

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Districts 1

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 4 DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Each year, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provides discretionary funds for projects that encourage public transportation and modal development. The discretionary funding is divided into four programs including the source of the Town's proposed project, the public transit service development program. The Town proposes the construction of one (1) transit/pedestrian shelter at the 441/SR7 and Oakes Road intersection. The shelter will be similar to those currently under design through the Town's 2004 Transportation Enhancement grant. These shelters will reflect the Town's rural heritage, while also promoting mass transit use and enhancing the streetscape. The grant requires a 50% match which will be provided by the Davie Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA).

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: No

Has request been budgeted? n/a

Additional Comments: The Town must provide a 50% match for this grant. The Davie Community Redevelopment Agency will provide the match.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 4 DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation administers the District Four Discretionary Grant Program to provide funding for projects that encourage public transportation and modal development; and

WHEREAS, projects that promote use of mass transit are priorities for this program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie wishes to reduce congestion and to promote public transit use through the construction of a transit/pedestrian shelter at SR7/441 and Oakes Road; and

WHEREAS, the transit/pedestrian shelter will enhance the visibility, safety, and usability of Broward County Transit buses (BCT) and

WHEREAS, consistently designed shelters enhance the streetscape and add to the community's sense of place; and

WHEREAS, this project benefits Davie's residents, businesses, and visitors by promoting safety, mass transit, improved air quality and economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports and authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application to the 2008 FDOT District 4 Discretionary Grant Program for the SR7/441 and Oakes Road transit/pedestrian shelter.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement grant funding, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.