



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

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Agenda Item# G.2.

Agenda Date: 2/7/2023. **Department:** Parks & Recreation

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 - 83 Resolution Authorizing Grant Application Support for NCDOT IMD Feasibility Studies Grant Program for the East Greensboro Greenway

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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Council District: 1 & 2

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

This resolution authorizes the grant application support for the NCDOT IMD Feasibility Studies Grant Program for the East Greensboro Greenway.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Greensboro's Parks and Recreation Department and Greensboro Urban Area MPO are partnering to develop the East Greensboro Greenway. This greenway will provide a much needed connection from predominately low-income communities of color to the downtown core. The East Greensboro Greenway will connect public parks and gardens, two Historically Black College or University (HBCUs), the planned Windsor-Chavis-Nocho Community Complex (WCNCC), Historic Magnolia House, and the J. Douglas Galyon Depot, a multi-modal transportation center; The scope includes approximately 4.5 miles of greenway and two spur trails, which will provide multi-modal transportation opportunities in an area of the city with limited bicycle and transportation infrastructure. This route crosses through multiple publicly owned properties, and

builds on existing planning and transportation related initiatives. The project is recognized in multiple planning process including the BiPed Plan, Plan2Play, GSO2040, and Vision Zero Greensboro.

The grant does not require a match but it does require support for application as part of the grant requirements. The grant notification if awarded is for summer 2023.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council support the grant application of the NCDOT IMD Feasibility Studies Grant Program for the East Greensboro Greenway.