



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Request approval of the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration Funding Agreement with Fairfax County

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. 1. Bear Branch Phase 2 Stream Restoration Project Location Map, 2. 2. Bear Branch Agreement\_2021.10, 3. 3. 20-08 Authorization Ltr DEQ, 4. 4. Regulatory Requirements for 21-2755 Agenda Items Rev 12-06-21

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/6/2021	1	Town Council Meeting	approved	Pass

**Subject:**

Request approval of the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration Funding Agreement with Fairfax County

**EXPLANATION AND SUMMARY :**

Bear Branch, located in Southside Park, is experiencing major erosion and stream bank failure. In November 2019, Vienna applied for and has been awarded a Virginia DEQ Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) grant (attachment 3) for a stream restoration project along 2,300 linear feet of Bear Branch. The proposed Phase II restoration is from Cottage Street, SW downstream to I-66. This stretch of stream runs parallel to Walker Street, SW through Southside Park. A Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with Fairfax County for this project is attached (attachment 2) for Council review and approval. The total project cost estimate is \$2,520,000 and will be funded by \$1,247,500 (50%) from the awarded SLAF grant and \$1,272,500 (50%) from Fairfax County stormwater funds as outlined in this agreement. Town Department of Public Works staff will lead and manage the project.

Funding to come from DEQ: \$1,247,500; Fairfax Co: \$1,272,500. Total: \$2,520,000

**Departmental Recommendation :** Recommend approval.

**Finance Recommendation :** Recommend approval.

**Purchasing Recommendation :** N/A

**Town Attorney Recommendation :** The Town Council may approve the proposed Agreement with Fairfax County for the joint construction funding of the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration Project in its discretion.

**Town Manager's Recommendation** : The Town Manager recommends approval of the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration Funding Agreement.

Cost and Financing: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Decision Needed by This Date: December 6, 2021

**PROPOSED/SUGGESTED MOTION**

"I move to approve the agreement with Fairfax County for the Bear Branch Phase II Stream Restoration Project and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement pending final legal review by the Town Attorney."

Or

Other action deemed necessary by Council.