



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



February 19, 2019

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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$3,000.00 FROM THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SANDAG) AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY TO FUND VARIOUS BICYCLING EVENTS IN 2019 (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The City of Chula Vista has been approved for a \$3,000.00 grant through the 2019 GO by BIKE Mini-Grant Program through SANDAG. Staff is asking Council to accept and appropriate the grant to the Office of Sustainability fund (1140000).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines Section 15303 Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and/or Section 15301 Class 1 (Existing Facilities).

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

Chula Vista has a proud history of being a municipal leader in sustainability and has a long-standing commitment to alternative transportation infrastructure and outreach since 2002. These efforts help reduce carbon emissions in the region, support the implementation of the 2017 Climate Action Plan, as well as help the City reach its goal to become a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly Community.

The \$3,000.00 grant from the 2019 GO by BIKE Mini-Grant Program will be utilized to expand upon the City's current education and outreach efforts during the City's South Bay Earth Day Fair, which will take place on April 6, 2019 at Memorial Park in Chula Vista. The event is expected to draw over 2,000 attendees. The grant funds will be used to support a family-friendly guided bicycle ride and a Bike Rodeo

for children at the event. Funds will also support a community bicycle scavenger hunt on March 28, a brown bag lunch time talk on May 7 and a Bike To Work Day pit stop on May 16.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

These funds are to help offset the costs of various bicycling outreach events in the spring of 2019. The proposed budget amendments have no net fiscal impact to the General Fund; these one-time expenditures will be offset by one-time revenues.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed budget amendments are a one-time activity, there are no ongoing fiscal impacts associated with these budget amendments.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Grant application

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