

FIRST READING: 11.23.20
SECOND READING: 12.4.20
THIRD READING: 12.14.20

RESOLUTION NO. 99-20

BY: CHRISTOPHER J. KLYM

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT (CMAG) FOR THE BRADSTREET'S LANDING INTERPRETIVE ACCESS BOARDWALK UNDER THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' OHIO COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND IF GRANTED, TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT

WHEREAS: the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management, administers financial assistance for coastal management purposes, through the Ohio Coastal Management Program; and

WHEREAS: the City of Rocky River desires financial assistance under the Coastal Management Assistance Grant (CMAG) program for the Bradstreet's Landing Interpretive Access Boardwalk; and

WHEREAS: the anticipated total project cost is \$404,000.00, with a twenty-five percent (25%) grant amount of \$100,000 being requested under the Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program (CMAG); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Rocky River City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for financial assistance under Coastal Management Assistance.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Director of Public Safety Service are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

SECTION 3. That this Council agrees to appropriate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project, including as part of the application a local match for the proposed project, and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

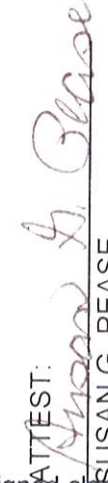
SECTION 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare; and for the further reason that the application must be submitted to the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resources by December 7, 2020 for review and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: December 14th, 2020


JAMES W. MORAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

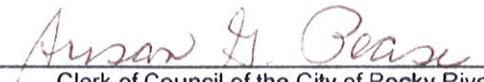
PRESENTED
TO MAYOR: December 14th, 2020

APPROVED: December 14th, 2020

ATTEST:

SUSAN G. PEASE
CLERK OF COUNCIL


PAMELA E. BOBST
MAYOR

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 14th day of December, 2020.


Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the Pre-Proposal guidance before completing this form.
2. You **MUST** limit your application to the two (2) pages of this form, plus an optional one-page, 8.5 x 11-inch attachment of photos or a location map.
3. E-mail the completed application by 5:00 p.m., October 9, 2020, to yetty.lombardo@dnr.state.oh.us

1. Project Title: (Limit of 55 characters) Bradstreet's Landing- Interpretive Access Boardwalk			
2. Applicant Entity: The City of Rocky River			
3. Total Project Cost:	\$ 404,000	= 100 %	6. Estimated Project Duration (in months): 18
4. OCMP Share (Grant):	\$ 100,000	= 25 %	
5. Applicant Share (Match):	\$ 304,000	= 75 %	
8. Project Manager: Rich Snyder			
Title: Director of Public Safety-Service			
Address: 21012 Hilliard Blvd			
City: Rocky River		State: OH	Zip+4: 44116
Phone: (440)331-0060			
Fax: (440)895-2621			
E-mail: rsnyder@rrcity.com			
12. Project Category: (Select one)			
☐ Coastal Planning			
☒ Public Access			
☐ Water Quality			
☐ Coastal Resource Management Education and Outreach			
13. Match Description: Describe the composition and source of the non-federal matching funds that will be provided for this project. The City of Rocky River will provide \$304,000 from the Capital Improvements Fund (from .05% of income tax designated specifically for capital improvements). The City will pay for the engineering and bidding of the project.			
14. Has your organization received a Coastal Management Assistance Grant or other federal grant in the past 3 years? If yes, list the grant program(s) and year(s).			
☒ Yes ☐ No			
The City received a CMAG for study, planning, and creating a Master Plan for Bradstreet's Landing Park as well as a Public Access Grant for the Bradstreet's Landing Pedestrian Bridge. This project and the pedestrian bridge are implementation projects based upon the original planning grant.			
15. Acceptance of Grant Guidance terms:			
"I have read and accept the terms of the Ohio Coastal Management Assistance Grant August 2020 Pre-proposal Guidance document." Type your title and name in the space below.			
Title: Director of Public Safety-Service			
Name: Rich J. Snyder			
Date: 10/08/2020			

16. RATIONALE: Explain the reason why this project should be conducted and why the proposed work is significant.

Bradstreet's Landing serves a wide range of visitors from all over Northeast Ohio. The addition of the interpretive boardwalk will provide access to leverage the reconstruction of the pier at Bradstreet's Landing with the construction of the pedestrian bridge over Spencer Creek. These components combined will provide an ADA compliant access to Lake Erie for visitors of all levels of ability to passively in areas that were not previously accessible.

