

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 30, 2009

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FOR THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE AND MOBILITY ELEMENT UPDATES

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for a California Department of Transportation Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant to appropriate up to \$150,000 for the Public Participation and Outreach Program for the General Plan Land Use and Mobility Element Update.

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) released grant opportunities to fund Community-Based Transportation Planning projects to any jurisdictions such as metropolitan planning organizations, regional transportation, planning agencies, cities, counties, and transit agencies. Jurisdictions must come up with coordinated transportation and land use planning projects that encourage community involvement and partnership. Projects must support livable/sustainable community concepts with a transportation or mobility objective and promote community identity and quality of life.

Approximately \$3 million will be available statewide for Fiscal Year 2008-09 grant cycle. Caltrans requires that each project sponsor submit a local resolution stating the title of the study corridor and the individual authorized to execute the funding agreement to complete the project.

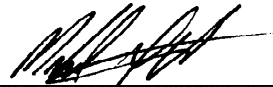
City Staff has reviewed the requirements of the grant and has determined that the Public Participation and Outreach Program for the Land Use and Mobility

Element Update is in line with the goals and objectives stipulated in the grant requirements. This grant would supplement the Public Participation and Outreach Program being developed for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant application is seeking \$150,000 in funds. The grant requires a 20 percent local match. If awarded grant funds, the local match would come from funds budgeted for the outreach and community participation program for the General Plan Land Use and Mobility Elements.

Respectfully submitted:



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Approved by:



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Director of Transportation



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RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT TO APPROPRIATE UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE AND MOBILITY ELEMENT UPDATES

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "Caltrans") has released grant opportunities inviting applications for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Community-Based Transportation Planning Grants; and;

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena recognizes the importance promoting public engagements, livable communities and a sustainable transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena supports the importance of citizen awareness and community involvement as major contributors to the ultimate design of the community, and in building the neighborhood consensus, community pride and civic trust; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena supports the value in partnership with other organizations in order to mobilize resources, widen funding sources and increase the understanding of the importance of land use and transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, for local agencies submitting applications, Caltrans requires the applicant's governing body to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application to Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, the required 20 percent local match is available.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pasadena City Council authorizes the City Manager to apply for a California Department of Transportation Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant to appropriate up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the Public Participation and Outreach Program for the General Plan Land Use and Mobility Element.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2009 by the following votes:

AYES:


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MARK JOMSKY
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 3/18/07

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