

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 1, 2016 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Resolution to grant permission to file a grant application with the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for a bike trail for the Ottenheimer Community Center.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Trails for Life Grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism.</p> <p>Federal Funds in the amount of \$35,000 will be requested. The grant will require a small amount of City Matching Funds in the amount of \$10,000 to complete the project. The City funds will be paid from the 2016 Grant Match Special Project.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>This trail was originally planned by Little Rock Parks through input of area neighborhoods in 2010 after the fire of the Community Center. In addition, support for a trail has been generated by clients of the Therapeutic Recreation Center and their care givers. The Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism requires that local governments pass a resolution supporting grant applications for the Trails for Life Grant. This project will create an ADA accessible trail from the Ottenheimer Community Center to the near-by amenities such as the basketball court, tennis court, playground and a lake.</p>	