



Legislation Text

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Discussion and action on Centennial Park Trail

SUMMARY: The Council previously authorized the “Friends of the Trails” to do some limited clearing of vegetation and to mark the proposed route for the trail on City property, all under the supervision of Tim Begley. This work is underway and a tentative route for a one-mile loop has been marked on City property north of the river. (The route needs to be adjusted to ensure that it remains on City property at all times and to optimize it for drainage, etc.)

John Conrad is requesting the Council to authorize construction of the trail, using volunteers, once the final route has been approved by Tim Begley. Mr. Conrad is also requesting the Council to authorize City staff to initiate negotiations for three easements to facilitate pedestrian crossing of the river (the Turner property, and either side of the river at Genesis Road). The cost is estimated to be approximately \$38,000 for the trail easements based upon the tax appraisals and this amount does not include legal fees.

BUDGET ACCOUNT: Not budgeted

NECESSARY COUNCIL ACTION: Approve construction of trail, using volunteers and authorize City staff to initiate negotiations for easements.