

Attachment 3
Neighborhood Pathways Program
Full Description of Projects Selected for Funding in 2015

Moore Street Pathway

This proposal is to formalize an existing pathway between O'Farrell Ave and Governor Stevens Ave. It is a joint proposal from the Governor Stevens Neighborhood Association and the Wildwood Neighborhood Association.

Currently, this pathway is on private property. The proposal is to obtain easements from five property owners, all of whom have submitted letters expressing support.

The proposal also identifies the need for landscaping and new fencing. The neighborhood associations need help with determining the design of these improvements. Therefore, an on-call landscape architect will work with the neighborhoods to design the improvements. The cost estimate in Attachment 4 includes time for the landscape architect and a planning-level estimate of construction. This estimate is intentionally high for planning and budgeting purposes. The actual construction costs will depend on the final design.

It is likely that the improvements made to the pathway will be City-constructed. The City will hire a contractor to do the work instead of the neighborhood associations. After construction, the neighborhood associations may add smaller-scale improvements, like a self-serve lending library and planting flowers.

Decatur Street Pathway

This proposal is to improve the existing pathway in the Decatur Street right-of-way, which connects Decatur Street to Caton Way. It was submitted by the Southwest Olympia Neighborhood Association.

The implementation of the project will be collaborative. The neighborhood association has a landscaping plan and is requesting a grant to pay for the plants, equipment rental, and other supplies. This will also include refurbishing the poetry post installed in 2008.

There are two adjacent property owners, one of which is a commercial entity and has not expressed any objection to the project. The other adjacent property owner has written a letter offering water for two years to establish the landscaping.

The City's main role in the project is to install lighting along the pathway. The location and number of lights will need to be discussed in more detail with the neighborhood association. The estimate in attachment 4 is intentionally high for planning and budgeting purposes. The actual costs of the lighting will depend on the final design.