

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

**REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION**

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Resolution 25 – 22 – 23, authorizing establishing an appropriation for the 2022 Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety Pedestrian/Bike Enforcement Grant Solicitation.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kurt Zempel, Captain of Police

REPORT DATE: May 31, 2022

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2022

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A	Wisconsin	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A	Statutes:	
Budgeted Expenditure:	Multiple	Municipal Code:	N/A
Budgeted Revenue:	N/A		

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Bureau of Transportation Safety notified the Sheboygan Police Department of eligibility for a \$15,000.00 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for enforcement of bicycle and pedestrian safety rules. The grant supports additional police patrols to focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety by reimbursing the city for the cost of officers assigned to such patrols on overtime.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The grant requires a 25% local match, which the Police Department can support within its current operational budget. The grant will be used to support overtime patrols in our bar district during weekend evenings and at other outdoor community events where there is an increase in pedestrian traffic in the roadways. Patrols will focus on ensuring pedestrian safety and addressing conditions that increase risk of pedestrian-involved crashes.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to recommend to Council to Approve the Resolution No. 25 – 22 – 23.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Res. No. 25 – 22 – 23