

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09-066R

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS
(FLORIDA AVENUE MULTI-USE PATH – LINCOLN TO RACE)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the City, as illustrated by its participation in the preparation and adoption of the Urbana Bicycle Master Plan, Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan, Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan, and the Champaign-Urbana Long Range Transportation Plan 2045, and authorizing design and construction to begin on the Florida Avenue Multi-Use Path (Lincoln to Race); and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana agrees to the responsibility of acquisition and development of a multi-use path on the south side of Florida Avenue, from Lincoln Avenue to Race Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana will provide the financial commitment, approximately 20 percent of the total project cost, as requested from the State of Illinois to construct this multi-use path; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana recognizes the benefit of this multi-use path for providing an efficient linkage to the existing surface transportation systems between Lincoln Avenue and Race Street for the benefit of students of the University of Illinois, neighborhood residents, and local employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana recognizes the benefit of this multi-use path for providing a safe, off-street transportation option for students of the University of Illinois, neighborhood residents, and local employees; and

WHEREAS, additional agencies support the City of Urbana in constructing this multi-use path including, but not limited to the University of Illinois, the Urbana Park District, and the Urbana School District; and

WHEREAS, funding is now available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) for the development and improvement of pedestrian and bicycle facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

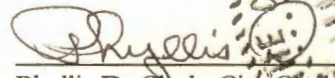
The City Council supports the application that the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission will submit on behalf of the City of Urbana for ITEP grant funds for the purpose of financing a portion of the project costs of the proposed Florida Avenue Multi-Use Path (Lincoln to Race) project and the execution of any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application.

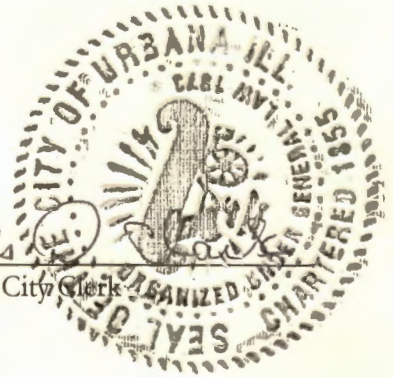
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 12th day of September, 2022.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

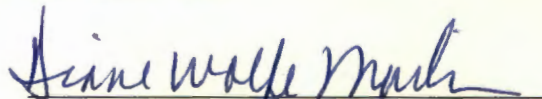
NAYS: None

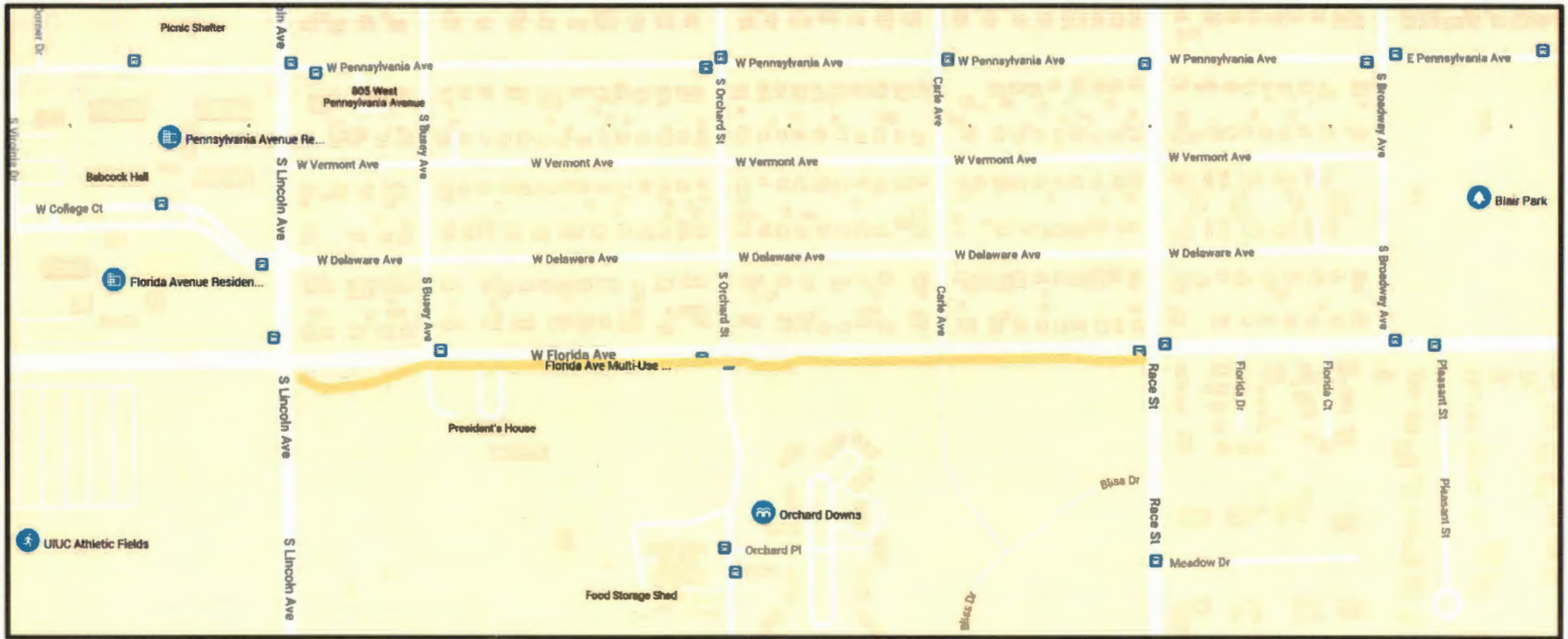
ABSTENTIONS: None


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 13th day of September, 2022.


Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



Location Map – Florida Avenue Multi-Use Path (Lincoln to Race)
(Google My Maps)

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