

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

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**DEPARTMENT:** Capital Improvement

**AGENDA DATE:** August 6, 2019

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Yvette Hernandez, P.E., CID Director of Grant Funded Programs, 212-1860  
Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer, 212-0065

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 6, 7

**STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network**

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a support resolution for the Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Whittier to Elvin) 2021 project as applied for in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Call for Projects FY2020-2022 fund application; and that the City of El Paso will serve as the public sponsor and lead contact on this Project and commits to fund a minimum local cash match of 20% of the total project cost and any cost overruns.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

This item is a resolution of support of the City's application for construction funding as part of El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2020-2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program Call for Projects. The proposed project, Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Whittier to Elvin) 2021, is part of the 8.3 mile trail from Ascarate Park to Capistrano Park. The Paso del Norte Health Foundation is currently collaborating with the City on the design of the trail from Whittier Drive to Elvin Way. The Paso del Norte Health Foundation previously constructed the section from Ascarate Park to Riverside High School. The City used federal funding to construct the portions of the trail along Independence from Yarbrough to Whittier and from Liberty to Capistrano Park.

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:**

Was a briefing provided? ☒ Yes or ☐ Not Applicable (Routine)

If yes, select the applicable districts.

- ☐ District 1
- ☐ District 2
- ☐ District 3
- ☐ District 4
- ☐ District 5
- ☐ District 6
- ☐ District 7
- ☐ District 8
- ☒ All Districts

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

NA

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

FHWA and State – 80%

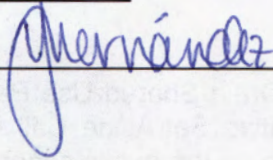
CO's – 20%

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
THE PLAYA DRAIN SHARED USE PATH (WHITTIER TO ELVIN) 2021  
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Board, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy board associated with the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization on June 17, 2019 announced the availability of approximately \$4,240,075 million for the current Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program call for projects; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso intends to submit a transportation alternative project application for the Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Whittier to Elvin) 2021 project to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) prior to the August 23, 2019 deadline; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Board requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Call for Project application submission with application or no later than September 3, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:**

- Section 1.** The City of El Paso supports the Playa Drain Shared Use Path (Whittier to Elvin) 2021 project as applied for in the Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Call for Projects FY 2020-2022 fund application.
- Section 2.** The City of El Paso will serve as the public sponsor and lead project contact on this project. The City of El Paso agrees to designate a single point of contact for the project.
- Section 3.** The City of El Paso commits to fund a minimum local cash match of 20% of the total project cost.
- Section 4.** The City of El Paso confirms that the City of El Paso, not the Transportation Policy Board, will be responsible for any cost overruns.
- Section 5.** The City of El Paso understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.
- Section 6.** The City of El Paso confirms the project timeline is realistic and commits that if the project is selected for funding, an agreement will be executed within one year of selection and the project will advance to construction within three years from the date of selection.

*(Signatures begin on following page)*



**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Dee Margo  
Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Sol M. Cortez  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Yvette Hernandez, P.E.  
Grant Funded Programs Director