

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item # 4-4A

Date Submitted: August 28, 2007

Agenda Date Requested: Sept 6, 2007

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Title: Action to adopt Resolution No. _____, a resolution approving an Interlocal Project Agreement Contract with the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks to provide \$40,000 in grant funds to be used towards the purchase of one new prefabricated bridge to cross the Mexican Ditch.

Staff Summary:

City staff has applied for and been awarded grant funding from the State of Nevada, Division of State Parks to be used towards the purchase of one new prefabricated bridge to cross the Mexican Ditch, linking two existing sections of trail. Board of Supervisors approval of the Project Agreement will allow City staff to proceed with the project and implement a portion of the Unified Pathways Master Plan.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to adopt Resolution No. _____, a resolution approving an Interlocal Project Agreement Contract with the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks to provide \$40,000 in grant funds to be used towards the purchase of one new prefabricated bridge to cross the Mexican Ditch.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: On April 6, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved the Unified Pathways Master Plan which identified goals such as 1) Create a continuous transportation system that provides non-automobile mobility and access to important destinations, 2) Provide a continuous system of recreational pathways, and 3) Provide a continuous transportation system which emphasizes east/west and north/south connectivity. The plan's objectives include completing the "missing links" to ensure a continuous network of pathways that are free of gaps and barriers. In addition, on September 21, 2006, the Board approved revisions to the priority list for Question 1 State of Nevada Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program Projects which identified the Mexican Ditch Multi-Use Trail from Hidden Meadows to Silver Saddle Ranch as a project. On March 2, 2007 the Board of Supervisors approved the allocation of up to \$40,000 from Open Space Program funds to be used as a partial match on grant applications for the planning and construction of two bridges over the Mexican Ditch. With the Board's conceptual approval of this project, staff has moved forward on implementation.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N.R.S. 277.180

Fiscal Impact: \$40,000 from the Open Space Program funds, as awarded by the Board of Supervisors on March 2, 2007.