

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

140619

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Independence Blvd and Benton Blvd Intersection

Reason

Executing a funding agreement for STP funds administered through Missouri Department of Transportation.

Details

Reason for Legislation

To authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into a cooperative grant funding agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation for the Independence Boulevard and Benton Boulevard Intersection Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,402,500 in 2016 Surface Transportation Program.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	Parks and Recreation
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Parks and Recreation
Applicants / Proponents	Applicant Parks and Recreation City Department Parks and Recreation Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals None Known Basis of opposition
Staff Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	By <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)
Council Committee Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass

Discussion

Proposed is a cooperative grant funding agreement which will permit the City of Kansas City, Missouri to bid, award and administer the intersection project. This agreement, which provides that the Federal Highways Administration will award a Surface Transportation grant administered through the Missouri Department of Transportation to the Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department in the amount of \$1,402,500.00. The City is required to provide a match in the amount of (20%) of the estimated project cost. The match requirement came from an existing FY 2014-18 Capital Improvement Funds appropriation in account number 15-3090-708093-B-70142206.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue	
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	15-3090-708093-B-611060

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Is it good for the children?

This intersection project will benefit the children of Kansas City by providing raised islands at the crosswalks, pedestrian crossing signals, sidewalks that are set back from the curb line, and improvements to vehicular traffic circulation. The pedestrian islands are located outside the Independence Boulevard curb line which will not prohibit any future plans for street car uses.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

This project will improve the sustainability of the Independence Boulevard and Benton Boulevard Intersection by controlling storm water at the curb line, channeling the water to the planters through the use of planter curb cuts, then draining the planters with a 4" perforated drainage pipe into the storm drainage system. This will allow some of the stormwater to be filtered by the planter soil mix before it enters the storm drainage system.

Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers