



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Council Session

Item E3

**Public Hearing for a 2010 Tourism Development - Community
Development Block Grant**

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

Meeting: October 26, 2010

Subject: Approving Community Development Block Grant
Tourism Development Grant Application for
Renovations at the Grand Theatre

Item #'s: E-3 & G-5

Presenter(s): Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

Background

The City of Grand Island is eligible to apply for a Tourism Development - Community Development Block Grant for renovations at the Grand Theatre. The grant would fund Façade and Lobby renovations to enhance tourism at the theatre.

A Community Development Block Grant has been prepared for \$110,000 to fund \$100,000 in activity costs and \$10,000 in General Administration. The Grand Theatre will contribute matching funds of \$250,000 to the project. A 25% match is required. The total cost for a portion of this project is projected to be \$350,000.

A public hearing is required 10 days prior to such hearing at a regularly scheduled Council meeting. A legal notice was published October 16, 2010 in the Grand Island Independent for a public hearing at the October 26, 2010 Council meeting.

Discussion

At this time the Council is requested to approve the Community Development Block Grant-Tourism Development Grant application to fund Façade and Lobby renovations to the Grand Theatre.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve the Community Development Block Grant-Tourism Development Grant application
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Community Development Block Grant-Tourism Development Grant application.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Community Development Block Grant-Tourism Development Grant for renovations at the Grand Theatre and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.