

RESOLUTION NO. 39-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR REVITALIZING MAIN STREETS OPPORTUNITY 2 GRANT PROGRAM FOR 4th and 5th STREET CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENTS

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction by with and through this Resolution expresses its supports for the *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Projects* application that the City of Grand Junction will make to the Colorado Department of Transportation for the 4th and 5th Street Corridor Enhancements Project ("Project.") The project will reconfigure the corridors to provide strong multi-modal connection between Ute Avenue and North Avenue on both corridors while still maintaining the one-way configuration.

The Colorado Department of Transportation has allocated \$8 million to be disbursed in amounts of no greater than \$150,000 to Colorado jurisdictions. A call for projects has been issued.

The *Revitalizing Main Streets Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Projects* provides funding for projects that support downtown vitality and the built environment, encourage economic development, support community access to public streets and multimodal transportation and that imagine innovative uses of public spaces.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the City proposes to reconstruct approximately one half-mile of Crosby Avenue to install two 5-foot bicycle travel lanes, a 10-foot multimodal path, a lowered and pressurized irrigation conveyance, and substantially improved landscaping and lighting. Completion of the Project is scheduled for 2023.

In accordance with the grant purposes, the City proposes a project that will help implement the recommendations of the recently completed 4th-5th Corridor Enhancement Study. The project will reconfigure both corridors to provide strong multi-modal connection between Ute Avenue and North Avenue on both corridors while still maintaining the one-way configuration.

The proposed project includes developing plans for full implementation of the study on both 4th and 5th Streets in 2022 utilizing "pop up" elements such as "safe hit" bollards, parking blocks, planters and simple restriping to create the intent of the corridor and allocate the space as defined in the study. This will allow for implementation in 2022 at a relatively low cost as well as enable the community to "test drive" the design. Once the concept is proven, then long-term improvements with the addition of permanent bulb-outs and pedestrian-level amenity zones are proposed for permanent construction in 2023 and 2024.

The City is seeking Colorado Department of Transportation grant funding in the amount of \$150,000 ("Grant") for the Project. The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the Grant application and if awarded that the Grant be utilized.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that:

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any Grant awarded.

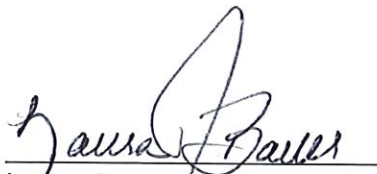
If the Grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation for the Project.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2022



Anna M. Stout
President of the Council

ATTEST:



Laura Bauer
Interim City Clerk

