

Resolution committing to and accepting the Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant funding for the King Street Greenway, Avon Street Greenway, St. Cloud/St. James Cycle Track, and Willow Trail Resiliency.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse Planning, Development and Assessment Department and the Parks and Recreation Department will be submitting four (4) projects for the 2024-2028 Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Cycle; and

WHEREAS the above projects have been identified by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Planning, Development and Assessment Department, and Parks and Recreation Department as priority projects to seek funding for; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) requires a local resolution of support should they be awarded the proposed project(s), executed by a governing body that has the authority to make financial commitment on behalf of the project sponsor; and

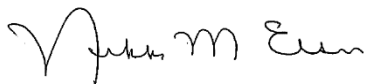
WHEREAS WisDOT requires the City fund 100% of project costs upfront and WisDOT will reimburse up to 80% of the approved and eligible project costs once the project is complete and the City will be responsible for at least 20% of project costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, that if the City of La Crosse is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2024-2028 TAP award cycle, the City of La Crosse supports the project(s) and will commit to funding the proposed project(s) up-front through the Capital Budget understanding that upon completion, up to 80% of eligible costs will be reimbursed back to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon confirmation of the grant award the project(s) will be set to begin in 2025 or 2026.

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

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 9, 2023.



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