

A RESOLUTION

setting a public hearing; declaring the necessity for the proposed construction of improvements at Fairview Park and the Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary to include replacement of pedestrian wooden walking bridges, reconstruction of wooden benches, installation of educational signage along the trail system, expansion of the garden plot area, installation of water hydrants and a gravel walking path to the garden plots at Fairview Park, and parking lot improvements and lighting upgrades, installation of a play structure and a wooden pedestrian bridge across Scott's Branch Creek, and construction of pools to slow the flow of water and the installation of bouldering to prevent erosion along the Scott's Branch Creek at the Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary; stating the nature of and the estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement; providing source of funds for payment for the proposed improvement; and providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law.

WHEREAS, an interested parties meeting for the proposed construction of improvements at Fairview Park and the Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary to include replacement of pedestrian wooden walking bridges, reconstruction of wooden benches, installation of educational signage along the trail system, expansion of the garden plot area, installation of water hydrants and a gravel walking path to the garden plots at Fairview Park, and parking lot improvements and lighting upgrades, installation of a play structure and a wooden pedestrian bridge across Scott's Branch Creek, and construction of pools to slow the flow of water and the installation of bouldering to prevent erosion along the Scott's Branch Creek at the Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, was held by the Parks and Recreation Department on August 26, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A public hearing in respect to the proposed public improvements set forth herein will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, at 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2020. The City Clerk shall cause notice of this hearing to be published in a newspaper published in the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council deems the proposed construction of improvements at Fairview Park and the Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary, necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City but desires to hear from the public prior to taking further action to authorize construction of the project. Specific improvements are as follows:

Fairview Park

1. Replacement of four (4) pedestrian wooden walking bridges.
2. Reconstruction of eight (8) wooden benches located at the outdoor classroom.
3. Installation of educational signage along the trail system.
4. Expansion of the garden plot area, installation of two (2) additional water hydrants on the east side of the garden plots, and construction of a six (6) foot gravel walking path to the garden plots.

Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary

1. Parking lot improvements and the installation of three (3) bike racks adjacent to the existing restroom and shelter, and the upgrade of seven (7) lights in the parking lot to LED lighting fixtures with dimming capability.
2. Installation of a play structure adjacent to the existing park shelter.
3. Installation of a six (6) foot wide wooden pedestrian bridge across Scott's Branch Creek, and the construction of pools and the installation of bouldering under the pedestrian bridge to slow the flow of water to prevent erosion along the Scott's Branch Creek.

SECTION 3. The nature and scope of the proposed improvement shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, insurance and all other items, accessories and incidentals thereto necessary for the complete construction of the improvements. Following the public hearing the City Council shall determine whether it is in the public interest to make the proposed public improvements or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. The estimated cost of this proposed improvement is \$125,000.00.

SECTION 5. Payment for this proposed improvement shall be made from park sales tax funds and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 6. Any work done in connection with the construction of the proposed improvement specified above shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor