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21-R-20

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Application for State Funding through the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston owns property north of Park Place and west of Gross Point Road; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is a 17.9 acre park commonly referred to as "Lovelace Park"; and

WHEREAS, Lovelace Park contains a half mile bicycle path which needs significant renovations and/or replacement to bring the park back to a high quality standard for users of Lovelace Park (the "Project") for a total project cost of \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston wishes to apply for state funds through the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program, which would provide fifty percent (50%) of the funding, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), necessary for this Project and therefore the City portion of funding is also two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston has determined it is in the best interests of the City to apply for the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant for state funding to fulfill the aforementioned Project goal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and submit all necessary application documents for the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program to fund the Lovelace Park Bike Path Renovation Project.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is also authorized and directed to negotiate and execute any additional documents required for the grant application as he may determine to be in the best interests of the City.


SECTION 3: That this Resolution 21-R-20 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:



Devon Reid, City Clerk
Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk
Adopted: February 24, 2020



Nicholas Cummings, Deputy City Attorney