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May 2, 2016

Crystal Davis
Recreation and Conservation Programs Manager
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Community and Economic Development Programs Division
401 Adams Avenue, Suite 524
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Application for Funding Assistance Through
The Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
City of Pelham, Alabama

Dear Ms. Davis:

The City of Pelham appreciates the opportunity to formally submit our application for funding in association with the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). Our proposed project is for the construction and installation of associated trailhead facilities that accompany a greenway /multi-use trail system along the U.S. Hwy 31 corridor in Pelham mostly adjacent to Bishop Creek from CR105 to Hwy 119 and eventually crossing under I-65 and continuing to the entrance of Oak Mountain State Park.

We understand that the program requires the City of Pelham to provide local matching funds in the amount of 20% of the cost of construction including labor and project materials, and property acquisition, and that the maximum reimbursement would be \$80,000. We also understand that the program does not fund preliminary engineering.

The City of Pelham acknowledges these requirements and commits to fulfill its obligation to provide the required local matching funding and pursue the project through completion should it be awarded the funding being applied for through the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

Again, we appreciate this opportunity and hope that we have a chance to work with ADECA related to this very important project for our city and this entire region. If there are any questions regarding our application, please feel free to call me at 205-620-6403.

Sincerely,

Gary Waters, Mayor
City of Pelham, Alabama

FY2016 Recreational Trails Program
Pre-Application Form
Deadline: Noon, Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name (Organization)	City of Pelham		
Street Address	3162 Pelham Pkwy		
City	Pelham	State	AL
Zip Code	35124		
County	Shelby		
FEIN	63-05806218	DUNS Number	001658996
Project Title (maximum of six words)	Comprehensive Greenway Trailhead Enhancements		
Project Description (maximum of 25 words)	The proposed trailhead project is a complimentary addition to the greenway/trail system planned to connect people and places together +		
Park Name	Pelham City Park		
Park Address	301 Ball Park Rd		
City	Pelham	State	AL
Zip Code	35124		
GPS Coordinates of Project	33°18'22.1"N 86°48'39.2"W or 33.30614 -86.81089		
Congressional District	6th		
State Senate District	14,15, & 16	House Senate District	41, 43, & 73
Applicant's Chief Elected Official, Director, or President	Mayor, Gary Waters		
E-mail Address	garywaters@pelhamonline.com	Phone Number	205-620-6403

Grant Administrator
E-mail Address **Phone Number**

General Project Information

Trail Length in Linear Feet **Trail Width**

Trail Surface Type

- Application Type**
- Non-motorized, Single Use
 - Non-motorized, Diverse Use
 - Motorized, Diverse Use
 - Motorized, Single Use
 - Educational

- Type of Applicant**
- City/Town
 - County
 - State
 - Private Organization

Total Estimated Project Cost

Grant Amount Requested

Total Local Match

Cash Match

In-Kind Match

Donation

Project Narrative

Brief Description of the Project
(350 characters or less)

The construction and installation of facilities at the trailhead located at the Pelham City Park associated with the development of a 6.4 mile greenway/trail system in the city like shelters, water fountains/drinking water stations, picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, signage, and parking.

1. Describe the degree to which the project's scope and feasibility meet the project area's recreational needs. (Key Consideration: Does the project appear to be feasible and incorporate a good project design with consideration given to the natural and cultural environment in which the project is located, and appropriate consideration given to needs and benefits?) 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(10 points) The City of Pelham hopes to create a network of greenways/trails that would provide great recreational opportunities and further the community's connection to our scenic environment. A feasibility study was recently completed related to providing recreational trails that would also allow pedestrians and cyclists the opportunity to enjoy the environment offered in the area by Bishop Creek. These trails would also provide non-motorized connectivity between many of the City's amenities and attractions such as our schools, parks, YMCA, Pelham Civic Complex and Oak Mountain State Park. The City of Pelham recently was awarded a TAP grant through ALDOT and also a CMAQ grant through the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham. The trailhead project would enhance the trail user experience.

