

STAFF REPORT

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Date: December 11, 2012

To: Mayor R. Rex Parris and City Council Members

From: Brian S. Ludicke, Planning Director

Subject: **Recreational Trails Programs – Authorizing Resolution**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 12-71**, approving the Application for Grant Funds from the Recreational Trails Programs for the following project: The Woodlands Trail.

Background:

The Planning Department, in cooperation with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Arts, and the Department of Public Works, is interested in submitting a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Office of Grants and Local Services) under the “Recreational Trails Program” Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) for the construction of a 1± mile pedestrian trail from the Trend Community Garden located on 37th Street West just north of Avenue K-10 to Rawley Duntley Park located at 3334 West Avenue K. This trail is part of the overall Master Plan of Trails and Bikeways adopted by the City Council in January 2012. The application requires that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the filing of an application, certifying the project is consistent with the General Plan, certifying the applicant will have available sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project, and appointing the City Manager as agent for the project.

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational Trail uses. If the application is approved, the maximum amount of RTP funds allowed for the project is 88% of the total cost of the RTP Project. The City of Lancaster would be responsible for providing a match amount that is a minimum of 12% of the awarded funds.

Preparation of the application is in progress and will be required to be submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services, in Sacramento, California, by January 9, 2013.

Attachment:

Resolution No. 12-71