



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item G
March 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution authorizing submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application for ITC Connector Trail between ITC Transmission Corridor and 8 Mile within ITC Community Sports Park with Trailhead located in ITC Community Sports Park.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department plans to apply for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant to fund the ITC Connector Trail and Trailhead. The connector proposes construction of a 10-foot wide pathway within ITC Community Sports Park between Eight Mile Road and the ITC Corridor at the north property line of the park. Cost estimates include 2 park benches, an information kiosk and a concrete pad as well as Rapid Flashing Beacons for the crossing of Eight Mile Road. Total estimated project cost including grant is \$439,637 with the City match of \$139,637.

The guidelines provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resource will be followed throughout the park development process.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution authorizing submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application for ITC Connector Trail between ITC Transmission Corridor and 8 Mile within ITC Community Sports Park with Trailhead located in ITC Community Sports Park.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND (MNRTF) GRANT APPLICATION – ITC CONNECTOR TRAIL BETWEEN ITC TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR AND 8 MILE WITHIN ITC COMMUNITY SPORTS PARK WITH TRAILHEAD LOCATED IN ITC COMMUNITY SPORTS PARK

Minutes of a _____ Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on _____, 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS; the City of Novi adopted (2009) an updated Community Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS; the Community Recreation Plan identified the ITC Community Sports Park as a prominent recreation area within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Community Recreation Plan also calls for the establishment of "Community Connectivity through Pathways" and collaboration with the Walkable Novi Committee; and

WHEREAS, In February, 2011, the City established a Non-Motorized Master Plan generated through the efforts of the Walkable Novi Committee, which calls for a pathway through ITC Community Sports Park; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Capital Improvement Projects list includes a project identified as "Greenway Development," intended to establish a pathway through the ITC Sports Park to connect to a planned larger trail system that would utilize (if and when available) the ITC utility corridor running through the City; and

WHEREAS; the expected cost of the ITC Connector Trail and Trailhead is expected to be approximately \$439,637; and

WHEREAS; the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) has grant monies available for the improvement of park land and open space; and

WHEREAS; the City Council believes it to be appropriate to submit an application for an MNRTF grant in the amount of the maximum allowable of \$300,000, with a local (City) match of the remainder of the total project costs; and

WHEREAS; the City Council has identified sources of funding to secure the local match, which would total \$139,637; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Novi City Council hereby resolves to take all actions necessary to submit a 2012 City of Novi Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application in connection with the above-referenced Pavilion Park property, subject to the following:

1. That the application include improvements of a Connector Trail and Trailhead on public parkland.
2. That the application identify a project cost of \$439,637, with the maximum allowable MNRTF grant application of \$300,000.
3. That the City will provide a local match in the amount of \$139,637.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, MARYANNE CORNELIUS, the duly-qualified Clerk of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, at a duly-called meeting held on _____, 2012, a copy of which is on file in my office.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
City of Novi

This Resolution was signed and acknowledged before me on _____, 2012, by MARYANNE CORNELIUS, the duly-authorized Clerk for the City of Novi, a Michigan municipal corporation.

Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____