

RESOLUTION # 39-21, Endorses VDOT TAP Grant Application, Walk/Bike Path to Monroe Birthplace

WHEREAS, the purpose of this application is to create a pathway to the Monroe Birthplace parallel to Route 205 that would increase access and visitation from tourists and townspeople; and

WHEREAS, this would promote exercise, public health, and learning experiences regarding the unique history of our town; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission unanimously endorsed this project; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s status as the birthplace of James Monroe, the 5th President of the United States, is an important and unique aspect of our heritage that should be easily accessible to all residents of the Town and our visitors; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this project is estimated to be \$1,234,730; and

WHEREAS, the town is seeking \$987,784 in grant funds and offer \$246,946 as a match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Colonial Beach Town Council at its regular monthly meeting on September 22, 2021 that the Town endorses the Virginia Department of Transportation’s Transportation Alternative Program Application seeking the amount of \$987,784 in grant funds with a match offer of \$246,946 for the construction of a walk/bike path that will run parallel to Route 205 to Monroe Birthplace.

Upon motion made by Dr. Self Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Cabrey, Resolution #39-21, passed with a 6 to 1 vote of council members present.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>		<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
<i>Schick</i>	X		<i>Moncure</i>		X
<i>Cabrey</i>	X		<i>Roberson</i>	X	
<i>Duggan</i>	X		<i>Self Sullivan</i>	X	
<i>Allison</i>	X				

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, approved by the Town Council at a Meeting of Council held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the Colonial Beach Town Center, with a quorum of Council being present.

Heather Oliver, Town Clerk