2. Describe the ways in which the project provides for the greatest number of compatible recreational purposes. (Key Consideration: An important concern is that this project will enhance the quality and quantity of recreational trail opportunities available in the community or region. Maximum points will be given to projects with connectivity to other trails or parks, environmental education and preservation, and economic development opportunities.) 10 Points Available

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(8 points) The trailhead project is an important element as we utilize our recent awarded grant funding as it applies to the feasibility study of providing a connection to Oak Mountain State Park where visitors and residents can enjoy all the recreational amenities at the State's largest park. Visitors and residents will be afforded the opportunity to park their vehicles at the trailhead facilities and utilize this unique access to Alabama Oak Mountain State Park to enjoy biking, walking, running, bird watching, and other recreational activities. The trailhead project will encourage additional pedestrian and bicycle connections between businesses in the area and the regional venues. New businesses may be encouraged to locate in an emerging pedestrian environment. The associated project would further the advancement of making this trail system a one of a kind in the State of Alabama.

3. Describe the ways in which the project provides a new, unique, or more effective means for making trail opportunities available to the public. (Key Consideration: This criterion includes projects of national, regional, and local demonstration value. The most important concern is whether the grant recipient is committed to trying an approach that is new at the local level. Additional points are awarded for nationwide applicability and statewide or regional value. The applicant must commit to documenting the results of the demonstration.) 10 Points Available

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(8 points) The trailhead project will promote pedestrian connections in an already developed area. Retrofitting highway commercial businesses to encourage a pedestrian friendly environment are difficult and a new concept for most areas in Alabama. The new connection will promote the utilization of commercial recreational businesses, existing and future hospitality business, and regional facilities for improved recreational opportunities for visitors. Additional pedestrian paths will be needed in the future to increase connectivity among all the businesses in this heavily traveled corridor.

4. Describe the ways in which the project facilitates the access and use of trails by persons with disabilities, older citizens, economically disadvantaged, and other special populations or groups. (Key Consideration: Whether this project will expand recreation opportunities for special populations with recreation deficiencies.) 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(8 points) The trailhead project will facilitate travel between residential neighborhoods, civic buildings, and schools in the area to the Civic Complex, Oak Mountain Amphitheater, and Oak Mountain State Park. This connection would provide a critical link and eliminate the need to drive to these venues. According to the feasibility study, field observations reveal that there are areas along the trail corridor that have a high Hispanic population and low income residences. English language proficiency may also be a concern in these areas. The City will need to ensure that all planning and outreach components of the project comply with environmental justice regulations under NEPA. Recreation opportunities will be provided in the future for a new planned all inclusive playground at the entrance of the trailhead.

5. Describe the ways in which the project creates opportunities for new partnerships between trail users, private interests, and public agencies within the project area. (Key Consideration: The major concern is that this project is a component of an integrated effort to enhance economic revitalization and community conservation. Maximum points will be given to applicants providing evidence of cooperative efforts with trail user groups and/or multiple public meetings.) 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(10 points) The City desires to provide the citizens of Pelham with improved connectivity within their community by installing a non-motorized, recreational trail system. In addition to providing non-motorized connectivity to City amenities, this recreational trailhead facility would further enhance the community's connection to the scenic environment offered in the area by Bishop Creek. A trailhead facility that provides the needs to the user offering connectivity throughout the community would not only benefit livability in the immediate surrounding community, but it would also attract others to the area.

6. Describe the ways in which the project uses the grant funds to leverage other public or private investments (in the form of services and materials as well as dollars). (Key Consideration: The major concern is whether actual leveraging is assured or the potential for leveraging is good, outside of any funds committed for the initial grant match. Maximum points will be given for applicants committing double the minimum local match or higher.) 10 Points Available

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(8 points) The City of Pelham and nonprofit groups will provide in-kind services such as labor, materials, administration, and engineering. City of Pelham has committed to invest cash funds up to \$15,000 and up-to \$10,000 for in-kind services for the project. Oak Mountain State Park has undergone huge improvements made by the commitment via a partnership with Shelby County and the City of Pelham.

