

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, INITIATING THE FANCHER  
CREEK PARKWAY CONCEPT PLAN PURSUANT TO  
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15-4902-B

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-226, the City Council adopted the Fresno General Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Fresno General Plan includes a Parks, Open Space and Schools Element which acknowledges the importance of providing access to outdoor spaces and natural landscapes to residents; and,

WHEREAS, Fresno General Plan Objective POSS-5 aims to "[p]rovide for long term preservation, enhancement, and enjoyment of plant, wildlife, and aquatic habitat;" and,

WHEREAS, Fresno General Plan Policy POSS-5-a specifically sets forth an implementing policy for the City to "[s]upport Federal, State, and local programs to acquire significant habitat area for permanent protection and/or conjunctive educational and recreational use;" and,

WHEREAS, Fancher Creek is a naturally flowing seasonal stream originating in the Sierra Nevada foothills of Fresno County which contains scattered stands of riparian growth and is an attractive habitat for local fauna; and

WHEREAS, establishment of a Parkway along Fancher Creek will provide a unique opportunity for hands-on education in how to actively steward a natural landscape to enhance native vegetation, water quality, and habitat conditions; and

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WHEREAS, establishment of a Parkway along Fancher Creek will provide additional access to outdoor and open space recreational opportunities in furtherance of the health of residents, and will contribute to the establishment of desirable visual character within the City; and,

WHEREAS, preparation of a Fancher Creek Parkway Concept Plan will allow for the implementation of a Parkway along Fancher Creek; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-4902-B, the City Council has the authority to initiate new plans.

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

1. The Council, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-4902-B, hereby initiates preparation of the Fancher Creek Parkway Concept Plan and directs staff as set forth herein, as funding becomes available;
2. The Council directs staff to review and analyze the draft Fancher Creek Parkway Concept Plan prepared in 2002, to prepare proposed updates to the plan consistency language and proposed policies, and to prepare a Concept Plan for consideration that is in furtherance of the goals, objectives, and policies of the Fresno General Plan;
3. The Council further directs staff to determine if a proposed Fancher Creek Parkway Concept Plan will require General Plan Amendments and Rezones in order to ensure consistency with the Fresno General Plan, and to process such Plan Amendments and Rezones as set forth in the Fresno Municipal Code;

4. The Council directs staff to conduct outreach to public and private property owners within the proposed Parkway footprint, as well as partner agencies and interested community members during the preparation of the Concept Plan. In addition, staff is directed to work with the Fresno Irrigation District to include the Parkway in the Master Trails Agreement.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Talia Kolluri-Barbick Date  
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

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