

Resolution authorizing support of City of La Crosse, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department application for grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the applicant, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, is interested in developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out the project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project or acquisition and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES Sami Meyer, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator to act on behalf of the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department to:

Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available.

Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date.

Submit signed documents; and

Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting and safe manner will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners at a legal meeting on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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Authorized Signature  
**Council Member Jennifer Trost**

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Title  
**Park Board President**

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Date  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**