

Resolution Allocating Funding for the Pearl Walkway Reconstruction Project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pearl Street Walkway is one of only three direct access points from downtown La Crosse to Riverside Park and there is a need to reconstruct the Pearl Walkway from Front Street to Second Street to provide improvements enhancing the experience of our citizens and visitors such as replacing the pavement, replacing pedestrian railings, improving pedestrian and security lighting, addition of improved pedestrian crossing at the crosswalk at the Pearl Walkway and Front Street and addition of hardscape and landscape features for beautification and contextual design considerations next to the new La Crosse Center project; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved resolution 21-0508 which allocated funding for the design of the Pearl Walkway; and

WHEREAS, the construction of arches is anticipated as described and previously prioritized in the City's Capital Improvement Budget in 2017 (17-229 for \$150,000) and 2018 (18-217 for \$150,000) in the overlapping project areas; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of the skywalk between the La Crosse Center and the Radisson Hotel is anticipated to be a bid alternate if funding and construction bids allow; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of the skywalk stairway is anticipated to be a bid alternate if funding and construction bids allow; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to complete this project in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a cost estimate for this project, including the skywalk and the skywalk stairway to be \$1,655,795, which includes design compensation and construction administration, construction and 10% contingency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that funding in the amount of \$765,710 be allocated for the Pearl Walkway reconstruction project at this time which would not include the cost of the skywalk and the skywalk stairway.

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

2017 Capital Improvement Budget 17-229 for 2 archways: \$80,000
(4115110-580204-18217)

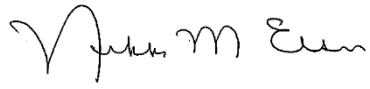
Reallocate funds leftover from 2nd Street Reconstruction project (project 21U01 Res 21-0137: \$596,229.33

TID 17: Available Cash: \$89,480.67

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance, Utilities Manager, 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 May 12, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki M. Elsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

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