

Staff Report

TO: Mayor, and City Council Members

FROM: Elizabeth Gibbs, Community Services Director

DATE: January 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Walmart Bus Shelter Improvement Project Update

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont has secured grant funding to improve the Walmart bus stop located on 2nd Street Marketplace. This bus stop is the only regional connection point within the Pass area for passengers using Beaumont Transit, Banning Transit, Riverside Transit Agency, and Sunline. Over the past decade, the stop has deteriorated and needs significant improvements and upgraded passenger amenities.

Attached is a conceptual rendering of the proposed upgrades to the bus stop, including the purchase and installation of new bus shelters, removal and replacement of landscape and irrigation surrounding the bus stop, new bike racks, new waste receptacles, and space for City-advertised events and marketing (Attachment A).

The project construction timeline is as follows:

February 2020 – Issue a Request for Proposals, March 2020 – Award contract for construction, and May 2020 – Construction completed.

Fiscal Impact:

This project is 100% funded by grant funds and there is no impact to the general fund.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.

Attachments:

A. Conceptual rendering