

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MEMBER AGENCIES
OF THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

(CUUATS)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That a Cooperative Agreement Between the Member Agencies of
the Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study, in substantially
the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby
incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

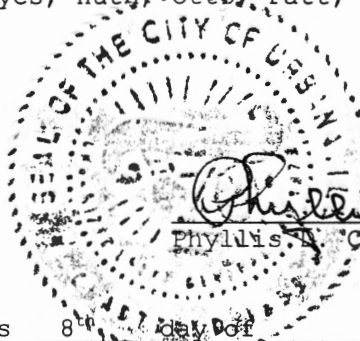
Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the
same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the
City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is authorized to attest to said
execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf
of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of May,
2001 .

AYES: Chynoweth, Hayes, Huth, ~~Otto~~, Patt, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of May,
2001 .

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor
By James H. Hayes, Jr.
Mayor Pro-tem

2001-04-04

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING PHASE ONE OF
THE 2004 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN
BETWEEN**

**THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN, THE CITY OF URBANA, THE VILLAGE OF
MAHOMET, THE CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT, THE URBANA PARK DISTRICT,
THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT, THE CHAMPAIGN
COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION, AND CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, provides authority for local governments to contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain and share services and to exercise, combine or transfer any power of function in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1-220/9) also provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform provided that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract; and

WHEREAS the various agencies undertook a planning process that culminated in the creation of the 2004 Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan that details tasks and projects to be implemented for a time horizon of twenty years which was approved by the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, the Champaign Park District, the Urbana Park District, the University of Illinois, the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, and Champaign County in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Greenways and Trails Plan is to foster interagency cooperation in order to implement the best greenways and trails system possible for our area,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the aforementioned agencies, herein after called "parties", hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Tasks. The parties agree to work cooperatively to implement the goals of the 2004 Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan by pursuing the tasks outlined below.

1. Create model ordinance for the design of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in new developments which can be used by the parties.
2. Create countywide design guidelines for trails and recreation facilities;
3. Design a signage and marking system for the Champaign County Greenways and Trails System for all communities in the county to utilize;
4. Create and maintain a database of locations in the Census-defined urbanized area where there are conflicts between travel modes, including bicycles, motorists, and pedestrians.
5. Create and maintain a list of funding sources for greenways and trails projects;
6. Develop a review process that can be utilized by municipal governments regarding the inclusion of public greenways and/or trails in all major new developments, where “major new developments” will be defined during the completion of this task;
7. Develop a set of environment-oriented criteria that can be used to evaluate all projects in the Greenways and Trails Plan. Environment-oriented criteria will be defined during the completion of the task.
8. Discuss and implement marketing strategies to advertise the Champaign County Greenways and Trails System as a regional amenity;
9. Complete an analysis for determining open space needs as they relate to Greenways and Trails;
10. Complete an analysis to determine recreational needs as they relate to Greenways and Trails;
11. Create a conceptual design for a path system that integrates existing and future projects in a series of interconnected loops through Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. Define the system as the “CUS Community Path”.
12. Identify missing linkages between the Champaign County Greenways and Trails System and major activity centers, to be identified during the completion of this task.
13. Inventory and prioritize natural features that could be connected by trails and open spaces.

14. Complete a Bicycle Level of Service analysis for Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy for inclusion in an upcoming edition of "A Guide to Champaign County Greenways and Trails".

Prioritization of these tasks will be evaluated on a yearly basis by the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Technical Committee and approved by the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Policy Committee. The addition of any tasks and requests for funding to complete those tasks shall be determined and recommended by the Greenways and Trails Technical and Policy Committees and shall require an amendment to this Agreement.

Section 2. Contracting Agency. The parties agree that the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission shall act as the contracting agent for consultant services to complete the tasks identified in this agreement. In those cases where additional consulting services are desired, the Greenways and Trails Technical Committee shall make such recommendation to the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee for final approval.

Section 3. Payment. Each party shall be responsible for contributing to the implementation of the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan based on a cost-sharing formula established by the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Policy Committee and approved by the parties. The parties acknowledge that there may be consulting services needed. The retaining of consultants, scope of work, objectives, and the fees to be paid shall be recommended by the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Policy Committee on an as-needed basis and approved by the parties.

