

**City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
May 15, 2024**

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: KDOT Alternative Transportation Grant

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Approve resolutions 05152024A and 05152024B.

Background: The City of Sedgwick filed a preapplication with the State of Kansas Department of Transportation's Alternative Transportation Grant Program earlier this year. Our application met the guideline criteria to move forward with a full application for both the 125th Pedestrian Improvement Project Phase 2 and the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements Project.

Full applications are due May 17, 2024, and require the adoption of a resolution by the governing body for each project authorization the City Administrator to submit and sign the application.

Analysis: The 125th Pedestrian Improvement Project Phase 2 would extend the sidewalk being constructed with current KDOT funds from Commercial Avenue to Washington. Then from the East corner of Jackson Avenue to Harrison. This project will not immediately address the railroad crossing but can be expanded later in time if desired.

The Commercial Avenue project is the sidewalk and streetscape improvement project that we are currently engaging PEC in for design. This project will address the lack of ADA parking while beautifying our business corridor.

Financial Considerations: Total funding cost for both projects being sought is estimated to be \$383,454. There is a 20% cash match that the City would be responsible for if awarded.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the City Council approve resolutions 05152024A and 05152024B as presented.

Attachment: Resolution 05152024A, Resolution 05152024B

RESOLUTION 05152024A

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE 125TH PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN SEDGWICK, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal-aid to public agencies; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$198,734.38 as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for Federal Fiscal Year 2025-26; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of active transportation facilities and programs in Kansas; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

Whereas, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of The City of Sedgwick, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, does hereby authorize the City Administrator to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for all non-reimbursable expenses, e.g. ROW, utilities, etc. for the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the CEO of City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas. The CEO is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the 125th Pedestrian Improvements project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, this 15th of May, 2024.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION 05152024B

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE COMMERCIAL AVENUE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN SEDGWICK, KANSAS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal-aid to public agencies; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program funds in the amount of \$184,719 as outlined in KDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program Guidance & Application Packet for Federal Fiscal Year 2025-26; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Project Sponsor in the Kansas Department of Transportation's TA Program; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Transportation Alternatives Program, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of active transportation facilities and programs in Kansas; and

Whereas, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

Whereas, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of The City of Sedgwick, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, does hereby authorize the City Administrator to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for all non-reimbursable expenses, e.g. ROW, utilities, etc. for the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project is available, as the Transportation Alternatives Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the CEO of City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds on behalf of the citizens of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas. The CEO is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Commercial Avenue Pedestrian Access and Streetscape Improvements project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, this 15th of May, 2024.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk

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