

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: April 9, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

TITLE:

Resolution No. 12-2020 of the City of Lake Worth Beach endorsing the City's applications for the PBC TPA's 2020 Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives Programs

SUMMARY:

The City of Lake Worth Beach has submitted two applications for the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency's (TPA) FY 2020 funding cycle: one for the Local Initiatives Program (LI) and the other for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TA).

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The TPA has a total available funding of \$20 million allocated for their 2020 LI Program and agencies can submit proposed projects from \$250,000 - \$5,000,000 as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. The City's proposed project will address:

- South East Coast Street – Lake Avenue to 6th Avenue South
- South H Street - Lake Avenue to 6th Avenue South
- 1st Avenue South - S. East Coast to S. Dixie Highway
- 2nd Avenue South - S. East Coast to S. Dixie Highway
- 3rd Avenue South - S. East Coast to S. Dixie Highway
- 4th Avenue South - S. East Coast to S. Dixie Highway
- 5th Avenue South - S. East Coast to S. Dixie Highway

The project scope involves an overall roadway repurposing / lane elimination by transitioning from two-way to one-way road segments, the addition of dedicated bicycle lanes, the addition of new / modification of existing sidewalk, correction of existing drainage issues, the addition of valley gutter / Type F curb and gutter, widening of existing landscape / green space, the addition of landscape / green space in locations there currently is none, the addition of on-street parking, addition of pedestrian lighting, and the addition of pedestrian friendly amenities such as benches, trash cans, and bicycle racks throughout.

There is a total of \$3.3 million allocated for the 2020 TA Program and agencies can submit proposed projects from \$250.00 - \$1,000,000 as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. The City's proposed project will address ADA issues in areas not covered under the 4-year infrastructure bond by providing the installation of new curb ramps in locations where they are currently damaged or missing all together.

There are multiple steps in the application process beyond the initial submittals, which the City submitted by the due date of February 28, 2020. Currently, a resolution is required from the City's governing body endorsing the projects. The proposed resolution will confirm the City's

commitment to the projects, including proper funding of related operations and maintenance in the future.

ACTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 12-2020 of the City of Lake Worth Beach endorsing the City's applications for the PBC TPA 2020 Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives Programs

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis n/a

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Local Initiatives Application Letter

Transportation Alternatives Application Letter