

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 6, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock to apply for Federal-Aid Funding for the Jonesboro Drive Children’s Trail Project, Phases 1 & 2.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the Mayor or City Manager to apply for, and if received, execute grant agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for supplemental funding for the Jonesboro Drive Children’s Trail Project, Phases 1 & 2.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The City has previously been awarded \$950,000.00 for the project. The proposed grant application will request supplemental funding from Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program Funds (80%) in the estimated maximum amount of \$320,000.00, with the estimated net local match of 20% in the amount of \$130,000.00. If awarded, the local match will come from Special Program Activity, Account No. S40B659.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The trail will create equitable access to War Memorial Park amenities and the CALS Hillary Rodham Clinton Children’s Library & Learning Center. If awarded, this grant will supplement existing funds designated for the Jonesboro Drive Children’s Trail Project.</p>	