

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application for Bee Branch Creek Trail Connector

DATE: February 27, 2019

Planning Services Manager Laura Carstens recommends City Council approval of an application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for a \$175,000 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant to complete the Bee Branch Creek Trail Connector. The project will connect the bike/hike trail systems of the Upper and Lower Bee Branch Creek Greenway segments via a crossing under the railroad tracks along Garfield Avenue.

I concur with the recommendation and respectfully request Mayor and City Council approval.



Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment

cc: Crenna Brumwell, City Attorney
Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager
Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager
Laura Carstens, Planning Services Manager