

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Faye Stewart, Public Works & Development Director

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE OREGON COMMUNITY PATHS GRANT PROGRAM
FOR THE LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL PATH

DATE: January 4, 2023

Background

In September 2022 City staff worked with LCOG to submit a Pre-Application to ODOT to the Oregon Community Paths Grant Program to construct a new path along the Coast Fork River in central Cottage Grove connecting Hayes Avenue to Lincoln Middle School. On October 5, 2022 ODOT informed staff that the pre-application was approved and the City is authorized to submit an official State construction application by January 31, 2023.

The attached Resolution is recommended to be included with the City's official application showing the City Council's support for the project.

Recommendation

That City Council adopt the Resolution supporting the Lincoln Middle School Path grant application to ODOT's Oregon Community Paths Program.

Cost

Application preparation fee of \$3,000.00 to LCOG and if ODOT approves the application a 30% match will be provided by SDC funds from the 2023-2024 City budget. Staff will also be looking and applying for additional grant funding that will qualify as match for the project.


Richard Meyers, City Manager


Faye Stewart, Public Works &
Development Director

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division is accepting applications for the Oregon Community Paths 2022 Grant Solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage Grove desires to participate in this grant program to fund construction of a new bicycle/walking path through the City's center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage Grove has actively acquired land for this new path which will connect East Hayes Avenue with Bohemia Park and our Historic Downtown and create a safe and accessible off-street biking and walking transportation corridor parallel to Highway 99; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage Grove holds title and ownership of all the property to construct Phase 1 of this project; the path alignment of Phase 1 is East Hayes Avenue, east of the Coast Fork River to the northern property extents of the Lincoln Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage Grove will have local matching funds coming from local System Development Charge funds as required to fulfill its match requirement related to the Oregon Community Paths program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council supports the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division's Oregon Community Paths 2022 Grant Solicitation to fund Phase 1 of this new path as described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

Candace Solesbee, Mayor

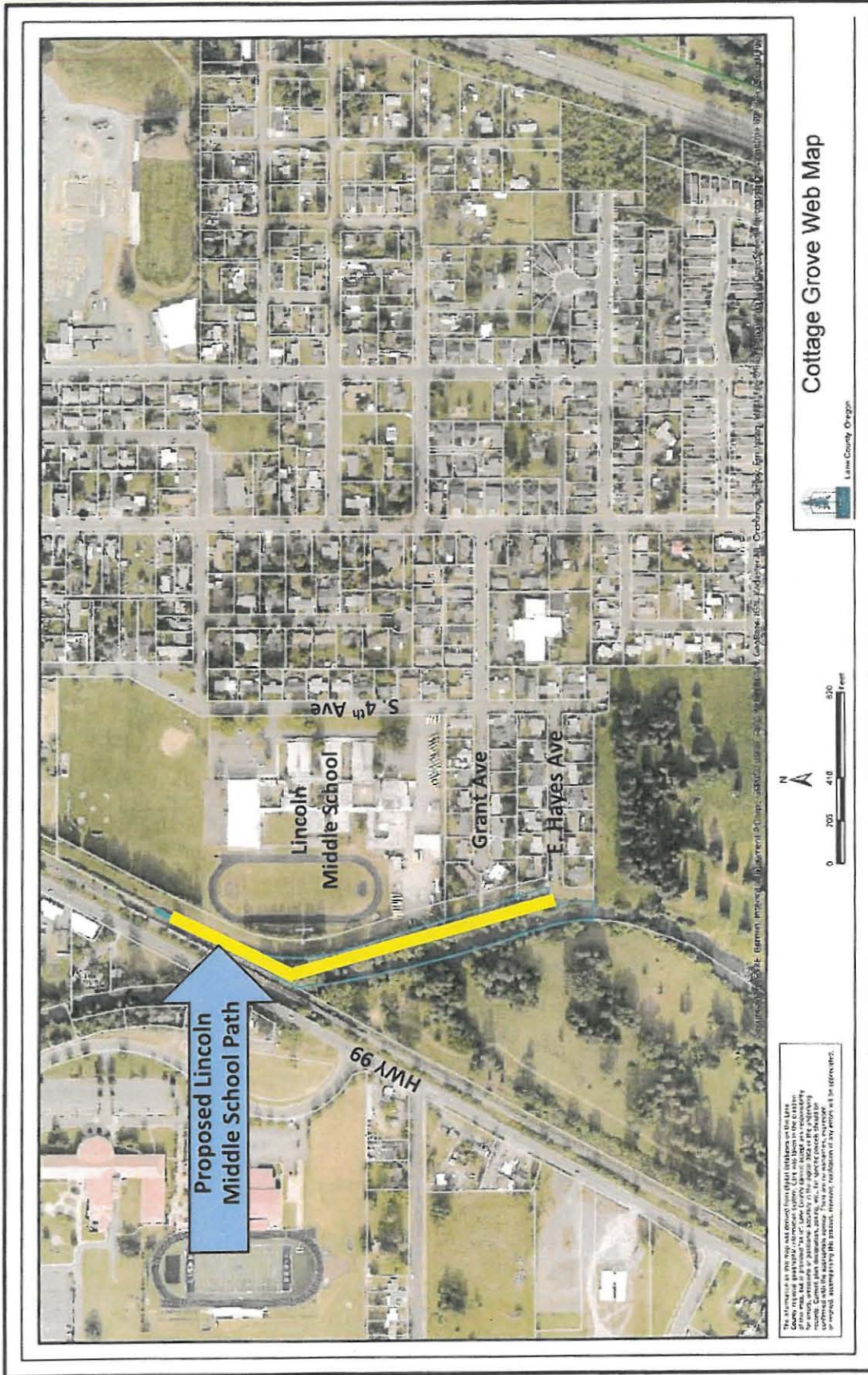
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ATTEST:

Richard Meyers, City Manager

Date: _____

Lincoln Middle School Path Area Map



Lincoln Middle School Area Path Map: Phase 1 and Phase 2

