MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Mark E. Biberdorf, Town Manager MEB

COPY TO: Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
Eric Rufa, Planning & Zoning Director

DATE: June 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Discussion of Grant Application to the Great Trails State Program (GTSP) for Extension of the Cane Creek Greenway

Rebekah Robinson with Conserving Carolina had previously spoken with Council about the Great Trails State Program (GTSP). This is a grant program that provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of greenway trails. It was previously agreed by Council that Rebekah would come back to explain more about an application at the July Council meeting. This would be for extension of the Cane Creek Greenway.

Attached for Council's information is some background materials about the GTSP grant. This explains what types of projects can be funded and what the max award and match requirements are for an application.

Also attached for Council's information is the last cost estimate from Equinox Environmental for extension of the Cane Creek Greenway from the park to the Meritor property. It provides several different options including a paved trail, soft trail, and a bridge option. This information had been previously shared with Council but we thought it might be helpful for your reference again.

If you should have any questions regarding this item prior to the Agenda Review meeting, please feel free to contact me.

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Attachments