



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 3/24/2026

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1561, acknowledging submission for Streetscape Phase IV and Eagle Parkway Trail Phase I.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1561, acknowledging grant application submission of grant applications to the Mid-America Regional Council for Streetscape Phase IV and Eagle Parkway Trail Phase I.

SUMMARY

The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) opened the Suballocated Call for Projects, which consists of two phases: a preapplication and initial screening followed by a full application and technical evaluation. The Phase I pre-application and initial screening for the 2029–2030 funding cycle opened in February, with applications due March 20, 2026. In accordance with previous Board direction, staff completed and submitted two Phase I applications.

Streetscape Phase IV

This project continues the downtown streetscape improvements using a simplified design consisting of upgraded sidewalks and pedestrian-scale lighting, without brick pavers. The project area was defined as Commercial Avenue from E. Meadows to Church Street.

Eagle Parkway Trail Project – Phase I (180th Street to 188th Street)

Phase I includes the first mile of a future two-mile multimodal trail through the Eagle Parkway Trail. This segment includes a 10-foot-wide concrete multi-use path between 180th Street and 188th Street, supporting pedestrian and bicycle access to Eagle Heights Elementary, Wildflower Park, Smithville Lake, and Paradise Golf Course. The Phase I application was submitted as part of the current cycle.

Staff created a project webpage and made information and comment opportunities available to the public. Additional project details will be presented during the March 24 work session.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board directed staff to proceed with preparing and submitting Phase I applications for both projects.

POLICY ISSUE

Active transportation, pedestrian access, safety, and public amenities.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no financial commitment associated with submitting the Phase I applications. If either project advances through the grant process and is awarded funding, the City will be responsible for the required local match. Staff will return to the Board with funding recommendations at that time.

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

RESOLUTION 1561

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR STREETScape PHASE IV AND EAGLE PARKWAY TRAIL PHASE I

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville actively pursues grant funding opportunities to support infrastructure improvements and public projects; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) opened the Suballocated Call for Projects for the 2029–2030 funding cycle, which includes a Phase I pre-application and initial screening process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville submitted Phase I applications for two projects: Streetscape Phase IV and Eagle Parkway Trail Project – Phase I; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the submission of Phase I grant applications to the Mid-America Regional Council for Streetscape Phase IV and Eagle Parkway Trail Project – Phase I is hereby recognized, ratified, and otherwise approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, on the 24th day of March 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk