) use of the existing right-of-way and park land for the construction and relocation of utilities associated with the Twin Lakes Kensington Shared Use Path TA project?

RECOMMENDATION

Yes, City Council should adopt the resolution to authorize the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) use of the existing City right-of-way and City owned park land without cost to the project to facilitate the construction and relocation of utilities associated with the Twin Lakes Kensington Shared Use Path TA Project UPC 110932, Project No. 0001-111-708.

DISCUSSION

At the request of the City, VDOT is administering the Twin Lakes/Kensington Shared Use Path TA Project, also known as the Twin Lakes/Kensington Bike/Ped Connector. This project will extend the planned multi-use trail along the north side of Lafayette Blvd from the Telegraph Hill development to Twin Lake Drive and construct a multi-use trail connector from Springwood Drive to the VCR Trail. This trail connection will provide a new bicycle/pedestrian connection to the trail system in Fredericksburg and to the Fredericksburg Amtrak/VRE Train Station.

To facilitate VDOT's construction of this project, VDOT has requested the City to provide authorization to VDOT that allows the use of the existing City rights-of-way and City owned park land without cost to the project to facilitate the construction of the new pathway and connection relocation of utilities associated with the project. If this is not granted, VDOT will have to develop and include right-of-way costs as part of the project, which will increase the overall project cost and increase the project schedule.

FISCAL IMPACT

Project is currently funded through Smart Scale and this authorization will not affect the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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SECOND:

RE: Authorizing Virginia Department of Transportation Use of and Access to City Public Right-of-Way and City Owned Park Land for the Twin Lakes/Kensington Shared Use Path TA Project, UPC 110932, Project No. 0001-111-708

ACTION: APPROVED: Ayes: 0; Nays: 0

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is administering the Twin Lakes/Kensington Shared Use Path TA Project for the City of Fredericksburg. VDOT's facilitation of this effort will allow the development, execution and implementation of the project. In order to complete related project work, the City must provide authorization to VDOT that allows the use of the existing City rights-of-way and City owned park land without cost to the project to facilitate the construction of the new pathway and connection relocation of utilities associated with the project.

Therefore, the City Council hereby resolves that:

The City Council supports the authorization of Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) use of and access to the existing City rights-of-way and City owned park land without cost to the project for the Twin Lakes/Kensington Shared Use Path TA, Project UPC 110932, Project No. 0001-111-708 located at GPIN: 7778-59-2613.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

Clerk's Certificate

I certify that I am Clerk of Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 23-__, adopted at a meeting of the City Council held Date, 2023, at which a quorum was present and voted.

Tonya B. Lacey, MMC
Clerk of Council