PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

12-0484R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS AND TRAILS LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE LOWELL TO LAKEWALK TRAIL.

CITY PROPOSAL:

THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS:

(a) That the city of Duluth is undertaking a project to construct the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail in 2014;

(b) The estimated cost for design and construction of the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail is $2,800,000. The Minnesota department of natural resources (DNR) has grant monies available through its parks and trails legacy grant program that are intended to accelerate the acquisition and development of recreational trails;

(c) To receive this money the city must submit the regional trail legacy grant application to the Minnesota department of natural resources.

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to submit an application to the Minnesota department of transportation for funding of the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail as described in the application.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth has the legal authority to apply for the money, and the financial, technical and managerial capacity to ensure proper construction, operation and maintenance of the project for no less than 20 years.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth estimates the grand amount to be $2,800,000 and is available on a 100 percent/0 percent local matching basis, and has matching funds available.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the city of Duluth is awarded a grant by the Minnesota department of natural resources, the city of Duluth agrees to accept the grant award and may enter into an agreement with the state of Minnesota for the above referenced project. The city of Duluth will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations stated in the grant agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth names the

fiscal agent for the city of Duluth for this project as:

Wayne Parson

City Auditor

City of Duluth

411 West First Street

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Approved:

Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Attorney

Approved:

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the construction of the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail. For this round of applications, the Trail Legacy Grant Program is open only to units of government outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and no local match is required.

Jeff Cox - Resolutions 12-0484R and 12-0485R

From: Matt Decur
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Attachments: Lowell Lakewalk.PDF; Bayfront Trails.pdf

All,
Attached is a map detailing the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail proposed in Resolution 12-0484R. The approximately 2.8 miles of new shared use path would connect to existing school and neighborhood trails, including the Lakewalk trail. Total length of the Lowell to Lakewalk Trail would be approx. 4.3 miles.

Also attached is a map of the Bayfront Trails proposed in Resolution 12-0485R. Approx. 1 mile of new or reconstructed trail will connect the DECC, Bayfront, and proposed developments to the Cross City Trail and Canal Park.

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Proposed
Lowell to Lakewalk Trail