



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Council Session

Item G7

#2012-57 - Approving Application for Community Development Block Grant Program

This item relates to the aforementioned Public Hearing item E-3.

Staff Contact: Marco Floreani

RESOLUTION 2012-57

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an eligible unit of a general local government authorized to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development is offering a CDBG Downtown Revitalization Phase 1 Planning Grant for a planning project that meets the CDBG national objective to aid in the elimination of conditions related to slum and blight; and

WHEREAS, the City will apply for and administer a \$30,000 Downtown Revitalization Phase 1 Planning Grant (\$27,900 project cost/\$2,100 general administration) to develop a revitalization/redevelopment plan for downtown infrastructure and growth; and

WHEREAS, a combination of matching funds and in-kind services of \$20,000 have been committed from City of Grand Island Program Income Reuse Funds and from Business Improvement District #8 for a projected project cost of \$50,000, including general administration; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development presently requires a public hearing to accept comments and inform the public on the status of the proposed project and grant application; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on March 13, 2012, offers the public opportunity to make such comments to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby authorized to apply for a Downtown Revitalization Phase 1 Planning Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to develop a revitalization/redevelopment plan for downtown infrastructure and growth and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such proceedings on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant programs.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 13, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
March 8, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney