

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: August 27, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Omar Martinez, Assistant Director of Leg. Affairs, 915-479-0341
Ian Voglewede, Strat. and Legislative Affairs Director, 915-299-9409

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: No 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on a Resolution supporting an Application by the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Community Change program requesting funds in the amount of \$16,113,200.00 for the MCA Campus Green Redevelopment Program ("Application"); and authorizing City participation in the Application and submission of a subaward up to \$5,833,200.00, with no match required from the City, for projects related to mobility improvements that include streetscaping and solar lighting.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Application involves completing transportation and green infrastructure improvements, stormwater pollution and air quality monitoring, and workforce development programs with measurable reductions to greenhouse gas emissions in the MCA Campus. Infrastructure improvements include campus complete streets and sidewalk improvements and extensions of Dailey Street and Frutas Street. The Project will be performed in partnership with the UT Houston School of Public Health, Neighborhood Associations, EPISD, and other public, private, and nonprofit agencies. The Project will implement strategies included in the MCA Master Plan, the Onward Alameda Master Plan, the Vision Zero Plan, and the Preliminary Climate Action Plan (PCAP).

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Strategic and Legislative Affairs

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ian Voglewede

Stephen Ian Voglewede

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the City of El Paso supports the Application by the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Community Change grant program requesting funds up to \$16,113,200.00 for the MCA Campus Green Redevelopment Program (“Application”);

THAT the City of El Paso City Council authorizes participation in the Application and the submission of a subaward up to \$5,833,200.00, with no match required from the City, for improvements made on City streets, rights of way, and parks;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary for the proper submission of the Application;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary to accept a grant resulting from the Application, after consultation with the City Attorney’s Office;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents related to a grant resulting from the Application, including, but not limited to, revisions to the project scope of work, revisions that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, revisions to the operation plan, and documents to reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships that leverage the strength of the Application and any grant resulting from the Application.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

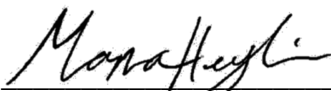
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

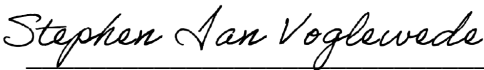
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mona M. Heydarian
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ian Voglewede, Director
Strategic and Legislative Affairs