

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 21, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject: A resolution authorizing a grant application with the Arkansas Department of Transportation. Submitted By: Parks & Recreation Department	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize an application with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant for the Tri-Creek Greenway.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Federal Funds in the amount of \$500,000 will be requested. The grant will require a matching funds in the amount of 20% (\$125,000) of the project, and an Administration Fee of 1% (\$6,250) is also required. The total project amount is \$631,250.00 and the matching funds will be paid as follows: Western Hills, Account No. 326459 – TS45A20 - \$45,000; Grant Match, Account No. 108129 – S10G040 - \$80,000; and Administration Fee, Account No. 326459 - TS45A21.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant for the Tri-Creek Greenway will be in the Western Hills, Hindman and Brodie Creek Park Corridor, and will help leverage existing projects to extend the Tri-Creek Greenway the aforementioned parks and adjoining neighborhoods. Greenway trail to be twelve (12) feet wide with three (3) feet buffer on either side.	

**BACKGROUND
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The Arkansas Department of Transportation Department requires that local governments pass a resolution supporting grant applications for the Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program.