

September 21-22, 2022

ITEM 202-2012-R0922

Request for Authorization to Design and Construct Paved Parking Improvements; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System, BOR Policy 1003.7 Authorization for Building Projects, and MCA 20-25-302 (6) (g), the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$3,000,000 to design and construct improved paved parking in and adjacent to Lot 20 on the Bozeman campus.

EXPLANATION

1. The Board of Regents authorized MSU to design and construct improved paved parking in May (Item 200-2008-R0522). This item clarifies the funding source of the project.
 2. As the academic core of campus grows, parking at the perimeter of campus is in increasingly higher demand.
 3. The existing parking lot, south of Kagy Boulevard and east of South 11th Avenue, is a mix of paved and unpaved driving lanes and unimproved dirt surface parking.
 4. The existing parking is challenging to maintain and plow due to uneven grades, poor drainage, and inconsistent material.
 5. Improving parking lots to address routine maintenance burdens and improve student, faculty, and staff access to the University is a priority.
 6. Designing paved parking improvements to improve drainage, grading, and lighting will improve student and visitor safety throughout the area.
 7. The projects will be financed with a combination of physical plant funds, non-state funds from Auxiliary Operations Revenues (Renewal and Replacement Budget) and non-state Parking System Revenues, in excess of debt service obligations.
 8. No additional operations and maintenance costs are anticipated with this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Physical Plant 1003.7