

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) FOR THE 2016 SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM TO UPDATE THE CULVER CITY BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN AND CONDUCT CORRIDOR STUDIES.

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City Council adopted the Culver City Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP). The BPMP provided a foundation for the City's recent progress in becoming a safer and more welcoming place for people to walk and bike; and

WHEREAS, the City has completed several significant projects and programs since 2010, including bike lanes and pedestrian improvements on Jefferson Boulevard, bike lanes on Washington Boulevard and Washington Place, a bike route with sharrows connecting the Expo Line station to Downtown via Wesley/Higuera/Lucerne/Irving, and hundreds of new pedestrian countdown signals, among other improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to explore additional initiatives, including, but not limited to, protected bike lanes, bike share, and other innovative ideas to make Culver City more bicycle and pedestrian-friendly;

WHEREAS, the current BPMP does not provide the policy foundation needed for such initiatives and is in need of update in order to: identify corridors for innovative bikeway designs, including protected bike lanes; improve policy guidance and design standards for pedestrian corridors; more comprehensively address first/last mile access to the Expo Line and other transit centers; set more defined performance measures for safety (e.g. Vision Zero), mode share, or other goals; and identify and develop project ideas that are "grant-ready" for competitive funding programs; and

1 WHEREAS, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
2 Sustainability Planning Grants Program offers an opportunity to strategically leverage
3 City funds to complete a more comprehensive update that addresses the needs
4 discussed herein. A comprehensive update would enable the consideration of new
5 citywide policy initiatives as well as more focused studies of specific opportunity
6 corridors. This grant would also provide resources for more data collection, analysis,
7 and community engagement than the City could otherwise undertake.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES
9 HEREBY RESOLVE:

10 1. The filing of an application with SCAG for the 2016 Sustainability
11 Planning Grants Program, to update the Culver City Bicycle and Pedestrian
12 Master Plan and conduct corridor studies (Project), is hereby approved; and

13 2. The City of Culver City hereby certifies that it understands the
14 assurances and certification in the application form; and

15 3. The City of Culver City hereby certifies that it will have sufficient
16 funds, as required by the grant program, to develop the Project or will secure the
17 resources to do so; and

18 4. The City of Culver City hereby certifies the Project will comply with
19 any applicable laws and regulations; and

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5. The City Council hereby appoints the City Manager, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2016.

JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY GREEN, Deputy City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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