7. Describe the degree of commitment to continue operation and maintenance of the project. Include an operation and maintenance plan detailing the amount of money needed to operate and maintain the trail after it is completed and identify who will be responsible for the work. (Key Consideration: Whether the grant recipient is willing to commit to continue the maintenance and operation of the project and whether the applicant provides a realistic operation and maintenance plan/budget. Maximum points will be awarded to applicants demonstrating innovative funding measures for trail maintenance.) 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(10 points)Traditionally the City of Pelham has provided proper maintenance as it pertains to its exiting parks and infrastructure. A well-maintained trail and associated facilities promotes trail use and can minimize criminal and undesirable activity. Maintenance including cleaning the trailhead facilities and inspecting for any vandalism should be performed on a daily basis. Parks and Recreation hourly worker equates to a total annual cost of \$7,500 at \$20.55/hr for an associated maintenance for 1hr/day for the following tasks:

- Trash pickup/Trash receptacle removal
- Cleaning of water fountains/Cleaning of picnic tables
- Cleaning park benches/Sweeping of shelters
- Sweeping of parking areas/Changing of lightbulbs
- Inspecting signage

8. The degree to which community involvement is addressed: i.e., (A) Project idea originated with trail users or a community group that has substantial knowledge, and (B) The private sector (including individual citizens, community groups, or local business enterprises) has participated in the development of the proposed idea and has made commitments of labor, money, or materials to support proposed implementation. (Key Consideration: The objective is to determine if the project is responding to citizen-identified needs. The priority of the project to users is evidenced by citizen support for the idea. Maximum points will be awarded to applicants demonstrating that the project concept was originally proposed at the grassroots level and, especially, for extensive citizen or private organization involvement in project development and support in project implementation. Maximum points will be awarded to applicants demonstrating extensive involvement and participation from citizens and interest groups during all phases of application development and commitments beyond.) 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(10 points) For several years the City of Pelham has explored the recreational and economic impacts for the project area. The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan depicts the need for this project. Over the years there has been much discussion regarding the need for a greenway/trail system. The feasibility study was presented at the April 30, 2015 City of Pelham Town Hall Meeting. This presentation included background information on the study, current status of the study, and next steps. An information table was also set up at the Town Hall Meeting and included a roll map of the proposed trail alignment and an illustration of a potential typical section. Attendees were given the option to fill out a comment form. Of the completed forms received, all were in favor of the City installing a trail.

9. Describe in detail how the trail will be managed. Include discussion on season length, hours of operation, limitations on use, enforcement provisions, and scheduling. 10 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(10 points) The City of Pelham administration will work with the Pelham Parks Board and Parks and Recreation Department to maintain the project. An agreement will be drafted to document specific duties after construction. The trailhead and trail will be maintained collectively by the City of Pelham and non-profit volunteers for 12 months per year; during daylight hours and evenings around the surrounding main park area. Security will be enforced by the Pelham Police Department.

10. Identify and describe the service area of the project. Approximately how many people do you propose to serve with this project? Identify other trail resources in the service area by trail type (motorized, non-motorized, multi-use), distance, location in relation to the proposed trail, and ownership. (Key Consideration: The RTP was created to address trail needs in the urban and rural areas of the state. In order to assess the need for additional trails it is first necessary to identify the quantity and location of existing resources within the service area. It is also necessary to establish a service area – either population or resource based. For example, a population based service area could be a neighborhood, school district, or political jurisdiction whereas, a resource based service area might be defined along a linear greenway, water course, or unique natural/cultural area. However, in both instances, an estimate of the number of beneficiaries should be provided.) 10 Points Available

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(10 Points) The City of Pelham utilized an ESRI solution to provide accurate reliable data for population and households impacted by this trailhead project. The analysis showed that a 10 minute drive time interval from the trail head would have the potential to engage up-to 3,815 households and a population of 9,662 based on the latest US Census data. As referenced earlier in the application this project has the potential to reach out to over 17.6% Hispanic population and introducing them to recreation. Also, over 74% of the total population was over 18. The trailhead will be available via walking distance from Pelham High School and the new under construction Pelham Middle School adjacent to the trailhead. The closest numerous trail opportunities currently available are located at Oak Mountain State Park. Until the greenway/trail system starts construction this limits nearby residents from being active outdoors.

