Resolution approving a Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program State/Municipal Grant Agreement to construct the Avon Street Greenway.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Avon Street Greenway will create an enjoyable, safe, and low-stress street to commute using active transportation; and

WHEREAS, the greenway has been identified as a high priority in the 2012 and 2024 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, 2021 Safe Routes to School Plan, and 2018 Highway 53 Corridor Study; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning, Development and Assessment Department, on behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, applied for and received a Transportation Alternatives Program grant in the amount of \$707,651.84 to fund 80% of the estimated participating costs for the Avon Street Greenway; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 23-1116 supports funding the project should the City be awarded the grant; and

WHEREAS, a request was submitted for the 2025-2029 CIP Budget to fund construction and design of the project where, upon completion, 80% of the participating construction costs up to \$707,651.84 will be reimbursed back to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the attached State/Municipal Agreement Project I.D. 5994-07-86/87.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project will be completed by 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Engineering and Public Works, Director of Planning, Development and Assessment, and Director of Finance 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 October 10, 2024.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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