

CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION 22-1936

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING (CPC) FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas desires to develop a viable and prosperous community with a variety of quality and affordable housing options located within neighborhoods of choice that include all desirable components for enhanced livability and expanding economic opportunities, specifically including persons of low-to-moderate income levels; and

WHEREAS, the municipality includes a significant amount of vacant property, much of which is owned by the City of Lago Vista, Texas that could be preserved and developed as a series of parks or other forms of open space and recreational opportunities connected by a series of pedestrian trails; and

WHEREAS, almost none of the existing public streets include sidewalks or could safely and efficiently accommodate the addition of sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, residents who might prefer to walk for pleasure, residents who might prefer to walk to maintain a healthier lifestyle, residents who might prefer an occasional alternative to the use of a personal vehicle, and residents who do not have access to a reliable personal vehicle would all benefit from a more walkable community; and

WHEREAS, those residents through the efforts of their Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee have consistently advocated for these types of improvements, but progress has been slowed by the lack of professional design or planning assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS:

THAT, a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Planning and Capacity Building (CPC) Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City of Lago Vista, Texas with the Texas Department of Agriculture; and

THAT, the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Planning and Capacity Building (CPC) Fund; and

THAT, the application requests sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) of grant funds to provide comprehensive planning for a publicly accessible trail system connecting a series of public parks, recreation facilities, and other open areas that might also function as a safe alternative location for a currently absent network of pedestrian walkways; and

THAT, the City Council directs and designates the City Manager to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, including designation as the authorized representative to execute the application and any subsequent contractual documents, including environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City and documents related to payments or reimbursement of project costs; and

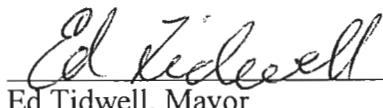
THAT, all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements; and

THAT, the City Council is committing nine thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$9,750) from its general fund as the mandated matching contribution toward the cost of the administrative and professional services required to complete this project to plan a publicly accessible trail system connecting a series of public parks, recreation facilities, and other open areas that might also function as a safe alternative location for a currently absent network of pedestrian walkways.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March 2022.




Ed Tidwell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Barton

Sandra Barton, City Secretary

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Sullivan, seconded by Councilmember Prince, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.