Note: Property acquired with RTP funds must remain open to the public in perpetuity. Should the property cease to be open to the public for trail use, the applicant must repay the RTP 80% of the fair market value of the property at the time of the change in use. If the project is located on an easement or on leased land, the minimum timeframe for the easement or lease is 25 years. The project must remain open for public access for the use for which the RTP funds were intended during that time. For development projects on applicant owned property, the project must remain open for public access for the use for which the RTP funds were intended for a minimum of 25 years.

Total Project Cost

Total Funds Requested

Important Note: The maximum grant amount by trail type is \$35,000 for non-motorized, single-use trails; \$100,000 for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; \$524,936 for motorized trails, or \$87,489 for education projects.

Signature, Chief Elected Official,
Director, or President



Date

Typed Name and Title

Program Information

Introduction

History and Purpose

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federal grant program authorized by Congress for the purpose of providing states, local governments, and private sector organizations with funds to acquire lands and develop and/or improve trail and trail-related resources.

Allocation of Funds for the 2016 Funding Cycle

The RTP funds are appropriated by Congress to the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and FHWA allocates the funds through state agencies as a grants program to sub-grantees. Alabama's allocation to sub-grantees in the 2016 funding cycle will be approximately \$1,609,000.

Division of Available Funds

The maximum grant amount by trail type is \$35,000 for non-motorized, single-use trails; \$100,000 for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; \$524,936 for motorized trails, or \$87,489 for education.

Thirty percent of Alabama's RTP funds must be used for motorized trail uses, 30 percent for non-motorized trail uses, and 40 percent for diverse trail uses. Diverse motorized projects (such as ATV and motorcycle) or diverse non-motorized projects (such as pedestrian and equestrian) may satisfy two of these categories at the same time. The State encourages applicants to consider projects that benefit both motorized and non-motorized users, such as common trailhead facilities.

11. Identify the length of time the trail will be maintained and open and available to the public and identify the method to be used to ensure this commitment (deed covenant, deed restriction, etc.). (Key Consideration: The objective is to utilize RTP funds to the greatest extent possible by ensuring the improvements are maintained and available for public trail use as long as possible. Points will only be awarded to applicants exceeding the minimum required timeframe for a trail development project to remain open to the public. Maximum points will be awarded to applicants electing to maintain the improvements in perpetuity.) 15 Points Available

Limit 1,000 Characters

(15 points) The trailhead and trail will be maintained collectively by the City of Pelham and non-profit volunteers for 12 months per year; during daylight hours and evening hours surrounding the main park. No motorized recreation vehicles will be allowed. If awarded the funding for the project a copy of the award and associated material will be recorded with the deed owned by the City at Shelby County Probate. The trail will remain open to the public in perpetuity.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include incorporated municipalities, counties, legally constituted recreation authorities and commissions, and private sector organizations that can demonstrate an ability to adequately manage Federal grant funds. **No application will be reviewed from an applicant not currently registered in sam.gov under its own name and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number.**

Applications

Pre-applications

The Alabama State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2013-2018 is the guiding document for funding projects from the RTP. This document is available on the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' (ADECA) website at www.adeca.alabama.gov. Statewide issues were gathered and new criterion were developed to evaluate projects. These criterion make up the pre-application. City, county, or private sector applicants may submit only one application for its highest priority outdoor recreation project. State agencies may submit multiple applications. Funds will be allocated to the highest-ranking projects based on scores derived from the evaluation criterion.

Applicants are required to adhere to the grant ceilings listed.

Formal Applications

Applicants receiving the highest-ranking scores on their pre-applications will be asked to submit formal applications. A formal application will be mailed and the Recreation and Conservation Programs staff will be available to answer any questions. Note: An environmental review and/or assessment will be required for all projects selected to proceed in the formal application process.

Target Timeline for the 2016 Funding Cycle

February 2016

Funding cycle for 2016 RTP grants and Application Workshop is announced to all municipalities, counties, regional commissions, and grant administrators via e-mail and/or direct mail and website announcement.

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Pre-applications (1 original and 1 digital copy (we will not accept e-mailed copies)) are due to ADECA.

