

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-883

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: December 14, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: JWC, NCSPHS, TEU, F

Date of Analysis: December 13, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, CIP amendment, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$4,300,000 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to offset a portion of the costs for the McCoy's Creek Restoration Project relative to channel improvements from Leland Street to Myrtle Avenue. The 2022-2026 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan is amended to provide funding for the project. The grant agreement between the City and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is authorized. The Public Works Department, Engineering and Construction Management Division will provide oversight for the project and administer the grant.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the McCoy's Creek Restoration Project channel improvements to address issues within the McCoy's Creek basin, including limited public access to the creek, limited recreational opportunities, and flooding. The project entails closing and removing most of McCoy's Creek Boulevard, restoring McCoy's Creek (flood mitigation), constructing trails/multi-use paths, multiple cul-de-sacs and sidewalk connections, elevation and replacement of the King and Stockton Street bridges, connections to the Emerald Trail, installation of landscaping, trees, lighting and benches, and drainage and channel improvements to the creek.

Policy Impact Area: McCoy's Creek Restoration Project

Fiscal Impact: \$4,300,000 as initiated by B.T. 22-018, local match of \$15,000,000 is required, to be met by existing CIP funds

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