

RESOLUTION
REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE DOGWOOD VETERANS MEMORIAL
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING AREA
AND EXPRESSING INTENT TO ACCEPT THE COMPLETED INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City Council”), adopted Resolution R-22-161 on December 5, 2022, expressing its support for a pedestrian bridge and parking area to improve accessibility to the Dogwood Veterans Memorial (“Memorial”) and the eastern portion of McIntire Park; and

WHEREAS, the Dogwood Veterans Memorial Foundation (“Foundation”) has proposed the development of a pedestrian bridge over John Warner Parkway, an accessible parking area, and associated shared use paths to improve safe and ADA accessible access to the Memorial and surrounding park amenities (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City”), has awarded grant funding to the Foundation to support planning and design activities associated with the proposed Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has encouraged the Foundation to advance the Project using a public right-of-way plan delivery approach, with the Foundation responsible for fundraising, final design, permitting, and construction, subject to review, inspection, and approval by the City and other applicable agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has advanced the Project design and has represented its intent to construct the pedestrian bridge, accessible parking area, and associated shared use paths in compliance with City approved plans, permits, specifications, and applicable standards; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that formal policy direction regarding future acceptance of the completed infrastructure is necessary to support continued design advancement and private fundraising efforts, while preserving the City’s authority to ensure compliance with all applicable requirements prior to acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by City Council that it hereby reaffirms its support for the Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council expressly agrees and formally resolves, subject to final inspection and approval by the City Engineer and appropriate City officials, to accept the completed pedestrian bridge, accessible parking area, and associated shared use paths into the City’s asset system, provided that the infrastructure is constructed in accordance with City approved plans, permits, specifications, and applicable standards; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as authorizing additional City funding for construction of the Project, nor as obligating the City to accept the infrastructure, unless and until all applicable requirements for acceptance have been satisfied.

(locality seal)