



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Approval of Resolution RES2024-008 for the second level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Recreational Trails Program and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

Ward 7 Councilmember - Rickey N. Oglesby Jr.

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The Trust for Public Land and Smyrna are working to raise funds to upgrade the sub-standard gravel trail through Smyrna's Riverview Park, as a part of the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail, and

the Recreational Trails Program is a federal grant program funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered at the state level by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

In November 2023, the City of Smyrna submitted a pre-application for the Georgia Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City's Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources announced that the City of Smyrna is invited to the second-level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail, and the City is requesting a \$200,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City's Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail.

As a part of this application, the City of Smyrna acknowledges the following:

- This is a reimbursement grant; and
- The grant term cannot exceed 24 months; and
- The City expressly commits to the \$200,000 match proposed in the pre-application. The Trust for Public Land is providing the funds for the local match.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Economic Development staff recommend approval of Resolution RES2024-008 for the second level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Recreational Trails Program and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.



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