

City of St. Helens  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1876**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the 2020 Local Government Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Helens 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for construction of the St. Helens Riverfront boardwalk and trail was identified as a top priority through extensive public involvement with the community and the Parks & Trails Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for construction of the St. Helens Riverfront boardwalk and trail was also identified as a top priority in the Parks & Trails Master Plan (July 2015), the St. Helens Waterfront Framework Plan (2016), the St. Helens Urban Renewal Plan & Report (2017), and the St. Helens Riverfront Connector Plan (2019); and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of the St. Helens Riverfront boardwalk and trail will improve and increase the number of recreational opportunities for the community, serving a variety of park system users; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Helens has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Helens will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council authorizes application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for funding assistance related to the St. Helens Riverfront boardwalk and trail.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council on April 1, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Topaz, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None

  
Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kathy Payne, City Recorder