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Discussion on Projects for Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Application

Lillian Tsang, Principal Transportation Engineer, gave a description on what the Projects for Transportation Development Act Grant entail for FY 19/20. Sunnyvale applied the TDA Article 3 Grant for the Pedestrian/Bike Safety Improvements at the intersection of Fremont Avenue and Manet Drive/Bobwhite Avenue. However, the FY 19/20 grant amount is for design only. Staff recommends to file for the FY 20/21 TDA Article 3 Grant application for the construction of the project.

Commissioner Oey made the following comments:

- Are there any other sources of funds available to finish the construction work?
- Will all the funds be consumed or will there be any leftover?
- Is there a list of other projects that are eligible for this fund?

Ms. Tsang stated that they will be using mostly Grant funds and consuming all of the funds. Ms. Tsang also stated that there is currently not a list but that this fund is used for pedestrian and bicycle projects.

Chair Mehlinger asked if there are any details available about what the improvements to Fremont, Manet and Bobwhite would be?

Ms. Tsang stated that in the Vision Zero Plan, there was a conceptual drawing for improvements at this location.

Craig Pasek, member of the public, stated that on Sunnyvale Avenue from Maude Avenue to Evelyn Avenue there is currently no bike lane. Mr. Pasek recommended having a bike lane installed on Sunnyvale Avenue.

Ms. Tsang stated that the City received an Active Transportation Program Grant for implementing Safe Routes to School Improvements and part of that grant is to explore the on-street parking removal on Sunnyvale Avenue to install a Class II bike lane.

Staff will prepare a detailed description of the project and include it in next month's agenda package.

Vice Chair Cordes moved and Commissioner Oey seconded the motion to support the staff's recommendation. The motion carried the following vote: Yes 6 - Chair Mehlinger

Vice Chair Cordes

Commissioner Davé

Commissioner Hafeman

Commissioner Oey

Commissioner Swail

No 0

Absent 1 - Commissioner Mehlman

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

Ms. Tsang reminded the BPAC Commission that there is a form to fill out if they have a proposed study issue. Ms. Tsang can provided the form if needed.

Commissioner Hafeman requested for the form to be sent out again. Ms. Tsang will send the form to the BPAC.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Vice Chair Cordes commented on the Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Competitive Grant and the Measure B Education and Encouragement fund application. Mr. Cordes requested that the BPAC has the opportunity to comment on the application staff plans to apply for.

Chair Mehlinger made the following comments:

- Agreed with Vice Chair Cordes and stated that the BPAC should be able to comment on grant application staff prepares.
- Thanked Mr. Pasek on his comments on Sunnyvale/Borregas and stated that it is hard to navigate around Sunnyvale/Maude and Borregas/Maude.
- To add a crosswalk at California Street and Pajaro Avenue

Ms. Tsang stated that project #834490 is to install an enhanced crosswalk on California Street at Pajaro Avenue.

Commissioner Oey made the following comments:

- The challenges of bicycling on Sunnyvale/Maude and Borregas/Maude

Ms. Tsang stated that the Maude Avenue Streetscape Project is currently under