

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING LAND FOR TRAILS

Ordinance 166.04.B.3.I: The physical characteristics of the designated land are suitable for park purposes. (Revisions adopted by Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on March 6, 2017)

- The trail corridor is consistent with the Fayetteville Active Transportation Plan as a proposed trail corridor.
- Proposed trail corridor within the floodplain must be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis.
- Pedestrian access connecting residents to a trail corridor is recommended throughout a proposed development or subdivision.
- Drainage pipes directed to existing water courses must be reviewed and approved by Parks Staff and Trails Coordinator.
- Proposed trail corridor closes gaps to provide the greatest overall connectivity and usability of partially completed trails, for human and wildlife use.
- Proposed trail corridor involves the threat of property development that would preclude future trail development.
- Proposed trail corridor improves safety for trail users.
- Provide or link public lands and/or lands with outstanding scenic views, historic, natural or interpretive/educational values.
- Proposed trail corridor offers the greatest possibility of accommodating shared use on trails.
- Proposed trail corridor connects to existing regional and local trails, parks and natural areas, and neighborhood centers.
- Proposed trail corridor improves usability of existing trails through support facilities such as restrooms, parking, and access points.
- Proposed trail corridor is located in or near areas under-served by bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- Proposed trail corridor offers the greatest probability of supportive involvement by the public and interest groups that advocate for and maintain trails.
- Proposed trail corridor is located in areas where high numbers of existing or planned households can access the trail.