



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-157

Agenda Item# G.1

Agenda Date: 3/5/2024. **Department:** Parks & Recreation
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 - 157 Resolution Accepting the Donation of Two Adaptive Mountain Bikes from the Greensboro Parks Foundation

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: 2

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department is requesting a resolution to accept the donation of two adaptive mountain bikes from the Greensboro Parks Foundation to be utilized at Keeley Park.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Parks Foundation applied for funding through the Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation for two accessible mountain bikes. The funding was awarded and the donation is valued at \$41,850. The bikes have been delivered to Greensboro Parks and Recreation.

The bikes are the ATH-FS (Full Suspension) model manufactured by Lasher Sport, a firm that specializes in custom wheelchairs and sports equipment. The ATH-FS is a rugged full suspension magnesium frame hand cycle with Fox Shox shock absorbers on all three wheels.

Construction for the VF Adaptive Mountain Bike Trail at Keeley Park will begin in late March 2024 with funding awarded for the design and construction by the VF Foundation. This will be Greensboro's first inclusive mountain bike trail designed to allow people with disabilities to access the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of mountain biking. This intentional design will open the sport to a population typically excluded from mountain biking by providing wider

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paths, stable surfaces, and other features to all members of our community and beyond because everyone deserves access to natural world.

The bikes will provide the programming opportunities for usage at the newly constructed Adaptive Mountain Bike Trail at Keeley Park.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council accept the donation of two adaptive mountain bikes from the Greensboro Parks Foundation, to be utilized at Keeley Park.