



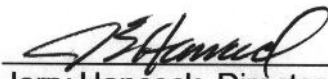
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Richard Moloney  
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

From:   
Jerry Hancock, Director  
Division of Parks and Recreation

Date: November 28, 2011

This is to request Council approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government and the Bluegrass Chapter of the Kentucky Mountain Bike Association (KyIMBA). The KyIMBA has agreed to partner with LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation to assist in the construction and maintenance of a mountain off road trail at Veterans Park.

The trail was identified in the Parks Master Plan as a needed community amenity and plans were developed by CDP Engineers, Inc.. The planned trail included 5 miles of bike trail estimated at \$150,000 for the first phase of 2 ½ miles.

Budget restraints prevented construction until a partnership with KyIMBA materialized. Through partnering, KyIMBA is providing volunteer trail clearing and LFUCG will rent trail building equipment with operator to construct over 4 miles of single track trail. The rental cost of the trail building equipment is \$17,862.00. Mountain bike trail signage will be installed by the Division of Parks and Recreation.

The attached Memorandum of Understanding formalizes the partnership with KyIMBA and the LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation. The MOU has been reviewed by the Department of Law with the only insurance stipulation that KyIMBA is to provide insurance coverage for any KyIMBA sanctioned event, which they have agreed to do.

The Division of Parks and Recreation is requesting approval of the MOU by Council and the Mayor.

CC: Sally Hamilton, Commissioner of General Services