Each pre-application must include:

- A cover letter on entity letterhead.
- A signed Pre-application Form to include a response to each of the evaluation criterion
- A resolution adopted by the legal entity of the applicant authorizing the application and committing all matching funds required to complete the proposed project
- A narrative description of the proposed project
- Estimate of cost
- Preliminary site plan
- Plat and/or legal description of the property proposed for purchase and/or development
- Location map
- Verification of sam.gov registration

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Recreation and Conservation Programs staff and the Alabama Recreational Trails Advisory Board review pre-applications for priority rankings based on evaluation criterion, make recommendations for funding to the ADECA Director, complete site inspections, invite the respective local applicants receiving the highest-ranking scores to submit formal applications, and forward copies of the selected pre-applications to the FHWA.

TBA

Formal applications mailed to applicants.

TBA

Formal applications are due to ADECA. Recreation and Conservation Programs staff will coordinate and correspond as appropriate with each successful applicant to determine if additional documents are needed to complete the formal application process.

TBA

Official notification of award sent to successful applicants.

Minimum Requirements

These are requirements that an applicant must meet in order to be considered for a RTP grant. There are no points attached to these requirements. Only one of two situations may occur: (1) Yes, the applicant meets all minimum requirements and is therefore eligible for consideration of funding based on how the proposed project scores under the evaluation criterion; or (2) No, the applicant does not meet the minimum requirements and is therefore ineligible for funding under the RTP.

Any questions concerning the minimum requirements should be addressed to the Recreation and Conservation Programs staff.

Equal Opportunity:

Applicants must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; and all other State and Federal laws and regulations on nondiscrimination. This means that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability for recreation programs and facilities sponsored by applicants.

Legally Constituted Entity

The applicant must be a legally constituted entity. This includes a municipality, county or a legally constituted recreation board, commission or authority with legislative sanction, or private sector corporation. All applicants must be currently registered in sam.gov with their own DUNS number.

State and Federal Laws / Regulations

Applicants must comply with existing laws and regulations for receiving and expending State and Federal grant money including, but not limited to, public notices, bidding and purchasing requirements, Uniform Relocation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), Energy Standards, laws and regulations regarding Historic Preservation and archaeological concerns, National Environmental Policies Act, and related environmental rules and regulations. Applicants must not have been debarred, suspended, or otherwise ruled ineligible to participate in Federal programs by any Federal department or agency.

Important note: An environmental review and/or assessment will be required for all projects selected to proceed in the formal application process.

Operation and Maintenance

Applicants must have a satisfactory record of accomplishment for operation and maintenance of public recreation areas and facilities or must have a formal written agreement with an entity with a satisfactory record of accomplishment for operation and maintenance of public recreation areas and facilities in order to apply.

Grants Administration

Applicants must have a satisfactory record of administering Federal grant funds or must have a formal written agreement with an entity with a satisfactory record of administering Federal grant funds. Grant administration professionals may be acceptable substitutes for some institutional capacity upon approval from ADECA.

Twenty Percent Match

Applicants must document the availability of the required minimum twenty percent (20%) match for each application. This requires that each applicant submit a resolution passed by its governing authority that, if a grant were awarded, the required match would be forthcoming. Applicants should be advised that this is a reimbursement program. Funds must be available to expend. Once expenditures are made, reimbursements can be requested. The reimbursement process can take up to 90 days.

User Fees

Applicants must agree that any and all user fees, either resulting from this application or as part of the applicant's system of public parks and recreation areas, cannot be so large as to be exclusionary.

Prospective applicants are not eligible to apply if:

- Entity has an open Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) or RTP grant as of May 3, 2016.
- Entity has unresolved compliance issues from a previous LWCF or RTP grant.
- Entity did not respond in writing to a LWCF or RTP inspection report that contained deficiencies.
- Entity has not completed and received approval of a Corrective Action Plan for previous compliance issues.

Submission Instructions

Please submit an original and a digital copy (an emailed copy will not be accepted) of your application. Be sure each application includes:

- A cover letter on entity letterhead
- A signed Pre-application Form to include a response to each of the evaluation criterion
- A resolution adopted by the legal entity of the applicant authorizing the application and committing all matching funds required to complete the proposed project
- A narrative description of the proposed project
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- Plat and/or legal description of the property proposed for purchase and/or development
- Location map
- Verification of sam.gov registration

Please submit your application with a single binder clip. Please do not staple, spiral bind, or book bind your application. Please submit applications to:

By Mail

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Community and Economic Development Programs Division
Attention: Crystal Davis, Recreation and Conservation Programs Manager
Post Office Box 5690
Montgomery AL 36103-5690

By Courier

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Community and Economic Development Programs Division
Attention: Crystal Davis, Recreation and Conservation Programs Manager
401 Adams Avenue, Suite 524
Montgomery, AL 36104

All applications must be received by Recreation and Conservation Programs staff by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

For more information please contact: Crystal Davis at (334) 353-2630, or crystal.davis@adeca.alabama.gov.

