



Memorandum

Date: 6/7/2022
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 22-083
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Parks	Jeff Aken	Park Planning Manager
Parks	Caroline Chapman	Senior Park Planner

TITLE:

Approval of the Redmond Central Connector 2022 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) Grant Applicant Resolution

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Approve a resolution (Attachment A) authorizing application for 2022 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) grant for \$1,000,000 to assist in funding Redmond Central Connector Phase III.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Redmond Central Connector Master Plan
Transportation Master Plan
Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation Master (PARCC) Plan
Redmond Comprehensive Plan
- **Required:**
Council approval of the resolution is part of the grant application package.
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Final application submittal is July 19, 2022, this is coming forward to meet that deadline.

OUTCOMES:

The Redmond Central Connector is a key regional link from Redmond to Issaquah via the East Lake Sammamish Trail, two light rail stations (Downtown, Marymoor Village) and the Cross Kirkland Corridor that connects to Totem Lake Transit Center. It is part of the larger Eastrail, a 42-mile corridor between Snohomish County and Renton. Redmond Central Connector III is Redmond’s third and final phase consisting of 1.6 miles of the trail to be completed and will improve access to businesses on Willows Road and Kirkland at NE 124th Street. The completed trail is expected to be used by 250,000 people annually

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

There is no cost beyond staff time for grant proposal, the overall project budget is \$7,599,998 and this request is for \$1M in grant funding.

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:

CIP

Budget Priority:

Vibrant & Connected. Added to CIP in mid-year budget adjustment in August 2021.

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

Parks CIP, Department of Commerce Legislative Grant, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Federal Highway Grant.

Grants Applied for, Not Awarded Yet.

Recreation and Conservation Office Grant

Federal Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Budget/Funding Constraints:

Federal Grant through PSRC and the State Legislative Request both need to be obligated by 2024.

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
5/24/2022	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Provide Direction

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

The Authorizing Resolution is a requirement of the application for an WWRP RCO grant and is due by July 19, 2022.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Staff would need to withdraw RCO grant application.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: RCO Applicant Authorization Resolution
Attachment B: RCO Sample Project Agreement