

SUBJECT: APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 46, SERIES 2024 – A
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR
A NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL GRANT FROM COLORADO PARKS
AND WILDLIFE TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF TRAIL
WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2024

PRESENTED BY: BRYON WEBER, PROJECT MANAGER
ADAM BLACKMORE, PROS DIRECTOR

SUMMARY:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is currently accepting applications for grant funding as part of their Non-Motorized Trails grant program. The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department would like to apply for \$50,000 in grant funding to be used towards implementation of the City's trail wayfinding and signage projects.

As part of the City's grant application a letter of support is required from the applicant's governing body. The enclosed resolution has been drafted to obtain support from Council for the Department's application, including commitment to a funding match.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City currently has \$59,335.80 allocated towards the wayfinding and signage projects in the 2024 budget which could be used as the required funding match.

SCHEDULE:

The City's application will be submitted in early October. Applications are reviewed by CPW in Q4 of 2024. Awards are scheduled to be made in Q1 2025.

PROGRAM/SUB-PROGRAM IMPACT:

The recommended grant application supports Park's goal of providing well-maintained parks that are easy to walk to and the Trails sub-program goal to encourage recreation and to enable safe walking, running and bike riding around Louisville.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council vote in support of the resolution, committing to the funding match and enabling Staff to apply for grant funding.

ATTACHMENT(S):

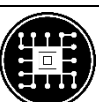
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STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

☒	 Financial Stewardship & Asset Management	☐	 Reliable Core Services
☐	 Vibrant Economic Climate	☒	 Quality Programs & Amenities
☐	 Engaged Community	☐	 Healthy Workforce
☐	 Supportive Technology	☒	 Collaborative Regional Partner

**RESOLUTION NO. 46
SERIES 2024**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL GRANT FROM COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF TRAIL WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville supports the Colorado Parks and Wildlife grant application for the installation of trail wayfinding signage and if the grant is awarded, the City of Louisville supports the completion and on-going maintenance of the project.

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville has requested \$50,000 from Colorado Parks and Wildlife to match \$50,000 City funds to install wayfinding signage along the City's existing trail routes and infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville will install wayfinding signage in physical locations that the City will control and/or partner in controlling for at least the next 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Louisville strongly supports the application for a grant with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Section 2. If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Louisville strongly supports the fulfillment of the project.

Section 3. If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City's Mayor at time of award to sign the grant agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Section 4. If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Louisville authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement, including \$50,000 from the 2024 Conservation Trust Fund currently allocated to the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2024.

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk