

MEETING DATE/TYPE: VOTING MEETING 2-25-20

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of the Granite Creek Corridor Master Plan

Approved By: Michael Lamar, City Manager

Background

In 2018, discussions began among interested citizens, business, and staff regarding the use, safety, appeal, and water/riparian quality and health of the Granite Creek Corridor. It was determined the best step would be to create a comprehensive plan with scientific data and public input. Grant funding was received planning began in late 2018 with funding from the Arizona Water Protection Fund in the amount of \$79,401. Three public meetings were held and a public survey was distributed resulting in over 600 responses, which were taken into account as part of the findings and recommendations.

Item Summary

This item is for the approval of the Granite Creek Corridor Master Plan. This plan summarizes the findings, recommendations, and items for consideration as the City moves forward towards implementation.

Financial Impact

The Master Plan itself was paid for by grant money and the approval of the plan does not create an obligation to fund any portion of the recommendations. However, overall costs to implement all recommendations are estimated at \$1,755,143. To accomplish this in phases, staff will be seeking grant funding, which will be brought back to the Council for approval before pursuing.

Recommended Action: MOVE to approve the Granite Creek Corridor Master Plan

Attachments

1. Granite Creek Master Plan & Appendices