Cleveland Park, Berry Field, and Little Chinquapin Creek Stabilization

Department/Division: Spartanburg County Parks Department

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Council Goal/Priority:  
- Goal 1: Create sustainable economic development that benefits the businesses and citizens of Spartanburg County
- Goal 2: Capitalize on natural resources and tourism opportunities
- Goal 3: Remain prudent stewards of financial resources in the provision of quality public services
- Goal 4: Commit to the implementation of this plan and realization of this inclusive vision

Departmental Priority:  
- Urgent
- Necessary
- Desirable

Project Status:  
- New Project Request
- Planned/Programmed Project
- Active Project
- Previously Requested/Not Approved

Est. Start Date:  
July 1, 2018  
Est. Length of Project:  
June 30, 2019

1. **Project description and location** *(Please attach a map if applicable):*

   This project provides a pedestrian walkway and associated stream relocation, with in-stream structures, under Asheville Highway (SC 56) within Cleveland Park/Berry Field. This project is located east of the existing playground and will connect the existing asphalt walkway to eastern section of the park via a new concrete walkway under Asheville Highway that will connect to an existing newly constructed asphalt walkway at Berry Field.

2. **Please identify which objective number (i.e. 1.1, 1.2, etc.) this project corresponds to and how it will help Council meet this goal and objective.**

   Objective 1.5: Develop an effective and efficient infrastructure plan.
   A park system is part of the community’s infrastructure and helps improve the quality of life for citizens.

3. **Project justification and scope** *(i.e. how will it benefit residents, visitors, businesses or county employees and what will it entail):*
Ten policy statements were included in the Park Enhancement Plan that was adopted by Spartanburg County Council, in principle, in October 2012. Statement 5.1.1 is referenced below:

At a minimum, parks and recreation facilities owned or managed by Spartanburg County will be safe, attractive and family friendly. Once recommended improvements are made, Spartanburg County should incrementally improve parks and recreation facilities.

4. **Please indicate if this project directly addresses a mandate established by Federal, State, or Local law/regulation (Please attach copy of law/regulation if applicable):**

The improvements that are planned in the CIP request will enhance accessibility, as required by the American with Disabilities Act.

   a. **Is this a new or existing mandate?**

      This is an existing mandate.

5. **What is the anticipated life of this equipment or project (i.e. how long before it has to be repaired, replaced or upgraded)?**

   The life expectancy for the improvements made will be in excess of 30 years.

6. **Please indicate if this project needs to be coordinated with other capital projects. Please identify the projects and state the relationship among projects:**

   N/A

7. **Please indicate if this project relates to an action plan, for example the Tourism Action Plan, or the Comprehensive Plan; and how it relates to the plan:**

   N/A

8. **Basis of Cost Estimate:**

   - Cost of Comparable Facility or Equipment
   - Rule of Thumb Indicator, Unit Costs
   - Cost Estimated by Engineer, Architect, or Vendor (attach quote)
   - Preliminary Estimate
   - Ball Park “Guesstimate”

   a. **Additional Cost Estimate Information** (if applicable):

9. **Please identify any potential funding sources that you are aware of to support this project.**

   This project will be primarily funded through the Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation Special Tax District fund and a Mary Black Foundation Grant.
10. **Please identify the additional staffing and operating needs for this project** (if any) to implement the project or when the project is completed (i.e. reoccurring maintenance costs above and beyond what is already included in the operating budget).

   No additional staffing or operating needs are anticipated as this project addresses existing facilities.

11. **If this is an existing project, please provide an anticipated status report as of April 1, 2018.**

   Phase I the Cleveland Park Playground was completed in March of 2016, and Phase II, Berry Field Renovation will complete by the end of December 2017. This request addresses the pedestrian underpass, the final phase (III) of this project. Once the underpass phase is complete the Cleveland Park, Berry Field, and Little Chinquapin Creek Stabilization project will be complete.

12. **Please provide any additional information you feel may be of importance in the consideration of this capital project.**

   The underpass is a key element in completing the overall project, in that it will provide a safe ADA accessible pedestrian connection from Cleveland Park to Berry Field also play a key role in the City of Spartanburg’s possible expansion of the Northside Initiative to the East side of Asheville Highway.