CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT June 2, 2014

➤ AGENDA ITEM – PC2014-06-02-06

Resolution releasing funds for construction of the Black River Trail.

ROUTING: F&P Committee

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This Resolution would release funds from the 2012-2016 Capital Improvements Budget to construct the proposed bicycle and pedestrian trail depicted on attached MAP PC2014-06-02-06. The Common Council adopted Resolution #2011-11-031 authorizing the City Planning Department to apply for a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and designating \$367,300 in the 2012-2016 CIP Budget. The City Planning Department applied for, and received, the grant. The Common Council adopted the 2012-2016 CIP Budget with the funding for the Black River Trail included. In 2012 the Common Council adopted Resolution #2012 -01-028 approving a grant agreement with the WisDNR.

The monies borrowed for this project were never requested to be released and construction for this project has begun.

> GENERAL LOCATION:

Riverside North Redevelopment Area (Former Mobil Oil Site)

> RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

N/A

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

A trail system through the former Mobil Oil Site was identified in the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

> PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

This trail has already been partially constructed and is an important component to the extension of the La Crosse's River Walk and is a key feature in the recent charrette process conducted by the City. **This Resolution is recommended for approval.**