RESOLUTION 2016-05-02-07

Support of Application for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Funding through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)

WHEREAS, the City of Pelham wishes to apply for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funding administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA); and

WHEREAS, the maximum cost amount for a RTP project is \$100,000.00 (up to \$80,000.00 federally funded at 80% and up to \$20,000.00 locally funded at 20% by the City of Pelham); and

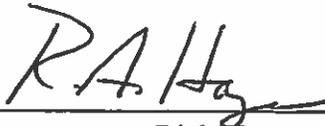
WHEREAS, the Pelham City Council has determined it serves a public purpose for the City of Pelham to apply for RTP funding related to facilities associated with the development of trails and greenways in the city like pavilions/shelters, water fountains/drinking water stations, picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, signage, and parking.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pelham City Council to authorize the Mayor and Council President, on behalf of the city, to apply for RTP funding through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and to execute all of the applicable documents related to this application.

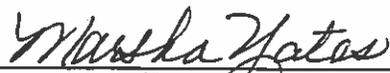
THEREUPON Beth McMillan, a council member, moved and Ron Scott, a council member, seconded the motion that Resolution 2016-05-02-07 be given vote, and said resolution passed by a majority vote of all members of the Council present and the Council President declared the same passed.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May 2016.





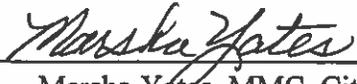
Rick Hayes
President of the Council



Marsha Yates, MMC, City Clerk

I, the undersigned qualified City Clerk of the City of Pelham, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City named herein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 2nd day of May 2016 and that such resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk and that no action has been taken to rescind or modify said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 2nd day of May 2016.



Marsha Yates, MMC, City Clerk



Narrative Description

The proposed trailhead project is a complimentary addition to the greenway/trail system planned to connect people and places together. A study was initiated by the City of Pelham through the Advanced Planning, Programming, and Logical Engineering (APPLE) program developed by the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB). The City requested professional planning assistance to evaluate the feasibility of a potential trail system connecting to an in-place sidewalk at Bearden Road and to the entrance of Oak Mountain State Park.

The overall greenway/trail system initiative includes a multi-phase plan with the intent of providing alternate options of transportation via roughly 6.4 miles of trails. Please refer to the Trail Summary Map attachment for the distance in linear feet. The proposed RTP trailhead project includes the trailhead at the initial section through the Pelham City Park (0.71 Miles) and the northern extension (1.24 Miles) intended to connect surrounding neighborhoods, schools (including the new middle school under construction at the Pelham City Park), parks and civic buildings within the City of Pelham.

With enhancements to transportation options, greenway/trails of this nature create positive impacts on the economy through community improvement, increased property values, and decreased health care cost. They are also environmental friendly leading to a reduction of emissions. The vast majority of suburban communities do not have trail systems available for alternative transportation and recreation. The intent of this initiative is to provide alternatives for residents and visitors to take advantage of the trails in order to access City attractions and develop healthier lifestyles. These are both very important objectives since Alabama is ranked in the top 10 least healthy states. The greenway/trail system will enhance the community's overall quality of life and should attract people who chose more healthy lifestyles to live, work and visit this area.

Construction for the most part will minimally disturb the area considering the greenway/trail will follow relatively close to the area along Bishop Creek, which provides a consistently level and ideal grading opportunity for trails. After completion of the trails, people will be able to walk, run, or cycle to the park or adjacent neighborhoods via the shaded trails. The greenway/trail should become somewhat of a major pedestrian highway connecting with the existing sidewalks of the adjacent neighborhoods, schools and parks.

