

**RESOLUTION NO 42
SERIES OF 2015**

**INTRODUCED BY: MARK GRIFFIN
SECONDED BY: KLASINA VANDERWERF**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE
SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A LARGE
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GRANT FROM THE COLORADO
PARKS AND WILDLIFE STATE TRAILS PROGRAM FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SECTION OF THE HIGH LINE CANAL TRAIL
NEAR HAMPDEN AVENUE TO ACCOMMODATE A NEW UNDERPASS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cherry Hills Village ("City") supports the City's Colorado Parks and Wildlife ("CPW") grant application for construction of a new section of the High Line Canal trail as more fully described here; and

WHEREAS, the City has submitted an application seeking grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) from Colorado Parks and Wildlife (the "Application") to fund construction of a new section of the High Line Canal trail (the "Project") to improve trail connectivity and provide outdoor recreational opportunities for the public; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City Council supports the completion of the construction of a new section of the High Line Canal trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE:

Section 1. The City Council strongly supports the Application and has appropriated the matching funds for such grant with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Section 2. If the Application is approved and the grant is awarded, the City Council commits to the completion of the Project.

Section 3. The City Council authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded.

Section 4. The City will obtain an easement over and across the Project site for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Project and the trail connection, which easement shall be owned by the City for the next twenty-five (25) years.

Section 5. The City Council recognizes that as the recipient of a Colorado Parks and Wildlife grant, the Project site must provide reasonable public access.

Section 6. The City Council will continue to maintain the new section of the High Line Canal trail in a high quality condition and will appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budget.

Section 7. If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director to sign the grant agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Section 8. This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

Introduced, passed and adopted at the regular meeting of City Council this 6th day of October, 2015, by a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

(SEAL)



Laura Christman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Linda C. Michow, City Attorney