

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Resolution 2021-003 – authorizing the City Manager to submit a resolution of support and application to the Missouri Department of Transportation’s Transportation Alternatives Program for grant funding for the construction of Phase I of the Tin Cup Trail.

MEETING DATE

February 1, 2021.

REVIEWED BY

Director Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services-Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney-Peter Edwards, City Manager-Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes the submittal of an application to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for grant funds to complete Phase I of the Tin Cup Trail.

BACKGROUND

A resolution from City Council in support for submittal is required for the application to receive MoDOT TAP grant funds. The TAP grant provides funding for projects that will enhance safety and accessibility for bicyclists and pedestrians. This grant would provide additional funds to supplement the existing funding from the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax. \$350,000 was approved for the FY 2021 budget year for the Tin Cup Trail.

The Tin Cup Trail is a high priority in the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan. Additionally, it is on the project list for the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax. Completion of the Tin Cup Trail would connect the Mohaska Trail to the robust trail system near McIndoe Park and the Shoal Creek Conservation and Education Center.

This grant is for Phase I of the trail, which will begin at 32nd Street and St. John’s Boulevard, cross the Tin Cup Creek, and follow the creek South to Valleyview Lane. The City of Joplin is requesting \$400,000 in TAP grant funds. The approved FY 2021 budget of \$350,000 will be used as match funds for this grant application.

FUNDING SOURCE

Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2021-003, Tin Cup Trail conceptual map.