



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The City of Smyrna and The Trust for Public Land for the cooperation toward the completion of a portion of the Riverlands Showcase Trail that is located within Riverview Park and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents.

Ward 7 Councilmember – Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

In 2020, the Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) and the City were among multiple groups and agencies that completed the Chattahoochee Riverlands Study (the “Study”). Since that time, TPL has identified that the initial portion of this trail will be located in south Cobb County, including a portion that lies within the Smyrna City Limits, including Riverview Park and land soon to be dedicated to the City as public parkland. TPL would construct the recreational bicycle and pedestrian trail and associated amenities, using philanthropic dollars to build this portion of the trail. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) would grant TPL a temporary easement for access and construction on these City-owned properties.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The City of Smyrna and The Trust for Public Land for the cooperation toward the completion of a portion of the Riverlands Showcase Trail that is located within Riverview Park, and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents.