



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TWO PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION GRANT CYCLE 4

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize staff to submit two projects for the next Active Transportation Program Grant Cycle 4.

BACKGROUND:

It is expected that as part of Federal funding, State SB1 and SHA funding, some \$440 million will be available for Active Transportation grant funds. While due to population based formulas, City of Commerce does not get nearly its fair share back from these funds, staff is working towards submitting grant requests to bring some benefits back to the City. Public Works and Development Services staff is preparing the grant documents and is proposing to submit for two projects:

- Slauson Pedestrian Connectivity from Gage to Telegraph
- Rosewood Neighborhood Rail to Trail Connectivity Project

Staff has met with Metro and Caltrans staff and is working to structure these grants as strong candidates. The deadline for grant submittals is July 31st, 2018 and recommendation for funding will be made by February 15, 2019.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Reject staff recommendation
3. Provide further direction to staff

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact at this time.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

The issue before the Council is applicable to the following Council's strategic goal: *"Create and pursue opportunities for collaboration and regional partnerships to maximize resources and address regional issues"* as identified in the 2016 Strategic Plan.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Diagrams