

Resolution allocating funding for Pearl Walkway and Pearl Street Design Project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a desire to provide an improved pedestrian experience for the Pearl Walkway and Pearl Street, including enhancements like decorative lighting, wayfinding, artwork, seating, branding, and other various corridor indicators; and

WHEREAS, aesthetic considerations will be a primary driver that will further develop the current brand, character, and user appeal in the Pearl Street Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the scope of this project includes the design of the arches over Pearl Street that were approved as part of the 2017 (17-229 for \$150,000) and 2018 (18-217 for \$150,000) Capital Improvement Programs; and

WHEREAS, this scope of the project also includes design of the Radisson skywalk and stair reconstruction to improve the aesthetic and vertical circulation of the La Crosse Center; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to complete the design and community engagement portion of this project in 2021 so that construction can begin in 2022 to complement the redesign and construction of the La Crosse Center Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a cost estimate for due diligence, visioning and engagement, design development, construction documents, bidding, permitting and construction administration to be \$105,500; and

WHEREAS, \$28,000 has already been allocated from CIP 21-634 for Pearl Street Walkway Design and Construction, leaving the remainder of \$77,500 to be allocated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that funding in the amount of \$77,500 be allocated for the design and construction administration.

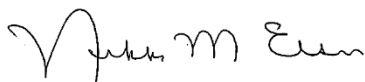
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost is hereby appropriated and ordered paid out of the following:

Tax Incremental District 11 (cash available) \$77,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance, Director of Engineering and Public Works and Director of Planning, Development and Assessment are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and estimates, advertise for bids, and report thereon to the Common Council any remaining work needed for the above project.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 13, 2021.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*