

Agenda Report

September 15, 2014 City Council Meeting

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Item No. 14

ISSUE: A resolution supporting the City of Windsor Heights co-application for an ICAAP grant with the cities of Clive and Urbandale

BACKGROUND:

As part of the City's ongoing effort to work cooperatively in the metro, staff is recommending the City Council support our efforts to be part of an ICAAP grant effort to synchronize traffic signals. Our community is working in coordination with the two other communities (Clive and Urbandale) to pursue this ICAAP funding application for an Adaptive Traffic Signal System on Hickman Rd/US 6. This is a system West Des Moines uses to keep traffic moving in a more efficient and safe manner. Please take the time to Google this system to get a better understanding of its capabilities. The City of Urbandale will be the lead applicant for this project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the resolution supporting and authorizing the Mayor to apply for the ICAAP grant in conjunction with Clive and Urbandale.

STAFF CONTACTS:

Jason VanAusdall, Public Works Director
Jeffrey A. Fiegenschuh, City Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 14-0957

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA, TO MAKE A JOINT APPLICATION WITH THE CITY OF URBANDALE AND THE CITY OF CLIVE TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IOWA CLEAN AIR ATTAINMENT PROGRAM (ICAAP) FOR THE PARTIAL FUNDING OF AN ADPATIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL SYSTEM ALONG THE HICKMAN AVENUE CORRIDAOR AND FURTHER OBLIGATES THE CITY'S TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR OF SAID PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program is established by the Iowa Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, said program allows for funding to be provided to states, counties, or cities for eligible projects or programs that will contribute to the improvement of safe travel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights has determined that corridor improvements on Hickman Road from 70th Street west to NW 156th Street will help reduce vehicle pollutant outputs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA that:

1. The City Council supports and approves the application for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program funding.
2. The City Council hereby commits the additional City funds necessary for construction of the project beyond any Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program funding.
3. The City Council hereby commits to accepting and maintaining these improvements.
4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the application on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA

By: _____
Diana Willits, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jeffrey A. Fiegenschuh, City
Administrator/City Clerk