



Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 5, 2023

Re: Scenic Conservation Bikeway/Walkway Easement – Harmony Creek Trail

Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting City Council authorization to accept the donation of a scenic conservation bikeway/walkway easement for the future construction of the Harmony Creek Trail. The donation of the trail easement was a point of discussion during the approval process for plat no. 3 of the Vintage Falls Subdivision. The trail easement is being donated by Burton G. Schauf and Colette A. Schauf.

Discussion

During the plan review process for plat no. 3 of the Vintage Falls Subdivision, city staff had discussions with Crockett Engineering Consultants and the property owners, Burton G. Schauf and Colette A. Schauf, about the potential donation of a 30' wide easement for the future development of the Harmony Creek Trail. The easement would allow for the construction of a 10' wide concrete trail on the northern portion of the property. The owners of the property agreed to donate the scenic conservation bikeway/walkway easement to the City of Columbia for the future trail project.

Parks and Recreation staff is requesting City Council authorization to accept the donation of the scenic conservation bikeway/walkway easement. Staff has not identified funding for the construction of the Harmony Creek Trail and will return to City Council at a later date to discuss the development of the trail.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Approve the legislation accepting the donation of the scenic conservation bikeway/walkway easement for the Harmony Creek Trail.