



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance  
**ACM:** Cassey Ogden  
**DATE:** January 14, 2025

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Recreational Trails Grant Program 2025 for a reimbursement grant in the amount of \$300,000 for the construction of a trail located along south Bonnie Brae Street; and providing for an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) is seeking \$300,000 through TPWD's Recreation Trails Grant for the construction of trail facilities as part of the recreation trail to be located along Bonnie Brae Street near the Glenwood Meadows neighborhood. The new trail will be ADA accessible and will provide a recreational trail for those who use a mobility device or need even surfaces.

City Council adopted the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan on March 1, 2022. The plan identifies a trail along the Hickory Creek Corridor that is estimated to be roughly 15 miles long. The trail's starting point is from Old Alton Bridge (Old Alton Rd.), and the endpoint is University Dr. (US-380).

Parks and Recreation is collaborating with the City Engineering/Transportation Department and Environmental Services and Sustainability staff throughout the project.

Grant applications are due on February 3, 2025. The application requires an action from the governing body authorizing the application submittal as well as receipt of funding if awarded.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

The trail project in the area shown in Exhibit 3 is estimated to cost \$1.4 million. The grant application is proposing additional trail facilities in this area estimated at \$375,000.

The grant program provides 80% of project costs up to \$300,000, and requires a 20% City match of \$75,000. PARC will use \$75,000 of the voter-approved \$33,450,000 in Park System 2023 Bond funds for the required match.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet  
Exhibit 2 - Ordinance  
Exhibit 3 - Trail Map

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