



Council Agenda Report

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Subject: Creston Road Improvements Public Participation Plan Advisory Group

Date: March 7, 2017

Facts

1. On August 2, 2016, the City Council directed staff to accept a Caltrans Grant for the Creston Road Corridor Improvements – South River Road to Niblick Road.
2. The purpose of the Grant is to assist the City in engaging our residents and businesses in a robust community outreach to develop a vision for improvements along the Creston Road corridor.
3. At the August 2, 2016 meeting, the City Council directed staff to implement an outreach plan that engages the community during the design process. The Grant requires the City to work in cooperation with the Local Government Commission and implement an Outreach Plan that is a highly participatory public process.
4. As part of the Outreach plan, an Advisory Group will be developed. Members will include stakeholders along Creston Road (Paso Schools, Church Groups, Business Owners, Residents, and Council). The advisory group will assist staff in identifying project needs. This group will provide initial thoughts and comments to the improvements envisioned for the corridor. They will also assist in providing ideas on the best way to have participation from the Community.

Options

1. Do nothing;
2. Appoint two members of the City Council, to serve on the Advisory Group.

Analysis and Conclusions

Having two members of the City Council as part of the Advisory Group will assist in providing input and guidance to the public process in developing the improvements envisioned for Creston Road.

Fiscal Impact

As noted in previous staff reports, the purpose of the Caltrans Grant is to allow the City to engage our community with robust participation in planning their project. To that end, the City has received a reimbursement grant in the amount of \$185,000 to fund the public engagement process. The grant will cover all anticipated costs.

Recommendation

Appoint two members of the City Council to serve on the Advisory Board.