

RESOLUTION NO. 2214

INTRODUCED BY ALL COMMISSIONER

Supporting the Request of Transportation Enhancement
Funds from the Oregon Department of Transportation and
Pledging Matching Funds

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton recognizes the importance of trails (trail being any path, track, or right-of-way designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, or other non-motorized modes of transportation) and recreation to the quality of life of the residents of Warrenton and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the City recently reaffirmed the above after meeting with the Warrenton Trails' Association, a City-supported local citizens group who have been actively participating in trail development over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the City of Warrenton and support from the Port of Astoria, the Oregon Department of Transportation has invited an application for Transportation Enhancement Funds for 2011-2013 funding; and

WHEREAS, the above is a cooperative effort by the City of Warrenton, Port of Astoria, National Park Service, and the Warrenton Trails' Association; and

WHEREAS, this proposed project would provide a 2.2 mile paved bicycle and pedestrian path constructed in compliance with Oregon Department of Transportation approved widths and construction specifications and would be located on top of existing dikes. Included along the trail are a series of viewing areas which would provide users with bird observation points and wild fish habitat; and

WHEREAS, this project is expected to cost \$412,500.00, with \$370,136.00 to be funded by Transportation Enhancement Funds with a local match requirement of 10.27%. Warrenton Trails Association has committed an additional match of 1.73% of the total project cost for a total of a 12% match.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WARRENTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

To support this application for Transportation Enhancement Funds. The City will pledge matching funds of 10.27% of the total project cost as required in the Transportation Enhancement Grant.

The City will maintain the trails along the dikes within its jurisdiction.

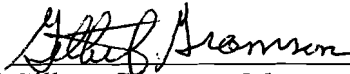
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The City owns the dikes within its jurisdiction that will be used for the bicycle and pedestrian paths.

This Resolution takes effect immediately upon its passage and will be included in the joint application to the Oregon Department of Transportation for 2011-2013 Transportation Enhancement Funds.

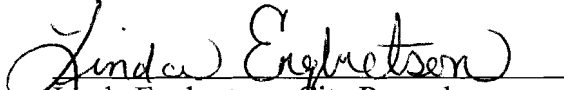
Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this day of 12th February 2008.

APPROVED:



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Linda Engbretson, City Recorder