

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

JUNE 19, 2018

TITLE:

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRISTOL STREET URBAN GREENING GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION {STRATEGIC PLAN NO. 5, 6F}

CITY MANAGER

CLERK OF COUNCIL USE ONLY:

APPROVED

- As Recommended
- As Amended
- Ordinance on 1st Reading
- Ordinance on 2nd Reading
- Implementing Resolution
- Set Public Hearing For _____

CONTINUED TO _____

FILE NUMBER _____

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a resolution which authorizes submittal of two grant applications for the Urban Greening Grant Program in the total amount of \$4,269,874.

DISCUSSION

The Urban Greening Grant Program is administered by the State of California Resources Agency, and funds will be provided to preserve, enhance, increase, or establish community green space in California. The total Urban Greening grant funding available for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 is \$24.7 million statewide. A resolution from the City Council authorizing Public Works Agency staff to submit the applications for funding consideration is required by the grant application process (Exhibit 1). The resolution is due to the State Resources Agency prior to site visits for selected projects. Grant funds are anticipated to be awarded in November 2018.

In April 2018, the Public Works Agency submitted preliminary concept applications under the grant's Call for Projects for Bristol Street Active Transportation and Urban Greening Improvements. The proposed project includes the addition of a 6-foot parkway; installation of bio-swales to percolate any street water runoff; drought-tolerant native planting, drip irrigation, canopy trees for shade and heat reduction and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; an 8-foot ADA-compliant pedestrian sidewalk; a 6-foot concrete bike lane; and a 4-foot landscaped buffer to separate the bicyclists from motorized vehicles.

Other key features include interpretive bikeway signage and pavement markings, which are intended to educate the public on designated conflict zones. The total estimated cost is \$4,269,874. Given the importance of greening public lands and structures, and active transportation enhancements to public health and safety, staff recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution to complete eligibility requirements for this grant application.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Approval of this item supports the City's efforts to meet Goal #5 – Community Health, Livability, Engagement & Sustainability, Objective #6 (focus projects and programs on improving the health and wellness of all residents), Strategy F (incorporate health and wellness into all applicable policies and plans [e.g., General Plan, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, Capital Improvement Plan, etc.]).

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no environmental impact associated with this action.

FISCAL IMPACT

No City funding match is required for this grant program.



Edwin "William" Galvez, P.E.
Acting Executive Director
Public Works Agency

EWG/JG/HG

Exhibit 1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA ANA APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT
FUNDS FOR CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS URBAN
GREENING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana as follows:

Section 1. The City Council approves the filing of applications for the Bristol Phase 3A and Bristol Phase 4 Active Transportation and Urban Greening Improvements Projects.

Section 2. The City Council certifies that applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application.

Section 3. The City Council certifies that applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the projects consistent with the land tenure requirements; or will secure the resources to do so.

Section 4. The City Council certifies that it will comply with the provisions of Section 1771.5 of the State Labor Code.

Section 5. The City Council, if applicable, certifies that the projects will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained.

Section 6. The City Council certifies that applicant will work towards the Governor's State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1.

Section 7. The City Council appoints the City Manager or the Director of Public Works, or their designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2018.

Miguel A. Pulido
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: John M. Funk
John M. Funk
Assistant City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, MARIA D. HUIZAR, Clerk of the Council, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2018-XXX to be the original resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____, 2018.

Date: _____

Clerk of the Council
City of Santa Ana

