

CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Resolution Supporting the U.S. Department of Transportation
RAISE Greenway grant

From: Greg Ferguson, Assistant City Manager

Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Public Hearing: NA

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Attachments: Resolution
Greenway Handout

PURPOSE:

City staff submitted a grant request for funding of the Southwest Greenway through the U.S. Department of Transportation RAISE grant program. The grant application has received support from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and is being submitted on behalf of NCDOT.

BACKGROUND:

The City would need to provide a match and staff has identified those funds, should the projects be funded.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Up to \$4 million in local project costs and city funds are available.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

City Council is requested to adopt a resolution in support of the U.S. Department of Transportation RAISE grant and that the appropriate City official and/or employee be authorized to execute all necessary documents.

CITY OF HIGH POINT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIGH POINT MULTI-MODAL RAISE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of High Point developed a major greenway in the City; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of High Point has a High Point Greenway Plan that supports connectivity with additional segments; and
- WHEREAS,** The City wishes to continue to build connections to the existing High Point Greenway to the Southwest Heritage Greenway; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of High Point believes this project will enhance equitable access to transit, jobs, public resources and opportunities for low income communities of color; and
- WHEREAS,** the project aligns with other major investments made by the City and its partners, including the Truist Point Stadium, the High Point Library, and the High Point Market; and
- WHEREAS,** in a 2020-2021 High Point public comment form, 90% of local residents said that greenways were very important to them; and
- RESOLVED,** The City of High Point supports the Community Funding Project for the High Point Southwest Greenway and requests that it be approved for funding.

Adopted by High Point City Council this 21st day of June 2021 in High Point, North Carolina.

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Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Lisa B. Vierling , City Clerk