



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 01, 2022

REVIEWS:

Director of Parks and Recreation – Completed
City Administrator – Completed

SUBJECT: Agreement with MoDOT for the construction of the I-44 Pedestrian Bridge trail approaches

LIST OF ATTACHED REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

Resolution for the Mayor and Board of Alderman
Cost analysis of entire project

FISCAL IMPACT: \$369,547.99 (entire construction cost - \$1,513,873.77); All funds will be 100% reimbursed.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

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 connecting the new bridge MoDOT is constructing over the Meramec River back in February, 2018. The Cities signed a joint agreement in June, 2018. In March, 2021 the Municipal Parks Grant commission agreed to fund the additional amount from the estimates and the total project cost is \$1,306,589.78. Modot has since went out for bid and the project is \$369,547.99 over estimates. These were based on the following items: Excavation items, mobilization, electrical requests, signage and overall roadway requirements came in higher than estimates; however, MoDOT feels that these are acceptable numbers based on the current construction environment at this time.

As you may recall the project includes the landings on both sides of the river when exiting from the new pedestrian bridge that was paid for by MoDOT and GRG. The landings will include small rest areas on both sides that include benches, small pavilions, charging stations, bike racks and landscaping.

The City of Sunset Hills is the lead on the project and we are requesting permission to release additional funds \$369,547.99 for the construction of this project; per agreement signed July, 2021. The remaining \$48,862.23 received from Municipal Parks Grant will be used for future incidentals on the project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend for approval.

MEETING HISTORY:

February, 2018 – Board of Alderman
June, 2018 – Board of Alderman
March, 2019 – Board of Alderman
March, 2020 – Board of Alderman
March, 2021 – Board of Alderman
July, 2021- Board of Alderman