Implementing the proposed facilities at the trailhead will resonate with residents and visitors alike by offering them parking facilities and other accommodations to jump start their active lifestyle. The parking facilities would have handicap ADA accessibility to encourage those individuals to become users. The proposed shelter is placed out of the floodway, hence there will be no need for a no rise certification letter from FEMA. Strategically placing trash receptacles along the trail for this area will keep the environment looking great by promoting people to not litter while visiting the trail. Installing trail benches along the trail will allow visitors to relax and rest while using the trail with breathtaking views of Bishop Creek. A feature that is proposed is the new motion detected free standing outdoor drinking fountain/bottle filler facilities that will allow trail users to hydrate while starting out on the trail. It is also ADA compliant while having two elevated dispensers that allow ease of use. The hydration facilities will promote better hygiene given the fact that there is no human interaction with the fixtures. The design also limits the carbon footprint on the environment by encouraging the use of refilling existing hydration bottles. One of the other accommodations that are proposed in the trailhead project is the introduction of picnic tables placed along the trail area. The trailhead project has also requested signs for the trailhead area and also a map/message board kiosk to display the overview of the greenway/trail map and educational information.

The expectation is that completion of the proposed trailhead project as well as the completion of the greenway/trail system will result in increased park visitations by new walkers, runners, and bikers alike that will utilize the outdoor opportunities that Pelham offers.

City of Pelham Greenway Estimates

(10) 940S-P6 – 6’ Bench with Back, In-ground mount, Perforated - \$493.00 ea.

Total.....\$4,930.00

(10) PR-32 – 32 Gallon Receptacle, perforated, flat top lid, plastic line - \$571 ea.

Total....\$5,710.00

(8) 158-P6 – 6’ Long Picnic Table, Perforated - \$863 ea.

Total....\$6,904.00

(1) 8’ x 8’ Mini Shelter with Message Board(Steel Composite)

Total....\$5,850.00

Shelters – Gable Roof, Powder Coated Steel Frame, 8’ Eave Height, 24ga. Multi-Rib Roof

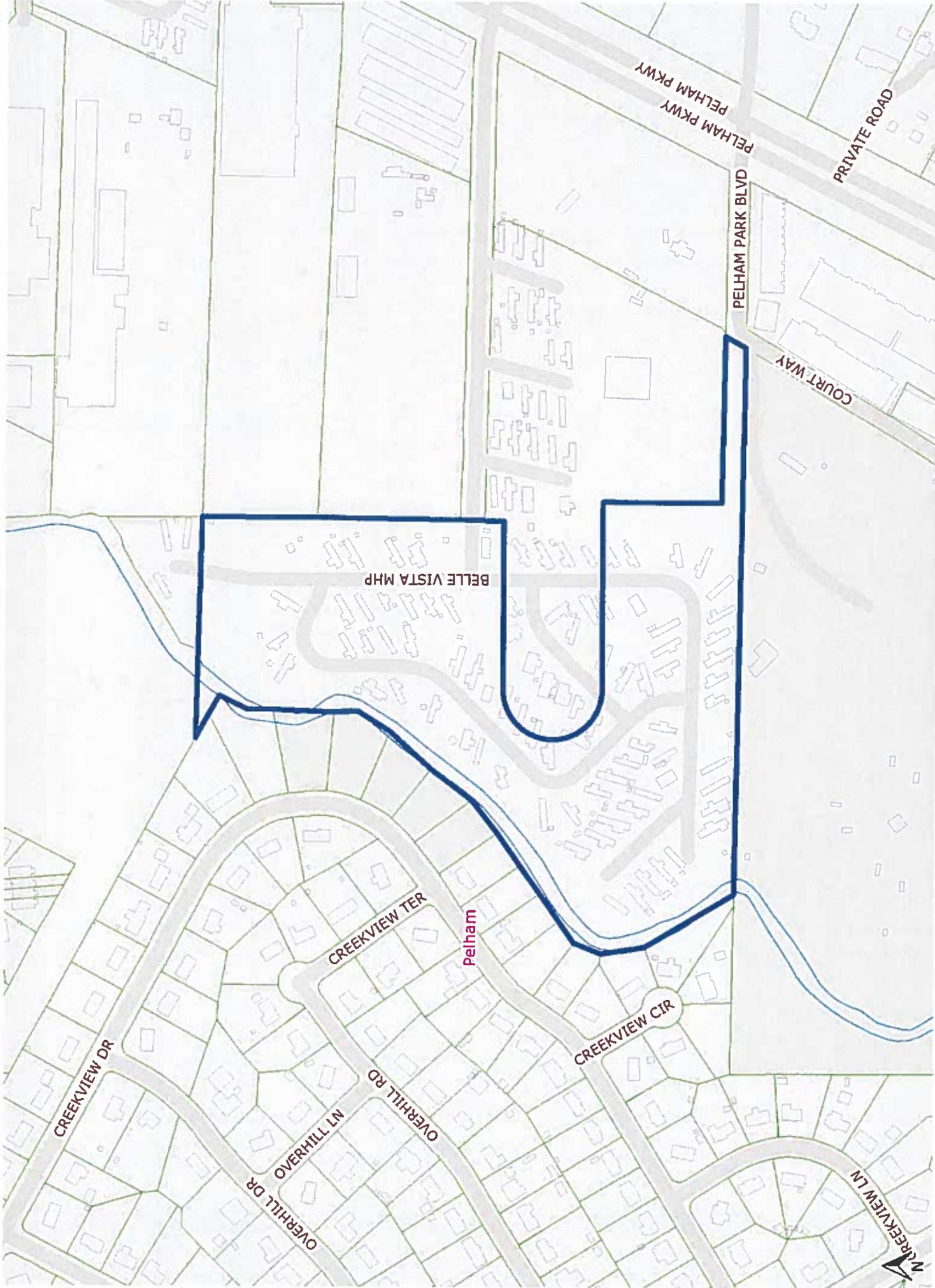
20x24 Shelter	\$11,631.00
22x26 Concrete Pad below shelter	\$3,025.00
Installation of Shelter (includes footings)	<u>\$7,450.00</u>
Total	\$22,106

