

Subject: Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for Marthaler Project 23-7

Meeting Date: May 8, 2023	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Dave Schletty/Parks & Recreation Department	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Approve the Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for Marthaler Project 23-7	
Background	
<p>The improvement project for Marthaler Park has been in the works for many years now. Council recently approved the contract to begin reconstruction this summer. As Council may remember, the City collaborated with Dakota County in 2020-21 to design and construct the River to River trail segment through both Garlough and Marthaler Park. At that time the County expressed interest in creating a trailhead in Marthaler Park, that would include parking, year around restrooms, and a plaza area with benches, bike racks and a bike fix-it station. The proposed JPA will provide up to \$400,000 of reimbursable funding from Dakota County to help offset the cost of building the trailhead features. Dakota County Staff have been involved in the project design and fully support the approved project. The funding would be paid to the City upon completion of the work. A future supplemental maintenance agreement will be developed by the City and County to address ongoing maintenance responsibilities.</p>	
Attachments	
JPA City of West St. Paul Approved Contract DCA20332	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: 413	
Department: 45000	
Account: 40399	
Amount: (\$400,000)	