

AN ORDINANCE 2012-11-08-0876

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT FUNDING CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) administers the federally funded Transportation Enhancement Program which provides opportunities for non-traditional transportation related activities; and

WHEREAS, projects undertaken with enhancement funds are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2012 TxDOT announced the 2012 Program Call for project nominations under the Transportation Enhancement Program and the due date for submitting a complete nomination package is November 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for consideration, all projects must demonstrate a relationship to the surface transportation system and incorporate at least one of the following 12 categories:

- Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
- Provision of safety and education activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic and historic properties
- Scenic or historic highway programs (including providing tourist and welcome center facilities)
- Landscaping and other scenic beautification
- Historic preservation
- Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use for pedestrian and bicycle trails)
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising
- Archaeological planning and research
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Establishment of transportation museums; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works seeks Council authorization to submit the following projects for funding consideration:

- Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances
- Safe Resources for 8 to 80-year-olds

The estimated project cost is \$170,000.00 in which the Office of Sustainability has identified Advanced Transportation District funding to complete this project and upon completion of work, TxDOT may reimburse up to 80% of the project's allowable costs; and

- B-Cycle Urban Core Expansion

The estimated project cost is \$1,150,000.00 in which the Office of Sustainability has identified Energy Efficiency Fund funding to complete this project and upon completion of work, TxDOT may reimburse up to 80% of the project's allowable costs; and

WHEREAS, submittal of projects for funding consideration under the Transportation Enhancement Program is a continuation of City Council policy to seek funding and leveraging opportunities to promote the safety, education and enhancement of our community and will enable the completion of viable transportation improvement projects for San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit grant applications for Project Funding consideration under the Transportation Enhancement Program from the Texas Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. Subsequent council items will be submitted for council consideration to accept the reimbursement program funds and to appropriate matching funds.

SECTION 3. There is no financial impact with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED and APPROVED this **8th** day of **November**, 2012.

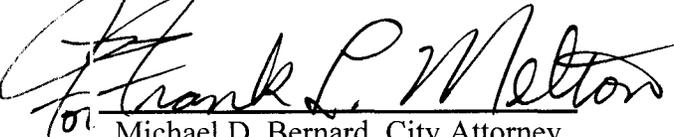

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

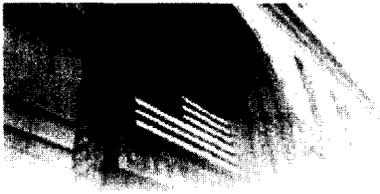


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

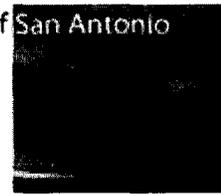


for Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
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ACTION

City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 7

Name:	6A, 6B, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C						
Date:	11/08/2012						
Time:	10:08:44 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of grant applications for project funding consideration under the Transportation Enhancement Program from the Texas Department of Transportation. [Ed Belmares, Assistant City Manager; Majed A. Al Ghafray, Director, Public Works]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				x
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x			x	
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				