Parking Facilities	\$25,000
Signs	\$ 1,060
(2) Elkay Free Standing Outdoor Drinking Fountain/Bottle Filler -\$4550	\$ 9,100
(2) Solar Powered Charging Stations Canopy Style (Standard design)-\$3,550	\$ 7,100
Concrete/materials for running water lines to the Outdoor Drinking Fountain	\$ 7,240

In-Kind Match-

Administration	\$3,750
Labor(construction/installation)	\$6,250

Total Project \$105,000



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Shelby County, AL Property Record Information

PIN#: 13 1 12 3 001 004.000

Assessment Year: 2015

T20S R03W Sec12

Owner Name PELHAM CITY OF	Owner Name
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Address P O BOX 1419	Address
City, State Zip PELHAM, AL 35124	City, State Zip

Site Information	
Subdivision Name:	Primary Lot:
Block: 000	Map Book: 0
Lot Dimension 1: 0	Lot Dimension 2: 0
Municipality: Pelham	Secondary Lot:
	Map Page: 0
	Acres: 26

Description S12 T20S R3W

Remarks DB 267 P 488, **3001004

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Owner Name PELHAM CITY OF	Owner Name
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Address P O BOX 1419	Address
City, State Zip PELHAM, AL 35124	City, State Zip

Site Information	
Subdivision Name:	Primary Lot:
Block: 000	Map Book: 0
Lot Dimension 1: 388	Lot Dimension 2: 295
Municipality: Pelham	Acres: 0.75
	Secondary Lot:

Description
SEC12 T20S R3W THAT PT SW1/4 NW1/4 LYING SE OF CAHABA VLY CRK CENTER LN

Remarks
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Owner Name CITY OF PELHAM	Owner Name
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Address P O BOX 1419	Address	City, State Zip PELHAM, AL 35124
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Site Information		
Subdivision Name:	Primary Lot:	Secondary Lot:
Block: 000	Map Book: 0	Map Page: 0
Lot Dimension 1: 0	Lot Dimension 2: 0	Acres: 42.87
Municipality: Pelham		

Description
SW1/4 OF SW1/4 LYING W OF UNNAMED RD ALSO SE1/4 OF SW1/4 LYING W OF UNNAMED RD S12 T20SR3W

Remarks
DB 323 P 991;

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