

CITY OF BROOKINGS

RESOLUTION 12-R-976

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BROOKINGS COASTAL ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements to public coastal access areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified improvements at the recently acquired Mill Beach Access and existing Chetco Cove Overlook as a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make improvements at these two locations as a means of connecting and improving public access to two miles of public beach; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Coastal Access Improvements Project will enhance the visitor's experience by providing opportunities to access and view scenic areas in a safe, handicap accessible environment, while promoting longer stays; and

WHEREAS, grant funding for the project at the Mill Beach Access location will be used to widen and pave the roadway, construct a paved parking area, and install a restroom, picnic tables, benches, and trash receptacles. At the Chetco Cove Overlook location, funding will be used to widen and enhance the access trail, pave a 140 foot patio area, and install guard railing and benches; and

WHEREAS, the applicant hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is readily available at this time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon, does hereby authorize the submission of a Local Government Grant Program application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Brookings Coastal Access Improvement Project, as described herein.

Passed by the City Council March 26, 2012 and made effective the same date.



Mayor Larry Anderson

Attest:



City Recorder Joyce Heffington