



TO: Mayor and Council

VIA: Ray Gibson City Manager

CC: Anne Barksdale City Clerk

FROM: David Rast Director of Community Development

DATE: July 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Consider R-26-19 Adoption of Master Path Plan

City Staff has been working with Jacobs Engineering and a citizen advisory committee for several months to develop a comprehensive master path plan for sidewalks, side paths and multi-use trails throughout the city, with the intent being to identify projects that will facilitate and promote interconnectivity between existing and proposed developments and to encourage the use of alternate transportation. We have reviewed the recommendations provided by our consultant and feel the plan is ready to be presented to City Council for consideration. Should the plan be adopted, the next step would be to incorporate the components of the plan into the city's ordinances, Capital Improvements Element and other documents which will provide us with an opportunity to pursue construction and funding through developer contributions, impact fees, grants and other mechanisms.

The City of Fayetteville Master Path Plan complements the Master Path Plan component of the Fayette County Comprehensive Transportation Plan and incorporates projects that will interconnect existing and proposed sidewalk, side path and multi-use path projects throughout the county. Design and construction standards identified within the county plan are incorporated within the Master Path Plan to ensure sidewalk, side path and multi-use paths connections will be similar in design to those within the county.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution and adoption of the City of Fayetteville Master Path Plan as presented.