



## AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** March 12, 2024

**Subject:** Adopt Resolution Accepting State Grant Funds for Green Downtown Projects, Authorizing the City Manager to Amend FY23/24 Budget By Recognizing \$200,000 Grant Revenue from State of California, and Appropriating \$200,000 Grant Revenue to Green Downtown Project

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**Attachment(s):**

1. Resolution 2024-XX

**Initiated by:**

City staff

**Previous Council Consideration:**

None

**Fiscal Impact:**

The grant operates on a reimbursement basis. The City will utilize the Downtown Parking Fund to cover project expenses initially, and then get reimbursed from the grant.

**Environmental Review:**

This resolution is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.

**Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:**

- Does City Council wish to adopt resolution accepting \$200,000 grant from State of California for green downtown projects?

**Summary:**

- City Manager Engeland requested funds through California State Senator Josh Becker towards green downtown projects.
- State of California appropriated a \$200,000 grant for the green downtown projects outlined in the proposal.
- City needs to adopt a resolution accepting the general fund grant funds for green downtown projects as first step.



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### **Purpose**

Adopt resolution approving the acceptance of general fund grant funds from State of California for green downtown projects.

### **Background**

City Manager Engeland requested funds through California State Senator Josh Becker towards green downtown projects. As a result, the State of California appropriated a \$200,000 grant for the green downtown projects outlined in the proposal.

After speaking with representatives from the State, the City needs to adopt a resolution accepting the general fund grant funds for green downtown projects as first step.

### **Discussion/Analysis**

Once the City Council adopts the resolution approving the acceptance of the grant funds, the City will be able to enter into an agreement to begin working on the specified project areas, including, but not limited to, downtown lighting improvements and e-bicycle parking.

Up to this point, City staff has completed research into potential solutions for solar lighting within downtown and e-bicycle parking. City staff will begin to spend reimbursable costs related to these projects once a resolution is adopted and an agreement has been signed by both parties

### **Recommendation**

City staff recommends the City Council adopt the resolution accepting general fund grant funds from State of California for green downtown projects, authorizing the City Manager to amend FY23/24 budget by recognizing \$200,000 grant revenue from State of California, and appropriating \$200,000 grant revenue to Green Downtown Project and find the resolution is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.