

RESOLUTION NO. 1877

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 2019-2020 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant; 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.

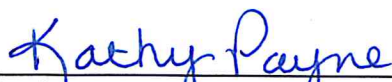
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on April 1, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Topaz, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None


Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathy Payne, City Recorder