



RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE GREELEY PARK BOAT RAMP

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

WHEREAS, NRO Section 5-43, B, (5), (a) states that there shall be no construction at Greeley Park except for construction approved by a majority of the Board of Aldermen after a public hearing, and that “construction” is to be construed broadly and includes any new construction of any type of structure or monument and renovation or rehabilitation of an existing structure;

WHEREAS, the boat ramp in Greeley Park is currently in disrepair with a damaged asphalt surface which is broken and eroding away at the river’s edge. There is also a storm water outfall located immediately to the side of the boat ramp which creates unsafe conditions for loading and un-loading boats. There is currently no constructed parking area, a difficult to manage extended access road, and parking is haphazard in often muddy and rutted spots near the boat ramp;

WHEREAS, the City is intends to renovate and improve the boat ramp facility, which is the only public access to the Merrimack River in Nashua. The boat ramp will be completely rebuilt in concrete, the storm water outfall will be relocated, and a parking area will be constructed. If the budget allows, a new, more direct, access road may be built and a loading and fishing pier may be added; and

WHEREAS, R-17-152 “Relative to the acceptance and appropriation of \$200,000 from the State of New Hampshire Department of Natural and Cultural Resources into Community Development grant activity “Greeley Park boat ramp improvements” and to authorize the transfer of \$75,000 from general contingency”, which passed on November 28, 2017, authorized the acceptance and appropriation of grant funds and a transfer of city funds towards this project, adding to the \$125,000 of previously appropriated city funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Board approves the preliminary design and construction of the Greeley Park boat ramp.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2018

RESOLUTION: R-18-087

PURPOSE: Approving the preliminary design and construction of the Greeley Park boat ramp

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Funding for the project has already been approved.

ANALYSIS

This resolution, which carries the same authority as an ordinance, gives the required approval of the Board of Aldermen to renovate and improve the Greeley Park boat ramp. As the resolution notes, the ordinance requires a public hearing on this proposal.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorely Clarke

Date: 17 October 2018