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Public Works Committee/Common Council

Re: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Skyline Wilderness Park Trailhead Development Project, Project No. PR13-6109 / CIP No. 51002

This project is Phase one of a two phase Vision Fund Project to develop trailheads and a multi-use trail system for the Skyline Wilderness Park and improvements to Dinosaur Park.

This project will enhance existing access points and parking lots, and create new access points and parking locations to improve bike/pedestrian safety and increase accessibility to the Park.

This first phase of the project includes the planning, design, and construction of several Skyline Wilderness Park trailheads as well as Dinosaur Park upgrades that will provide improved access to the proposed trail system within the Park. The trail development project, phase two, will be soliciting RFPs later this year, in anticipation of a 2014 construction project.

Staff proposes to hire a Consultant Firm to be responsible for designing the project, providing bidding services, and providing construction observation, administration, and project closeout.

The project is funded through the City Vision Fund – Phase IV and Parks & Recreation's CIP. The project budget is approximately \$900,000 which includes design and construction costs.

Staff proposes to bid and construct the project in 2014.

Alex DeSmidt
Landscape Designer

Cc: Jeff Biegler, Parks & Recreation Director



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