

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NORTHEND GREENWAY BROOKSIDE
PHASE PROJECT**

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday June 8, 2021, on a motion by Councilmember Laura Dent seconded by Council Member George Hirschman the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 :

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation is currently soliciting applications for funding to its Recreational Trails Program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to submit an application for an allocation of funds to construct the Brookside phase of the Northend Greenway to improve bicycle and pedestrian access to the existing Northend Greenway, as well as to provide a community amenity that allows residents to view Blacks Run and the forested area adjacent to the Brookside Park subdivision, and provide a facility for residents of all ages to become more active outdoors, away from traffic on City streets; and

WHEREAS, the Northend Greenway is identified in the 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and trails are ranked as a leading recreational need in the 2013 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this project to include a 10' wide asphalt path that is ADA accessible, and connects the existing Northend Greenway path at Jefferson St to the sidewalk and road at Suter St, through City property and an easement provided to the City for this purpose, and will allow for a future segment to further connect with the existing Northend Greenway shared use path (completed in 2019) to provide bicycling and walking connections between neighborhoods and destinations along the Blacks Run corridor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application to compete for federal funding under the Recreational Trails Program to complete the design and construction of this project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to provide a minimum 20 percent of the total cost to design and construct this Brookside phase of the Northend Greenway which may be satisfied with a combination of cash and staff time.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2021.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

DEPUTY