



Legislation Text

File #: 21-4801, **Version:** 1

Department: County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: John R. Blount, P.E., County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA:

- ☒ Regular RCA
☐ Supplemental RCA

Type of Request: Interlocal Agreement

Project ID (if applicable): 21102MF1WG01

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Buffalo Bayou Partnership

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval to execute an Interlocal Agreement with The Buffalo Bayou Partnership to design, construct and maintain a 0.4 mile Hike and Bike Trail along the south bank of Buffalo Bayou from Harris County's Buffalo Bend Nature Park to City of Houston's Hidalgo Park, Precinct 2.

Background and Discussion:

Harris County Precinct 2 will enter into a partnership with the City of Houston and The Buffalo Bayou Partnership to design, construct and maintain a pedestrian/bicycle trail providing recreational opportunities for the public. The project is contingent on funding provided by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Commissioners' Court previously approved a request, June 30, 2020, from Precinct 2 to submit an application for this grant.

Expected Impact:

This project provides recreational opportunities to East End neighborhoods as part of the Buffalo Bayou East Master Plan and creates connectivity between the parks.

Alternative Options:N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
☐ Economic Opportunity
☐ Housing
☒ Public Health
☒ Transportation
☐ Flooding
☒ Environment
☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A**Location:**

Address (if applicable list below):

East of S. Sgt. Marcario Garcia Drive along Buffalo Bayou

- ☐ Countywide
☐ Precinct 1
☒ Precinct 2
☐ Precinct 3
☐ Precinct 4

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Total Incremental Expenditures		-	-	-
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	Precinct 2	\$175k	-	-
	City of Houston	(\$300k	-	-
	Buffalo Bayou Park	\$400k	-	-
	Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD)	\$750K		
Total Current Budget		\$1,625,000.00	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-

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Total Additional Budget Requested	-	-	-	-
Total Funding Sources	-	-	-	-
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: Construction Completion anticipated Sept 2023

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:

☒ Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

☐ Emergency Item

☐ COVID-19 related Item

☐ Disaster Recovery related Item

Contact(s) name, title, department:

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Attachments (if applicable):

Interlocal Agreement, The Buffalo Bayou Partnership (BBP)