

Regarding a Resolution to Accept the “Boneyard Creek Ecological Community Design“ Project prepared by LA-537 Master Class under the supervision of Katherine Kraszewska, PhD, Designer in Residence at the University of Illinois Department of Landscape Architecture.

Dec. 13, 2017

Members of City Council,

The work of Masters level design students in Kate Krazewska's LA-537 Studio II Design Class will be presented Monday night before the Urbana City Council.

I request that Council waive the rule established in Council’s “Resolution on Resolutions,” which directs Resolutions to be presented initially before a Committee of the Whole meeting.

I have placed a Resolution to Accept the LA-537 class project, the related reports, documents, and drawings created by this class assignment to become part of the city’s official documents for the future visualization and planning of a greenway and multi-purpose pathway along the Boneyard Creek to connect Urbana’s downtown to the University of Illinois campus.

Waiting through the Holidays for the next scheduled C.O.W. meeting scheduled for January 8, 2018, seems counter productive to appreciating and accepting the work of these students.

I hope you will support a motion to waive of customary rules and Accept the work of the class following the presentation. I know this would honor the students who have worked this semester on their design proposals for a worthy City project.

Yours,
Dennis Roberts
Ward 5

Passed:
Signed:

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-12-080R

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE "BONEYARD CREEK
ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY DESIGN"**

**(LA-Public Greenway and Bike and Pedestrian Multi-Use Pathway along the Boneyard Creek
Corridor from the University of Illinois Campus to Downtown Urbana)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana passed a Resolution of Support "To Plan and Create a Public Greenway and Bike and Pedestrian Multi-Use Pathway along the Boneyard Creek Corridor from the University of Illinois Campus to Downtown Urbana" (Resolution No. 2017-03-017) in March of this year, and

WHEREAS, at the invitation of the City of Urbana Planning Division, the Master of Landscape Architecture Studio II Class LA-537, under the direction of Katherine Kraszewska, PhD, Designer in Residence at the University of Illinois Department of Landscape Architecture, has taken on a "Boneyard Creek Ecological Community Design" project as a class assignment to help the City to visualize possible design concepts for the evolution of a Boneyard Creek Corridor & Pathway West, and

WHEREAS, this collaborative project, a Public Greenway and Bike and Pedestrian Multiuse Pathway along the Boneyard Creek Corridor from the University of Illinois Campus to Downtown Urbana, assists the City in preparing materials to visualize this Plan and serves as a departure point for future discussions on the vision for such a pathway, at no financial burden to the City of Urbana,

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

Urbana City Council accepts the **Boneyard Creek Ecological Community Design** project presented by Dr. Kraszewska and students of the University of Illinois Department of Landscape Architecture, LA-537 Master Design Class as a significant collaborative contribution toward initial concept development of a public greenway and bike and pedestrian multi-use pathway along the Boneyard Creek Corridor from the University of Illinois Campus to Downtown Urbana.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, 2017.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor