

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

May 1st, 2020

Project: Bike Path Renovation: Armory Avenue Path South of Gregory Hall

Dear Mx. Natalie Hill:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), I would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Sustainable Campus Environment Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) that your project receives \$50,000 in grant funding.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

- 1. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Coordinator by May of 2022.
- 2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester, in the method requested, until the project is completed.
- 3. The Contact Person will be individually responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
- 4. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
- 5. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC. These requests must be submitted in a formal letter to the Chair and Coordinator.
- 6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
- 7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
- 8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding.
- 9. Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC, at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.



SSC Signatories

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Project Information

Project: Bike Path Renovation: Armory Avenue Path South of Gregory Hall

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$50,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Facilities and Services

Unit Financial Contact: Mike Alsip

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Project Description:

This project request is to fund the design and renovation of the portion of the bike path from Mathews Avenue to Armory Avenue that lies south of Gregory Hall. The design of this bike path is outdated and the paths themselves are in poor condition, requiring immediate attention. The Campus Bicycle Plan in 2014 highlighted this path as a High Priority project but due to funding constraints the University has not been able to take the steps necessary to solve the problems in this area. The Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) approved the use of total infrastructure portion (\$76,000) of the Bicycle Infrastructure and Programming Fee (Bike Fee) to start the Armory Ave bike path renovation project in FY21. With additional funds from the SSC, we would be able to extend the length of our project further down the path. The total estimate to renovate this entire bike path is ~\$315,000. Our goal for this project is to replace the two single lane bike paths with one standard 6ft wide bike path. This path would be located along the former northern lane, with adjustments made for its greater width. Some landscaping would need to be done to accommodate the larger lane, including tearing up shrubs and removing part of an old retention wall.

This proposal directly funds:

1. Payments to Facilities and Services for Construction