



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

FROM: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks & Recreation
Kevin Schultz, Senior Director of Operations
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, City Attorney
Joann Bury, Director of Finance

DATE: May 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Dept. of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (May 13, 2024 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEM # 1 – ORDINANCE TO AMEND AGREEMENT FOR BIG WALNUT TRAIL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT

Section 8 of the Big Walnut Trail eight is the final phase of the regional Big Walnut Trail through the City of Gahanna. The existing trail travels from Morse Road south for approximately 4.5 miles to Rocky Fork Drive. Trail Section Eight will begin at Rocky Fork and travel within the City of Gahanna’s property south along the creek, then east along the I-270 entrance-ramp to Hamilton Rd. The multi-use trail will then proceed south, across the west side of the Hamilton Road Bridge, structure FRA-317-1720.

In an effort to minimize a crossing at the southern slip ramp, the Administration would like to amend the agreement with American Structurepoint for consulting services that would revise the Traffic Analysis for Hamilton Road interchange, develop crossing alternatives for Hamilton Road, and create a Right-of-Way exhibit and legal description for a multi-use trail on the northern side of Hamilton Rd. Based on the foregoing, the Administration is respectfully requesting an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amended agreement with American Structurepoint, Inc. for an additional amount of \$211,200 for design and engineering services for the Big Walnut Trail Section 8. Funds for this amendment are already appropriated.

Requested Funding and Legislation:

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: N/A
Name & Address: American Structurepoint, Inc.
2550 Corporate Exchange Dr. STE 300
Columbus, OH 43231

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles):
\$211,200 – Capital Fund 32506550.5505

Attachments:

PR-ATT – Structurepoint Proposal for Professional Services