17. OBJECTIVES: List one to three concise bullets that specify the desired benefits, outcomes or performance improvements expected from the project.

1. The proposed improvements of the pier and pedestrian bridge increase access to persons with disabilities within the park, but the addition of this project will leverage the two to provide total access to the entire lake shore. 2. The interpretive signage on the proposed boardwalk will provide the opportunity for visitors to learn about water quality concerns and the history of Lake Erie.

18. METHODS: Provide a brief description of proposed methods as they relate to each objective, including reporting and time frames. The consulting architectural firm has experience providing accessible infrastructure for all abilities and the City has extensive grant reporting experience during the 18 month engineering and construction phases. The pier at Bradstreet's Landing is currently beginning construction with completion scheduled for summer of 2021 and the pedestrian bridge has preliminary engineering, architecture, and permitting complete. Construction of the pedestrian bridge and a portion of the shoreline stabilization revetment will be complete by the end of 2021. In 2022 the stabilization revetment will be completed along with the interpretive boardwalk connector along the lake shore. The boardwalk will begin on the western portion of the park and connect the permeable paver walkway from the parking area to the pier and the pedestrian bridge. The decking will be comprised of Ipe (pronounced EE-pay) natural hardwood which is rugged natural alternative to plastic decking. Included along the boardwalk connector will be innovative, interactive interpretive signs with audible features that explain water quality importance and techniques

19. DELIVERABLES: Provide a concise description of the deliverables, also called "outputs" or "products," that will be produced so that the objectives can be achieved.

Currently there is not accessibility those with disability for Lake Erie's beach and this project will exceed requirements by providing audible interactive interpretive signage. ADA compliant walkways and bridge will act as an observation area for the ecology of the stream and Lake Erie while promoting water quality issues for visitors.

20. RELEVANCE: a) Identify at least two (2) Plan documents that support the needs to be addressed by your project. Provide website locations for the Plans as well as the relevant page numbers within the Plans.

1. 2018 Bradstreet's Landing Master Plan (CMAG Funded): Pages 7, 11, 14, 21, 23, and 29-30. Search for "Bradstreet's Landing at www.rrcity.com (Stakeholder and public meetings held with process led by SmithGroup JJR).

2. 2019 City of Rocky River Master Plan: Pages 78-81. Search for "Master Plan" at www.rrcity.com (Cuyahoga County Planning Grant funded and County Planning coordinated stakeholder and public meeting process).

21. PARTNERS: Identify the partners who will be involved with the proposed project. Give brief details of their roles.

Cuyahoga Coil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) will assist with the site monitoring as part of their ongoing NPS-IS assistance with the City. SmithGroup JJR's team of landscape architects and engineer's completed the park's master plan and submerged land lease for the project. Additionally, The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission is partnering with the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, a consulting team led by SmithGroup JJR, and other communities to complete the Lakefront Public Access Plan, of which The City of Rocky River and Bradstreet's Landing will be a part.

22. WATER QUALITY: Describe how this project improves, protects or enhances Lake Erie water quality.

The overall project will improve and protect water quality by incorporating infrastructure that reduces stormwater runoff and by recreating a natural floodplain along Spencer Creek to stabilize the shoreline. Additionally, the structure of the boardwalk and pedestrian bridge will stabilize the shoreline at the mouth of Spence Creek and along the beach at Bradstreet's Landing. Interactive interpretive features will educate visitors in the importance of protecting Lake Erie.