



City of League City, TX

300 West Walker
League City TX 77573

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Title

Consider and take action to authorize staff to apply for a grant to develop hike and bike trails along FM518, from Ross Elementary to Palomino Road (Director of Parks and Cultural Services)

..Background:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) contacted the City of League City for a potential partnership, through a grant opportunity, to construct a hike and bike trail from Ross Elementary School to Palomino Road. This hike and bike trail will systematically connect to our existing trail system as laid out in the Master Trails Plan.

The proposed 8 foot concrete hike and bike trail will run on the north side of FM518 from Ross Elementary School to Magnolia Estates Drive and on the south side of FM518 from Ross Elementary School to Palomino Road. The distance on each side is approximately one mile for a total trail of two miles, at an estimated total cost \$2,918,816.56. Construction will provide a safer access to and from schools for children from the surrounding neighborhoods. This opportunity will leverage \$583,763.31 of City of League City funds, into \$2,918,816.56 through a 20/80 match program to be managed by TxDOT.

The city's match will come from the City of League City Section 4B Industrial Development Corporation fund. The 4B Board approved support at the December 1, 2014 meeting, with the understanding that approval of this project, may delay a portion of the PK1202, 2012 Hike & Bike Phase I Phase I Project. Specifically, the design of the League City Parkway Trail (ERP to pipeline) and the South Shore Boulevard Trail from FY 2015 to FY 2016 and the construction of the League City Parkway Trail and the South Shore Boulevard Trail from FY2016 to FY2017. The League City Section 4B Industrial Development Corporation felt this was an excellent opportunity to leverage its funds and reprioritize its projects when matching funds are available. This project will enhance the connectivity of League City. It is a trail within the Master Trails Plan but not part of the current CIP.

The trails will be located in TxDOT right of way and will be maintained by TxDOT upon completion.

CONTRACT ORIGINATION:

FUNDING

{ } NOT APPLICABLE

{X } Funding is available from 4B Fund 305. (See background above for impact on 5-year plan.)

{ } Requires Budget Amendment to transfer from Account # _____ to Account # _____

