

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

Nina Bodenhamer, City Give Director

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 054, 2024, Appropriating Philanthropic Revenue Received by City Give for FC Moves to Fund an Asphalt Art Installation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$25,000 in philanthropic revenue received by City Give for FC Moves, a department within the City's Planning Development and Transportation Service Area, for an asphalt art installation as designated by the grant award. This installation is consistent with the City's Active Modes Plan.

In 2019, the City of Fort Collins launched City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for accepting and appropriating charitable gifts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Bloomberg Philanthropies awarded \$25,000 to FC Moves, a department within the Planning, Development and Transportation Service Area, for an asphalt art installation as designated by the grant award. The installation of this improvement is consistent with the City's Active Modes Plan.

The award will fund an asphalt art installation at the intersection of Magnolia Street, Canyon Avenue, and Sherwood Street near the Lincoln Center. The proposed design intervention aims to improve comfort and safety for all road users by increasing compliance with posted speed limits, reducing near misses, and increasing bike and pedestrian mode share. Traffic paint and delineator posts will outline curb extensions or bulb-outs, which reduce pedestrian crossing distances, exposure to traffic, and turning speeds.

The installation will be informed by robust community engagement and facilitated by Art in Public Places.

The location is an integral component of a major bikeway, allowing for safe east/west travel and offering a unique opportunity for innovative traffic calming solutions. The 2022 Active Modes Plan recommends an intersection redesign and suggests asphalt art as a means of testing alternative intersection geometry. The proposed artistic intervention will offer low cost/quick build solutions for traffic calming, place making, and community building.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Upon adoption, this Ordinance will appropriate \$25,000 in philanthropic revenue for expenditure in the Transportation Services Fund for FC Moves. The funds have been received and accepted per City Give Administrative and Financial Policy.

The City Manager has also determined that these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from the Transportation Services Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Transportation Services Fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in the Transportation Services Fund during fiscal year 2024.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance for Consideration