

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project
Upper Bee Branch Creek Mississippi River Trail (MRT)
Iowa DOT Project No. SB-IA-2100(675)—7T-31

DATE: September 1, 2015

City Engineer Gus Psihoyos recommends City Council approval of the plans, specifications, form of contract and the estimated cost of \$2,566,875 for the Upper Bee Branch Creek Mississippi River Trail Project.

The project will be funded through the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project, including \$1,000,000 from a National Scenic Byways Grant, \$250,000 from a State of Iowa RECAT Grant and \$100,000 from a State Recreation Trails Grant.

I concur with the recommendation and respectfully request Mayor and City Council approval.



Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment

cc: Barry Lindahl, City Attorney
Cindy Steinhauser, Assistant City Manager
Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager
Gus Psihoyos, City Engineer
Deron Muehring, Civil Engineer