

Public Works / Finance Committee



Regular Meeting
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Monday, January 27, 2020

3:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of the January 13, 2020 Public Works / Finance Committee Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Laurie M. Hopkins

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or provide staff further direction

2. Latah County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Project List Approval (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap & Alisa Anderson

Latah County is currently updating the 2011 Latah County All Hazards Mitigation Plan which includes and covers all cities within the County. In early January of this year, City Staff received a request to identify and prepare a list of hazard mitigation actions the City may pursue to reduce the risk and impact of hazards facing the community. This request was distributed to the relevant City Departments including Police, Fire, IS, Public Works Services, Planning, Engineering and Parks and Facilities to compile a list of potential hazard mitigation actions. Inclusion of the mitigation actions in the Plan will allow the City to continue to receive various grant funds for emergency response planning and equipment and will assist the City in pursuing additional grant funding for the identified projects in the future.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the proposed hazard mitigation action list; or provide staff further direction.

3. Transportation Alternatives Program South Main Pedestrian Underpass Grant Application (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap / Alisa Anderson

Following the construction of the Troy Highway pedestrian underpass, the City and Moscow Urban Renewal Agency jointly funded a study to assess the feasibility of the construction of a similar underpass on South Main/U.S. 95 just south of the south couplet intersection. The study included conceptual designs, cost estimation, and a wetland delineation of the project area. As previously reported to the City Council, the study indicated the pedestrian underpass construction was feasible and would have negligible impact upon flood elevations within the area. The proposed underpass will enhance non-motorized transportation use of the pathway system and improve pedestrian safety in the project area. The proposed project is supported by the Moscow Pathways Commission, Moscow Transportation Commission, and Moscow Urban Renewal Agency. City Staff have prepared a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application to assist with funding the project which is before the Council for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the Transportation Alternatives Program grant application for the South Main Pedestrian Underpass Project; or provide staff further direction.

4. Approval of Subrecipient Agreement for the FEMA Advance Assistance Paradise Creek Flood Hazard Mitigation Study Project (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap / Alisa Anderson

Following flooding events in the spring of 2017, in consultation with FEMA officials the City was encouraged to apply for a Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant to identify and construct potential flood hazard mitigation actions to reduce property damage from flooding events on Paradise Creek. After an extended review period and multiple requests for additional information, the City's application was shifted to FEMA's Advanced Assistance Program which is intended to fund advanced studies to assess and identify potential flood hazard mitigation actions. The City was recently notified it has been awarded \$295,200 in grant funding to support the study. The total estimated study cost is \$393,600 with \$98,400 in local match (which includes \$10,000 in pre-application engineering, \$41,600 in City staff in-kind labor match for project administration, and \$46,800 in local cash match). On January 22, the City received the attached subrecipient agreement from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management for review and execution by the City.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the Subrecipient Agreement for the FEMA Advance Assistance Paradise Creek Flood Hazard Mitigation Study Project; or provide staff further direction.

REPORTS

Moscow Arts Commission Strategic Planning Report – Megan Cherry

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