

RESOLUTION 2019-007

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO RATIFYING THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALTRANS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FOR \$295,500 TO ANALYZE A SELECTION OF CORRIDORS IDENTIFIED FOR FUTURE STUDY IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Caltrans has set-aside \$29.5 million in Sustainable Communities Grants to finance local multimodal transportation planning to further the region's Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy;

WHEREAS, the goal of the City of San Pablo Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) is to improve the safety and connectivity of the walkway and bikeway networks in the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, the study of "contentious" shared-use pathways and bicycle corridors identified in the BPMP will enable the City to effectively prioritize and implement future bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure development, which will increase the safety of its residents and support the multimodal transportation goals stated in the City's Climate Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the City applied for a Sustainable Community Grant in November 2018 for \$295,500 to devote toward the study of the shared-use pathways and bicycle corridors identified in the BPMP, with a required match of approximately \$40,000 in City funds;

WHEREAS, the City will engage a consultant to evaluate the technical requirements, in addition to the traffic and parking impacts, of developing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the selected consultant will provide concept designs and alternatives based on their work and extensive community input; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded grant funding, then staff will return to City Council to request acceptance of the grant and request appropriation of the required match funding, which is expected to be approximately \$40,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo ratifies the Sustainable Communities grant application to the Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant Program for \$295,500 to finance the study of shared-use pathways and bicycle corridors, as identified in the BPMP.

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ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado, Cruz and Kinney
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Rich Kinney
Rich Kinney, Mayor