City of Columbia
701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Agenda Item Number: R 186-14
Department Source: Public Works
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: October 6, 2014
Re: Accepting a Donation of a Timber Bridge from the University of Missouri College of Engineering

Documents Included With This Agenda Item
Council Memo, Resolution/Ordinance
Supporting documentation includes: Images

Executive Summary
The University of Missouri, through the College of Engineering’s Timber Bridge Team, has donated a timber bridge to the City of Columbia (photo attached).

Discussion
The University of Missouri College of Engineering and the Public Works Department have collaborated over the years on several programs and projects. This year, the MU Timber Bridge Team built a 16-foot pedestrian timber truss for the 2014 National Timber Bridge Design Competition. Earlier this month, Public Works was contacted by the Engineering College inquiring if there was interest in obtaining the timber bridge after the competition (the bridge won 2nd place in the “Best Support Structure” category). Public Works staff contacted the Parks and Recreation department and learned that they had a small waterway crossing need at their Strawn Road Park. The University was in agreement and has donated the structure to the City to be used at this location.

Fiscal Impact
Short-Term Impact: N/A
Long-Term Impact: N/A

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact
Vision Impact: None
Strategic Plan Impact: None
Comprehensive Plan Impact: None

Suggested Council Action
Accept the donation of the timber bridge from the University of Missouri College of Engineering.
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Legislative History
None

[Signatures]
Department Approved
City Manager Approved
A RESOLUTION

accepting the donation of a timber bridge from the University of Missouri College of Engineering to be used by the Parks and Recreation Department at Strawn Park.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City accepts the donation of a timber bridge from the University of Missouri College of Engineering to be used by the Parks and Recreation Department at Strawn Park.

ADOPTED this _____ day of ___________________________, 2014.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Images