

RESOLUTION NO. 68

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SANDY RIVER GREENWAY RIVERFRONT TRAIL AND PARK PROJECT.

THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program which could potentially support the construction of the Sandy River Greenway Riverfront Trail And Park project.
2. That the Agency desires to participate in this grant program to fund this park and mixed use trail project providing safe access under the Union Pacific Railroad, playground and open space improvements, and a link in the 40-mile loop mixed use trail.
3. That the Sandy River Greenway Riverfront Trail and Park is a high priority and need in the City of Troutdale and for the Portland Metropolitan region.
4. That the construction of 1,500 feet of 12 wide multi-use trail connecting the existing I-84 trail segments to downtown Troutdale and connecting to the Historic Columbia River Highway and the bicycle and pedestrian access system to the Columbia River Gorge combine with the construction of the access to the Sandy River with three amenity areas, a meadow and two overlooks will complement the future development of lands owned by the Agency.
5. That the Agency has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded.
6. That the Agency will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded.
7. That the adopted Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan supports a mix of public uses and private development, providing a system of pedestrian and bicycle trails that connects downtown to the Sandy River with connections and expansion of the 40-Mile Loop Regional Bicycle Trail, and improving community access and enjoyment of the Sandy Riverfront portions of the property while protecting the riparian habitat.
8. That the Sandy River Greenway Riverfront Trail and Park project is a needed, valuable, desirable, and necessary authorized public purpose toward the fulfillment of the vision, goals and objectives of the adopted Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan and that it serves the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. That the Agency in accordance with the findings set forth above, is in support of and authorizes and directs a submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for the construction of the Sandy River Greenway Riverfront Trail and Park project.

Section 2: That the Agency commits to match up to \$750,000 of the funding received from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Community Grant program.

Section 3: That the Board of Directors authorizes and directs the Chris Damgen, Community Development Director, (an "Authorized Officer") to execute on behalf of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Troutdale any and all necessary grant application materials, and without further action by the Board of Directors, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all other required and necessary documents to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. That the Finance Director is authorized and directed to disburse funds, subject to annual appropriations, as necessary to fulfill the intent of this Resolution and is further directed to implement all such actions necessary to ensure budgetary compliance.

Section 5. That upon adoption this Resolution shall be effective March 31, 2022.

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0



Randy Lauer, Chair

Date: April 13, 2022



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder

Adopted: April 12, 2022