

File # 2011-11-031

COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Your Finance and Personnel Committee having under consideration the annexed resolution approving a bicycle and pedestrian facility from Riverside Park through the former Mobil Oil/Patros Properties to Buchner Place and include funding in the 2012 CIP Budget recommends the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

NOV 28 2011

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REPORT AND
RESOLUTION ADOPTED
NOV 10 2011
BY COUNCIL

Typed: 11-4-11

Approved:

F&P Vote: unanimous

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is interested in constructing a bicycle and pedestrian facility from Riverside Park and traveling north through the former Mobil Oil/Patros properties, and;

WHEREAS, the City Planning Department has submitted a grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources with a total project amount of \$367,298.80, of which \$183,649.40, minus any State review fees, would be reimbursed back to the City, and;

WHEREAS, the City would be required to budget the entire \$367,298.80 up front to complete the project, and;

WHEREAS, this Resolution is required as part of the grant application process to demonstrate the City's interest in completing the project and does not enter the City into any grant agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of La Crosse demonstrates its support for the project by including \$367,300.00 in the 2012-2016 Capital Improvement Program Budget and that funding be designated and appropriated as 50% new borrowing and 50% reserve fund (designated as existing funds).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$183,649.40, minus and State review fees, will be reimbursed back to the City after the project is completed and returned to the reserve fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, City Clerk, Director of Finance, and the Director of Planning and Development are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Planning Department is authorized to prepare a resolution accepting the WisDNR grant for submittal to the Common Council once the City receives the grant agreement.

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