

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: 5.a

Title:

Recommendation to Approve the Legacy Brick Program on Behalf of River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles.

Presenter:

Chris Adesso

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: July 24, 2017

Proposed Cost: N/A

Budgeted Amount: N/A

Not Budgeted: ☐**Executive Summary** (*if not budgeted please explain*):

Several years ago the City approved the River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles' Legacy Brick Program to be conducted on the first phase of the Bob Leonard Walk (Illinois St. to Indiana St.). The Foundation uses this program to raise funds for a multitude of programs and to drive awareness of the organization in and around downtown St. Charles.

The program allows people to donate \$100 to the Foundation, and as a showing of gratitude for the donation the River Corridor Foundation installs a Legacy Brick with messaging along the Bob Leonard Walkway. At the onset of the program, City Council approved up to 100 bricks to be installed on Phase 1 of the Bob Leonard Walkway and the Foundation is requesting to remove that limit.

The program has been successful for the Foundation and they would like to request to install additional bricks in Phase 1 and, also expand to program to the Phase 2 walkway, but only directly in front of the If I Could but Fly sculpture in the semi-circular gathering space. The total number of bricks to be installed has not been determined, but it will be consistent with the current installation practices and rate based on donations received from the public. On average, Public Works installed 3 – 5 bricks every two months for the foundation.

**Attachments** (*please list*):

None

**Recommendation/Suggested Action** (*briefly explain*):

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