



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of April 28, 2015
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of May 12, 2015

DATE: April 21, 2015

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Resolution approving submission of grant applications for Schanen Ditch Hike & Bike Trail Phase II Project and Dr. Hector P. Garcia Hike & Bike Trail Phase I Project

CAPTION:

Resolution approving submission of grant applications with Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning for the Schanen Ditch Hike & Bike Trail – Phase II Project and Dr. Hector P. Garcia Hike & Bike Trail – Phase I Project.

PURPOSE:

This resolution provides approval of grant applications in connection with the Federal Transportation Alternatives Program. The Program's purpose is to fund projects related to transportation alternatives.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) is seeking projects for the "Moving ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" (MAP21). The MAP21 is federally funded for transportation alternative projects to improvements for pedestrian bicycle and other non-motorized forms of transportation.

For FY2015, CCMPO is funding \$1.16 million for construction only. For FY2016, CCPMO is funding \$440,000 for construction only.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve submission of grant applications. (recommended)
2. Do not approve submission of grant applications. (not recommended)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Federal funds will cover 80 % for each project. The 20 % match for Schanen Hike & Bike Trail - Phase II is \$230,000. The 20% of Dr. Hector P. Garcia Hike & Bike Trail – Phase I is \$66,000.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Not applicable.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Street Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Comments: Funding commitments are not required at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the resolution as proposed, which would allow staff to apply and receive grants from the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) for Schanen Ditch Hike & Bike Trail – Phase II Project and Doctor Hector P. Garcia Hike & Bike Trail – Phase I Project.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Location Maps
Presentation