

Montgomery MEDC
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 15, 2021	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Administration	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

Subject

Consideration and possible action regarding collaboration with the City on the proposed Clepper Drive sidewalk construction.

Recommendation

Consider a motion to collaborate with the City on the proposed Clepper Drive sidewalk project and refine details to bring back to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

Discussion

The City has budgeted money in the current fiscal year for the construction of a sidewalk along Clepper Drive from the intersection of Prairie Street to the intersection of Bessie Price Owens Drive. The project was submitted for grant funding through TxDOT's bi-annual Transportation Alternatives program but was not awarded funding. Construction of the sidewalk has potential benefits for both the City and the MEDC, providing a valuable pedestrian link between the Historic Downtown, and Fernland Historical Park and the City's open space next to MISD that is used for event parking and other event activities. This sidewalk project was also identified in the Downtown Master Plan as a key component of the City's connections to downtown.

The city engineer has provided a map exhibit outlining the extent of the sidewalk project and will be at the meeting to discuss further.

Approved By

Asst. City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 11/12/2021
City Administrator	Richard Tramm	Date: 11/12/2021