



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: 05/20/2021

From: Deputy Fire Chief Barry Biermann

Subject: Grant Funded Vegetation Fuel Reduction

Community Goal/Result

Enhance safety within the community for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Purpose

To enhance the safety within the City of Brisbane through grant funding for community vegetation fuel reduction modifying roadway egress and ingress vegetation.

Recommendation

Approve the resolution for the 2021 Coastal Conservancy grant funding for community vegetation fuel reduction modifying roadway egress and ingress vegetation.

Background

The Legislature of the State of California has established the State Coastal Conservancy ("Conservancy") under Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, and has authorized the Conservancy to award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations to implement the provisions of Division 21. The Conservancy has solicited grant applications under its Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Program.

NCFA has requested \$150,000 in grant funding. If awarded, the grant funding will modify vegetation adjacent to roadways to provide for safer ingress and egress of evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel.

Fiscal Impact

None

Measure of Success

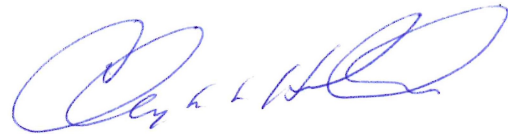
Overall reduction of hazardous vegetation and enhanced wildfire preparedness for the City of Brisbane.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 2021-36

Barry Biermann

Barry Biermann, Deputy Fire Chief



Clay Holstine, City Manager

Resolution No. 2021-36

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brisbane
Authorizing Execution of State Coastal Conservancy Grant Agreement
and Related Contracts

For modifying roadway egress and ingress vegetation

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has established the State Coastal Conservancy (“Conservancy”) under Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, and has authorized the Conservancy to award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations to implement the provisions of Division 21; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy has solicited grant applications under its Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Program and intends to meet on June 7, 2021 to authorize projects for grant funding.

WHEREAS, City of Brisbane intends to carry out the modifying roadway egress and ingress vegetation, which it authorized on May 20th, 2021 and for which it has applied to the Conservancy for grant funding.

WHEREAS, if the Conservancy authorizes a grant for the Project, the Conservancy will require City of Brisbane to enter into a grant agreement setting forth terms and conditions of Conservancy funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Brisbane hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for a Conservancy grant for the Project.

2. Authorizes the Fire Chief, or a designee, as agent of the North County Fire Authority to act as its representative and to negotiate and execute on its behalf a Conservancy grant agreement and any amendments thereto setting forth the Conservancy's terms and conditions of grant funding and any other contracts necessary to comply with the Conservancy's grant requirements: Fire Chief Ron Myers, Deputy Fire Chiefs Barry Biermann and Sean Kavanaugh.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED _____, 20__.

I, (print name here) _____, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. _____ was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Brisbane by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

(Clerk)

Signature: _____