



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TEA-21 GRANT APPLICATION FOR CLARKDALE PARKWAY ENHANCEMENT** – Discussion and consideration of approval of the TEA 21 Grant Application submittal Round 17 (Local Project) for Clarkdale Parkway Enhancement.

Submitted By: Steve Burroughs,
Public Works Director

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Background: In 2008 the Council approved a resolution supporting the TEA-21 Grant application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant application submittal for Clarkdale Parkway improvements, which did not receive funding.

This grant application for 2009 will be a reapplication for the proposed multi-use pathway. This pathway will extend from the intersection of Eleventh Street and First South along Clarkdale Parkway southwest to the roundabout at Cement Plant Road and Hwy 89A.

It's location will be on the southeast side of Clarkdale Parkway and incorporated within it will be two (2) rest areas, which can double as future bus stops. They will consist of a bench, trash receptacle along with the reclamation of the existing vegetation, trimmed and cleaned. The surface will be of a natural granite material, bonded with a granite stabilizer, which meets ADA and Town requirements. A "boardwalk" style walkway will be included to provide safe passage for pedestrians behind the guardrail sections of Clarkdale Parkway.

In addition, the grant application will contain plans for the enhancement of the intersection at Eleventh Street, First South, and Clarkdale Parkway through curb gutter and sidewalk connectivity with existing curbs and walks along with appropriate signage and stripping.

This grant does have a matching component 5.7%, paid from the Streets Improvement budget line.

Recommendation: To approve Resolution for the TEA 21 Grant Application submittal Round 17 (Local Project) for Clarkdale Parkway Enhancement.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR TEA-21 GRANT

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT (TEA-21) GRANT FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE SIDEWALK ENHANCEMENT OF CLARKDALE PARKWAY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CLARKDALE PARKWAY AND CEMENT PLANT ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION WITH CLARKDALE PARKWAY AND ELEVENTH STREET AT FIRST SOUTH.

WHEREAS, in response to the desire on the part of the Town of Clarkdale to develop enhancements to Clarkdale Parkway within the Town of Clarkdale, the Mayor and the Common Council desire to submit a TEA-21 Grant Application for federal funds for the development of such enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkdale, adopted the Town of Clarkdale – General Plan Program that includes within the Circulation Element as objectives the provision of “an adequate, safe, convenient and interconnected system of pedestrian facilities throughout the Town”; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is responsible for the administration of the program within the state, establishing rules and procedures governing the application process; and

WHEREAS, ADOT requires all grant application submitted to fund these types of alternative transportation projects must have a Resolution from the Mayor and Common Council committing to the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, ADOT requires a fee of \$5,000 to process the application and to administer the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That the Mayor and Common Council approve the filing of the TEA-21 Grant Application for federal funding to develop the project know as the Enhancement of Clarkdale Parkway; and
 - a) Commitment to 5.7% match and any overmatch
 - b) Commitment to funding project scoping document, environmental, right-of-way and utility clearances and design if applicable
 - c) Commitment that the project will be ready for advertisement in THREE YEARS
 - d) Commitment to pay for all cost overruns
 - e) Commitment to reimburse ADOT/FHWA for all federal funds used, if the project is cancelled by the sponsor.
- 2) That the Mayor and Common Council hereby commit to the funding for this project as outlined in the grant application. The budgeting of this funding will occur in the fiscal year which the project expenditures are expected to occur; and
- 3) That this resolution shall be effective after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council on the 23rd day of June, 2009.

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk