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Memorandum 21-064

TO: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
FROM: Jenny Carroll, Special Projects & Communications Coordinator
THROUGH: Rob Dumouchel, City Manager
DATE: March 31, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution supporting application for a Recreational Trails Program grant

Administration is prepared to apply for up to \$150,000 in Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant funding to construct an ADA accessible trail in Karen Hornaday Park. The trail, which has a design and cost estimate, will run parallel to and adjacent to a redesigned park entrance road and a new parking configuration, and will be of similar design as the Poopdeck Platt Trail.

This improvement addresses Karen Hornaday Park pedestrian safety and accessibility concerns which are prioritized in the City's Capital Improvement Plan and the ADA Transition Plan.

The grant application requires a support resolution from the governing body, and if successful, will require a 10% local match which will be requested from the HART Trails Fund through a grant acceptance Ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the resolution authorizing the RTP grant application and committing to the 10% local matching funds.