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Ordinance Fact Sheet

Brief Title

Approval Deadline

Cliff Drive and Spirit of KC Scenic

Byway Connector Trail project

Details

Reason for Contract

To authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to approve a sidewalk improvements agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, "Commission") for the Cliff Drive and Spirit of KC Scenic Byways Trail Project, (hereinafter, "The Project") which would allow the Parks Department to build "The Project" on "Commission" right-of-way in two locations.

Discussion this sidewalk improvements agreement allows the Parks and Recreation Department to build this project on MHTC right-of-way (ROW) in one location approximately 55 linear feet on I-29/35 ROW and a second location approximately 235 linear feet under I-29/35 Bridge ROW; and

Project Justification

This project will provide additional recreation opportunities for byway visitors by connecting Cliff Drive to the Spirit of Kansas City Scenic Byway as well as "Bike KC" and "Trails KC" routes, Berkley Park, and trails in North Kansas City and Kansas. This project will provide additional bike and pedestrian facilities that connect one scenic byway to another, extending the recreational trails enjoyed by visitors. It will also draw patrons from the downtown River Market to Cliff Drive to experience the byway and the historic, natural and recreational opportunities it offers.

Project Description

This project provides a connection between the Spirit of Kansas City Byway and the Cliff Drive Scenic Byway with a 10 foot wide concrete trail. Trail Heads at Highland Avenue and Dora Street consist of ADA accessible concrete ramps and landings. A second trail will connect the parking area on The Paseo to the trail head at Highland Avenue. A third trail will connect the parking area at the gazebo located at Highland Avenue to the south entrance gate to Cliff Drive at Lexington Avenue. Wayfinding signage and bikeway signage will be placed along the byways between Belmont Avenue and

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Roles and Responsibilities

Sponsor	Department				
Department	· · · · ·				
or Programs					
Affected	Department				
Recommended					
Awardee	Company				
Contract					
Compliance					
Certification	No XX Yes				
Obtained?					
Opponents	Groups or Individuals Reason for Opposition				
Responsibilities	Design Engineering:				
	Inspections:				
	Construction or Project Management:				
	Service Monitoring:				

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Emphasis Change	XX No	Yes	
Operational			
Impact			
Assessment			

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Details

		City's Estimate of Cost		\$
<u>Is it good for the children?</u> This trail project will benefit the children of Kansas City by providing a non-vehicular connection between two historic areas of Kansas City. The Spirit of KC Scenic Byways Trail on the west preserve some of the oldest and most historic parts of bi-state Kansas City. Cliff Drive on the east is an historic Kansas City		Bid or Proposal Data	Lowest Contract Cost Submitted \$ NA FOR No .of Proposals Considered A-E Reason for rejecting lowest contract cost submitted	
roadway which is integral to the qualities of the Cliff Drive Scenic connection project will benefit th providing recreational and educa	intrinsic historic and natural Byway and Kessler Park.This ne children of Kansas City by		Other Bidders or Contractors Considered	Contract Costs Submitted
multi-use pedestrian and bicycle How will this contribute to a su				\$ NA FOR \$ A-E \$\$
This project will improve the sust controlling storm water, prevent areas and improving pedestrian	tainability of Cliff Drive by ing erosion, stabilizing the trail			\$\$ \$\$
Cliff Drive Scenic Byway and the Spirit of KC Scenic Byway.				\$ \$ \$
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		Source of Future Operating Funds		
		Maximum Amoun of Proposed Contract	t	\$
		Amount of Contingency		\$
Estimated Duration of Contract:		Engineering & Administration		\$
Fact Sheet Prepared by:	Date:	TOTAL		\$
Scott Overbay Project Manager	8/14/2015	Council Commit	tee Actions	*
Reviewed by: Travis Kiefer, P.E.	Date:	Do Pass		Hold
Assistant Director EPDC		Do Pass (as ame		W/o Recommendation
Reference Numbers:		Committee Sub.		Do Not Pass

Finances