

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Meeting Date: 04/18/24

Business Item: ROUTINE BUSINESS

Item Number: **5A**

Division: Planning, Design & Technology

Originating Source: Jonathan Vlaming, Associate Superintendent

Agenda Item: French Regional Park Local Trail Connection Agreement with Plymouth

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Superintendent's Recommendation:

MOTION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR A RECONSTRUCTED LOCAL TRAIL CONNECTION INTO FRENCH REGIONAL PARK AT OLD ROCKFORD ROAD.

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Background:

This summer, the City of Plymouth (City) is reconstructing Old Rockford Road, adjacent to French Regional Park (location map attached). As part of that work, the City is constructing a trail along the south side of Old Rockford Road and reconstructing the existing local trail connection to French Regional Park: Local Trail Connection Plan attached. Park District staff have reviewed the plans and are satisfied with the new design which softens the trail entrance from its current geometry. The proposed design also tightens the cul-de-sac bulb so that it lies entirely within allotted road right-of-way as it currently encroaches on Park District property.

The City will be responsible for:

- Designing, constructing and financing the entire Trail Connection and assuming all operations, maintenance, ownership and liability responsibilities of the Trail Connection for the portion outside of French Regional Park; and

Three Rivers will, upon final inspection and acceptance of the Trail Connection, be responsible for:

- Maintaining full ownership and maintenance rights of the Trail Connection on Park District property/within French Regional Park.

Plymouth City Council has already reviewed and approved the agreement, and, as such, it is ready for Board review and approval: Local Trail Connection Agreement attached.

Relationship to the System Plan:

The Request for Action supports the following goal(s) of the System Plan:

Goal 1: You Belong Here

Goal 2: Parks Matter

Attachments:

[FRP Old Rockford Road Local Trail Connection Location.pdf](#)

[FRP Plymouth Local Trail Connection Plan.pdf](#)

[FRP Plymouth Local Trail Connection Agreement - Old Rockford Road Signed.pdf](#)