

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend a Concord River Greenway Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$1,430,000.00) Dollars to support construction of the next phase of the Concord River Greenway in the City of Lowell.

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The City of Lowell is desirous of constructing the next phase of the Concord River Greenway; and

Funds will be used to connect two sections of the Greenway that were previously completed allowing for full use from the existing Lawrence Street terminus to Jollene Dubner Park. This project will include the addition of two bridge sections to bring users across the Concord River.

BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to accept, and expend a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$1,430,000.00) Dollars to support construction of the next phase of the Concord River Greenway in the City of Lowell.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Grant.

V:grant/tConcord River Greenway



Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

Kara Keefe Mullin  
Assistant City Manager

July 14, 2020

Mayor John Leahy  
and  
Members of the City Council

REFERENCE: Approval to Accept/Expend Gateway City Parks Program funding for the Concord River Greenway

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the City Council:

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is requesting approval to accept and expend Gateway City Parks Program funding from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) in the amount of \$1,430,000. Lowell has been awarded this funding to support construction of the next Phase of the Concord River Greenway (Greenway).

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The attached vote authorizes DPD to accept and expend \$1,430,000 in EOEEA funding. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact Diane Tradd at the Department of Planning and Development at 978-674-1401.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

EMD/ns

Attachment

cc: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director  
Christine P. O'Connor, City Solicitor  
Craig Thomas, Deputy Director  
Sarah Brown, Environmental Officer  
Yovani Baez-Rose, Design Planner