



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Pat Fribis and the Board of Aldermen

From: Gerald Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

Date: July 16, 2021

Re: Pedestrian Bridge/shared use trail

As you may recall, The City of Sunset Hills, Kirkwood and Fenton applied for a Special Municipal Parks Grant for the design and construction of a pedestrian/shared use trail connected to the bridge MoDOT is constructing over the Meramec River. The Cities signed a joint agreement in June of 2018 and awarded Intuition & Logic as our design and engineering firm in April, 2019.

The project construction price came in slightly over the original budget, but in March of 2021 the Municipal Parks Grant commission agreed to cover the additional amount for a total project cost of \$1,424,326.00.

The design process is 95% complete however, we are still waiting on MSD approval, which does require the acceptance of a construction and maintenance agreement with MoDOT. Per the agreement, each participating municipality will be responsible for the maintenance of trail landings.

We are seeking approval to enter into agreement with MoDOT for \$1,144,325.78 for construction of the project. MoDOT will be responsible for the entire project moving forward, including: awarding the lowest and best bid, construction management, permits, inspections, etc.

This is a reimbursement grant, meaning the City will cover the initial cost and will be fully reimbursed by the Park Commission upon submittal of the paid invoices.

We anticipate construction late 2021/early 2022.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns.