



City of Charles Town

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RESOLUTION

Resolution Authorizing the City to Enter into a Transportation Alternatives Project Grant Agreement with the West Virginia Division of Highways to Design a Portion of the Augustine Avenue Multi-Purpose Trail

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City of Charles Town (City) was awarded a Transportation Alternatives Project grant from the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) to design approximately a 1.9 mile multi-purpose trail along Augustine Avenue that will connect portions of Ward 2 with the City's downtown; and

WHEREAS, the total award of \$145,421.10 includes a twenty percent match from the City (\$29,084.22) that has routinely been included in the City's capital budget plan and remains available to support this project; and

WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration among City staff, WVDOH staff, and the City's contract engineer, the portion of the trail to be designed with this award includes approximately a 1.1 mile stretch between Perry Drive and Page Jackson Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the City has secured a proposal from Alpha Engineering, a contract engineer selected through a competitive 5G process, to complete the design work within the amount of the grant award; and

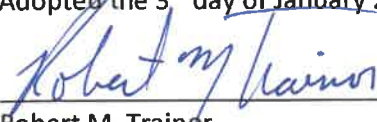
WHEREAS, in 2020 this same portion of the multi-purpose trail has received another Transportation Alternatives Project grant award of \$700,000, including a twenty percent match of \$140,000 from the City, to be used toward the construction of the trail once the design is completed; and

WHEREAS, City Council reaffirmed its high priority for completing the Augustine Avenue multi-purpose trail at its most recent strategic planning session on October 9, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, City Council approves the attached WVDOH Transportation Alternatives Project grant agreement for design services for a portion of the Augustine Avenue multi-purpose trail and authorizes Mayor Trainor to sign the agreement to immediately begin work on this long awaited, high-priority project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, City Council authorizes Alpha Engineering, its contract engineer, to provide design services for this project up to an amount equal to the WVDOH agreement.

Adopted the 3rd day of January 2022.



Robert M. Trainor
Mayor



Daryl Hennessy
City Manager/Clerk