Section 4. Greenways and Trails Policy Committee. The parties listed in this section hereby form a Greenways and Trails Policy Committee made up of the following representatives or their designated representative, each having one vote:

1. Director, Champaign Park District
2. Director, Urbana Park District
3. Director, Champaign County Forest Preserve District
4. Chairperson, Champaign County Board
5. Planning Director, City of Champaign

6. Public Works Director, City of Urbana
7. Village Administrator, Village of Mahomet
8. Managing Director, Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District
9. CEO, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee members representing signatories to this agreement may add or delete representatives from non-signatory agencies and specify the rights and obligations of the non-signatory representatives in both the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee and Technical Committee. The purpose of the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee shall be to provide ongoing policy guidance and input into the implementation of the 2004 Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan. The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee shall meet at least once a year for the purpose of receiving updates concerning activities carried out during that year. The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee shall be responsible for determining the prioritization of undertaking the tasks outlined in Section 1: Tasks of this Agreement. The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from its membership to serve a one-year term. The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee shall establish a rotation of the parties to serve as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Any voting member of the Greenways Policy Committee may select a designated voting representative to represent them at the meeting in their absence. A quorum shall consist of the majority of authorized members. Any motion considered by the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee must receive positive votes from at least a majority of the quorum to pass.

Section 5. Greenways and Trails Technical Committee. The parties listed in this section hereby form a Greenways and Trails Technical Committee. The Greenways and Trails Technical Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee, coordinate implementation activities between the agencies, provide input and share information to assist in the additional tasks authorized by this Agreement and maintain ongoing communications between the parties to this Agreement. The Greenways and Trails Technical Committee shall be made up of the following representatives or their designated representative, each having one vote:

1. Planner, City of Champaign Planning Department
2. Planner, City of Urbana Community Development Services Department

3. Engineer, City of Champaign Public Works Department
4. Engineer, City of Urbana Public Works Department
5. Village Administrator, Village of Mahomet
6. Planner, Champaign Park District
7. Planner, Urbana Park District
8. Engineer, Champaign County Highway Department
9. Planner, Champaign County Forest Preserve District
10. Planner, Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District
11. Planner, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

The Greenways and Trails Technical Committee may also include Advisors (non-voting) such as: Illinois Department of Natural Resources representatives, local bicycle and pedestrian advocates, and at-large community representatives as approved by a majority vote of the Champaign County Greenways and Trails Technical Committee. The Greenways and Trails Technical Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from its membership to serve a one-year term. The Greenways and Trails Technical Committee shall establish a rotation of the parties to serve as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Any voting member of the Greenways and Trails Technical Committee may select a designated voting representative to represent them at the meeting in their absence. A quorum shall consist of the majority of authorized representatives. . Any motion considered by the Greenways and Trails Technical Committee must receive positive votes from at least a majority of the quorum to pass.

Section 6. Independent Studies by Member Agencies. The parties agree to reasonably cooperate to provide any information needed to fulfill the terms of this Agreement including seeking input and comment on studies done by the parties independent of this agreement as to consistency with the 2004 Champaign County Greenways and Trails Plan goals and recommendations.

Section 7. Terms. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of its approval by the last of the parties and shall remain, and continue in full force and effect for one year, automatically renewing for one-year terms. Approximately six months before the end of each one-year term, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission staff will introduce a

proposed work plan, budget, and cost shares to the Greenways and Trails Technical and Policy Committees, who will have 45 days to approve them. Once the Greenways and Trails Technical and Policy Committees have approved the work plan, budget, and cost shares, the parties of the Agreement will have 45 days to confirm their participation or withdraw from the upcoming year's work program. Notice of intent of any party to do so shall be provided in writing to the Greenways and Trails Policy Committee Chair. Upon determining who will participate in the upcoming work program, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission staff shall have up to 90 days to reconstruct the work plan, budget, and/or cost shares. The Greenways and Trails Policy Committee will approve the final work plan, budget, and cost shares. All parties shall have the ability to participate in future work programs even if they withdraw from the upcoming year's work program.

A party's decision to not participate in an upcoming work program does not terminate this Agreement. If a majority of the parties withdraw, this Agreement is terminated. If this Agreement is terminated, all parties remain liable for their proportionate share of any financial obligations already incurred.

Section 8. Complete Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof, and there are no oral understandings regarding the subject matter hereof other than as set forth herein.

Section 9. Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part hereof.

Section 10. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only by approval of the governing bodies of each party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the aforementioned entities have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date first set forth above and in the cover page hereof.

Greg Schilt
Mayor, City of Champaign

3/7/07
Date

Paul Junt Prunig
Mayor, City of Urbana

3/7/07
Date

Debra R. Brauning
President, Village of Mahomet

3/9/07
Date

Bobbi Sheehovick
Director, Champaign Park District

3/19/07
Date

Wick J. May
Director, Urbana Park District

3/21/07
Date

Will Poth
Director, Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District

23 MAR 2007
Date

Gerald Payne
Director, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

4/9/07
Date

David Holt
Chair, Regional Planning Commission Board

4/11/07
Date

C. Russ Weibel
Chair, Champaign County Board

4/16/07
Date

IN THE OFFICE OF THE
URBANA CITY CLERK

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