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TO: Park and Recreation Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

DATE: April 22, 2020

RE: Action: Approve acceptance of the Appleton Transportation Management Area (TMA) 2020-2024 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant in the amount of \$516,292.00

The Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Management Department applied for a TAP grant in January of 2020 to assist with the construction of the WE Energies Trail. The City Council approved Resolution #2020-01 to apply for the funding. East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has selected the project for TAP funding. The trail will be constructed within the utility easement of the WE Energies overhead powerlines from Oneida Street to Lake Park Road.

There will be 1.6 miles of off-road trail developed and another mile of supplemental wayfinding and route signage along roadways included in the project. Estimated cost of the project is \$1,032,276.00. Federal TAP funding will cover up to \$516,292.00 with City funding covering the remaining \$515,984.00. Final design of the project is estimated to be finished in 2022 with construction completed in 2023.

The proposed trail development is identified in the following documents: City of Appleton Trails Master Plan, PRFM Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 5-Year Bike Lane and Trail Plan, City of Appleton Transportation Plan, City of Appleton Comprehensive Plan, and the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

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