

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION**

Ordinance 1) authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement with King County Wastewater Treatment Division for acceptance of \$150,000 for design and construction of a Trail Detour Project in Coal Creek Natural Area Park; 2) amending the 2019-2020 Operating Grants, Donations and Special Reserves Fund to increase the appropriation by \$150,000 in the King County Well-KEPT Project; and, 3) authorizing expenditures of said funds.

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*Parks & Community Services*

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Ordinance will authorize the execution of an Interagency Agreement with King County Wastewater Treatment Division for acceptance of \$150,000 for design and construction of a Trail Detour project in Coal Creek Natural Area and amend the 2019-2020 Operating Grants, Donations, and Special Reserves Fund to increase the appropriation by \$150,000 in King County Well-KEPT Project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Ordinance No.6517

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

King County provides regional wastewater transmission, treatment and disposal services in King County and in portions of Snohomish and Pierce counties. In order to increase capacity of its existing system the County plans to renovate the main sewer trunk line currently running through Coal Creek Natural Area. Bellevue Parks Department acquired Coal Creek Natural Area from King County on April 14, 2005.

To minimize environmental and traffic impacts the County requires the use of the Red Cedar Trailhead for up to three years. The Red Cedar Trailhead is heavily used by individuals, schools and community groups for access to the Coal Creek Natural Area trail system.

To mitigate the loss of trail access, the County has agreed to fund a bypass trail to connect the nearby Forest Drive Trailhead to the Coal Creek Natural Area trail system outside of the King County construction zone. The City has agreed to construct the trail using the Parks Department's Well-KEPT program to provide employment opportunities for Bellevue youth and ensure the trail is constructed to Bellevue standards. The County will reimburse the City in the amount of \$150,000, which will cover all costs associated with construction. This new bypass trail connection will be permanent and will add a new trail to the Coal Creek trail system at no cost to the City.

## **POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

### **Policy Impact**

City of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan: Parks, Recreation & Open Space element

PA-4. Connect Bellevue's parks and trails to the regional system of nearby state, King County and neighboring city parks, greenways, trails and facilities.

PA-9. Actively seek funding from a variety of sources to help implement a park acquisition and development program.

PA-34. Evaluate existing parks and facilities, and renovate, where appropriate, to maximize efficient maintenance and operating practices, improve safety and accessibility for all users, and to reduce, where feasible, the impacts on adjacent properties.

### **Fiscal Impact**

This action authorizes the City to accept funds in an amount of \$150,000 for reimbursement of all expenditures associated with the design and construction of the Coal Creek Natural Area Trail Detour Project and to amend the 2019-2020 Operating Grants, Donations and Special Reserves Fund to increase the appropriation by \$150,000. There is no match requirement. The funding amount is sufficient to complete the project.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Ordinance 1) authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement with King County Wastewater Treatment Division for acceptance of \$150,000 for design and construction of a Trail Detour Project in Coal Creek Natural Area Park; 2) amending the 2019-2020 Operating Grants, Donations and Special Reserves Fund to increase the appropriation by \$150,000 in the King County Well-KEPT Project; and, 3) authorizing expenditures of said funds.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

A. Vicinity Map/Trail Detour Bypass Location  
Proposed Ordinance No. 6517

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Interagency Agreement