

**CITY OF CLEMSON
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

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Council Meeting Date: November 23, 2015

Type of Request: (check only one)

- Report/Discussion
- Policy/Action
- Executive Session

Agenda Item Summary: (brief for public information and posted agenda)

Consider a financial contribution to the Friends of the Green Crescent in the amount of \$13,000, which will be used for a formal feasibility study of the proposed Green Crescent Trail system.

Agenda Item Detail: (expand as necessary for clarification)

At the last City Council meeting, Mr. Chad Carson made a presentation regarding the Green Crescent Trail planning process. At this time, the planning group has secured financial commitments from Pickens County, the Town of Central, and Southern Wesleyan University for paying professional consulting fees for a feasibility study of the proposed Green Crescent Trail routes. The organization requires \$13,000 of additional funding to pay for the estimated \$54,000 engineering study. City Council directed staff to place this item on the next meeting agenda for a formal vote to authorize funding from the City of Clemson. Council had discussed funding from the Hospitality Tax and the Local Option Accommodations Tax funds.