

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Mark A. Kutney, Development Services Department
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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$ 350,000 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) YEAR 2003 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TEA-21) AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Federally-funded grants are available through the Florida Department of Transportation for projects that enhance transportation facilities and activities. Davie will submit a proposal for planning, design, and construction for Town of Davie transit shelters in public right-of-ways that will be designed to reflect the Town's rural heritage while meeting the transit demands of our residents and commuters within the regional activity center. Davie is requesting \$350,000 in grant funding for this project. Matching funds are not required. The funds will provide for planning, site location, design and construction of 22 bus shelters. These shelters will be located along Griffin Road, University Drive, State Road 7, and Davie Road. If approved for funding, Davie's project will receive grant funding in FY2006/2007.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: Any fiscal impact will be reimbursed by the grant. If the work is completed prior to the funding cycle of 2006/2007, the Town will not be reimbursed until the grant funding cycle.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation operates the Transportation Enhancement Program and provides competitive grant funding to local municipalities for projects that enhance transportation facilities and activities; and

WHEREAS, transit related support services such as facilities for pedestrians and scenic beautification are eligible grant activities under the Transportation Enhancement program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie desires to promote public transit and safety and to provide additional transit support along major roadway arterials; and

WHEREAS, Broward County has designated Griffin Road a major transit route; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Regional Activity Center located between University Drive, Davie Road, and Griffin Road creates a demand for transit alternatives including enhanced transit stops and shelters and

WHEREAS, the creation of transit shelters along Griffin Road and the Regional Activity Center within the Town will enhance the visibility and usability of the Broward County Transit (BCT), the Town of Davie Community Shuttle (DART), and the South Florida Education Center shuttle (SFEC); and

WHEREAS, an increase in transit use will have the benefit of reducing congestion on the roadways and improving air quality; and

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator, and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding to the 2003 Transportation Enhancement Program for \$350,000.

SECTION 2. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator, and/or the appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant if awarded.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.