VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO RESOLUTION 2019-41

SUPPORTING ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED FOR GLEN HELEN BY THE GLEN HELEN ECOLOGY INSTITUTE OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Council has received a request from the Glen Helen Ecology Institute of Antioch College for support of their application to the State of Ohio Public Works Commission to fund access improvements to Glen Helen Nature Preserve, located at 1075 State Route 343 within the Village of Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, the access improvements would replace the parking area previously available off State Route 343, and provide a public restroom for visitors, plus a gatehouse for staffed access to the site; and

WHEREAS, the improvements would allow persons of limited mobility to have increased access to Glen Helen, including the Cascades of Birch Creek and the Yellow Spring; and

WHEREAS, the parking area would provide access to the Clifton Connector mixed use path currently under consideration by multiple parties including the Village of Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will allow Glen Helen staff to better accommodate the 100,000-plus villagers and visitors who journey to Glen Helen annually; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has reviewed this request for support of the application and determined that it is consistent with the interests of the Village of Yellow Springs regarding pedestrian access to natural areas, support for tourism and economic development, and improving accessibility options for persons of limited mobility,

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby supports the request for access improvements to Glen Helen by the Glen Helen Ecology Institute of Antioch College.

Brian Housh	, President of C	Council	
Passed: 9-16	-2019		
Attest:Judy	Kintner, Clerk	of Council	
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