

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -XXX

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ANKENY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR AMENITIES FOR THE HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL EXPERIENCE PARK AND COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Polk County administers the Polk County Community Development Grant Program to support large-scale projects in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny's High Trestle Trail Experience Park is an eligible project as it touches on four of the priority areas where these grant funds can be directed; and

WHEREAS, the Uptown Association has agreed to be the formal applicant for the funding, with grant funding passing through the Uptown Association to support the project ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is proposing to apply for the maximum grant amount of \$100,000 with the requirement that the City provide a matching amount of \$100,000 to fund the following improvements, which are estimated to cost \$200,000:

- (3) kid's exploration areas or pocket parks adjacent existing trail and sidepaths
- (4) decorative benches and trash cans for seating along trail and trail features
- Approx. 900 linear feet of 8' wide side path consisting of rise and fall (hilly) concrete trail feature
- Design, engineering and construction management services for improvements; and

WHEREAS, staff recognizes the need for outside funding assistance to complete these park features that will enhance the park environment and create a unique place and experience for residents and visitors to enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny that:

1. The City Council supports staff applying for a Polk County Community Development Grant seeking up to \$100,000 for the High Trestle Trail Experience Park amenities identified above.
2. The City Council hereby commits the City of Ankeny to providing matching monies, if awarded grant funding, as required by the Polk County Community Development Grant Program, up to \$100,000.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the application of behalf of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2024.

Mark E. Holm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk