

To: Mayor Joe Henry and City Councilors
Date: October 5, 2020
Subject: ADOPT A STREET PROGRAM

About a year ago I attended an EMAC meeting in which the ADOPT A STREET program was discussed. At that time my wife Pat and I had been cleaning a section of Rhododendron Drive near our home. I showed interest in participating in the program, but was told by Katie Prosser that someone in Shelter Cove was signing up to cover that section. Last February we learned no one had signed on. So Pat and I approached the Public Works Department and offered to be part of the program since we already picked up trash with our picks and buckets.

Sandi Anderson at Public Works was most gracious in accepting us and processing our application. We signed up for a 2.2 mile stretch on Rhododendron Drive from 35th Street to Sebastian Street. Although the program only requires trash pick-ups four times a year, we go out each Sunday and do half the route each time. It's great exercise and we take pride in keeping our neighborhood clean and nice to drive, bike and walk through.

At the end of each month we submit a report with photos to Sandi. All the month's trash is placed in a large bag and Jake Krieger comes by our house to pick it up. Finally, Mike Miller includes our volunteer time, which averages 8-10 hours each month, in his reports to you the City Council.

We give you this background because we believe the ADOPT A STREET program is a great asset for making Florence a beautiful place to live and visit. We checked with Sandi to find out how many others adopted a street and were amazed to learn we were the only ones. No one else has joined us in this most important civic responsibility.

Public Works has publicized the program by highlighting us in the Florence City newsletter and posted ADOPT A STREET signs with our names at both ends of our adopted street. Still no one came forth.

Therefore we propose that the City Council and the EMAC under the leadership of Katie Prosser develop a robust promotion for the ADOPT A STREET program and include it in the committee's Work Plan for the coming year. And of equal importance, this campaign should include a preventive STOP LITTERING program.

Our environment is too precious to let it be despoiled by irresponsible people.

Respectively,

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NO: 4
Meeting Date: October 5, 2020
Department: Planning
Department

ITEM TITLE: Acceptance of Transportation Growth Management Grant

DISCUSSION/ISSUE:

In May, 2020, the City Council approved moving forward on an application for a Transportation Growth Management Grant in order to seek funding to hire consultants who will assist staff with updating the City's Transportation System Plan. This grant application was approved on September 24, 2020 by the Oregon Transportation Grant Management Program, a joint program of DLCD and ODOT.

The current City's Transportation System Plan was adopted in 2012 during a recession. Since that time, zoning codes have changed as has the Florence Realization 2020 Comprehensive Plan. Approval of this grant will ensure that the TSP will become cohesive with these documents and applicable to future development and City future City Work Plan objectives as they relate to making decisions related to transportation infrastructure.

Next steps for the City are to match funding and sign the Interlocal Agreement supplied by the Grantor. After this is completed, Planning staff will work towards providing the Grantor a project statement of work. The end project is to be completed by January 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City has been awarded a grant for \$150,000. The requirement of the City is to provide a match of at least 12% of the total project cost (\$170,454). This will be \$18,000 in cash match provided at or prior to signing the Intergovernmental Agreement and \$2,454 of direct costs.

RELEVANCE TO ADOPTED CITY WORK PLAN:

Goal 6: Infrastructure and Capital Improvements

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve TGM grant award of \$150,000
2. Do not approve TGM grant award from Oregon Transportation Growth Management Program for \$150,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve TGM Grant Award from Oregon Transportation Management Program for \$150,000

AIS PREPARED BY: Roxanne Johnston, CFM and Senior Planner

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve Disapprove Other
Comments:

ITEM'S ATTACHED:

Items Available for Reference:

- May 18, 2020 City Council Meeting Materials
 - <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-185>
 - https://www.ci.florence.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/mayor_and_council/page/15741/resolution_10_series_2020.pdf
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