



City of Largo Agenda Item 13

Meeting Date
12/04/18

Presenter:

Department:

TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2226 - AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH FORWARD PINELLAS THROUGH THE PLANNING & PLACE-MAKING (PPM) GRANT PILOT PROGRAM FOR FY 2019

“Committed to fostering connected, people-centric neighborhoods and destinations through planning activities that reinforce community identity, livability, and increases public wealth”, Forward Pinellas has appropriated \$100,000.00 through a Planning & Place-Making grant pilot program, accessible on a competitive basis to Pinellas County local governments. The grant is to help establish or reinforce a sense of place and advance *Pinellas by Design* and the Planning & Urban Design Principles of the *Countywide Plan*. Forward Pinellas is soliciting grant request for fiscal year (FY) 2019.

Staff is requesting approval to apply for \$50,000 in addition to the \$70,000 budgeted in FY 2019, to support preparation of the US 19/ Roosevelt Boulevard Special Area Plan. The City of Largo is preparing to proceed with the development of a “master plan” for this area. The plan will align with the major themes of the City of Largo Comprehensive Plan: Forwarding Our Future 2040, the City’s mission, vision, values, focus areas and initiatives of Largo’s Strategic Plan, and the Countywide Plan Rules. Furthermore, it will align with the Gateway/Mid-County Area Master Planning effort led by Forward Pinellas. If selected to receive funding, the Planning and Development Services Division hopes to produce a “master plan” that invokes the best practices of the Planning & Urban Design Principles of the Countywide Plan, economic growth and development, place-making and inclusiveness, mixed-use and activity centers, partnership and collaboration, accessibility and connectivity, sustainability and resiliency. All of which will take place within the major activity center that is comprised of the area surrounding the intersection of East Bay Drive/Roosevelt Blvd and US 19. Grant requests must be submitted to Forward Pinellas by Friday, December 21, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Budgeted Amount: Budget Page No(s).: Available Amount: Expenditure Amount:

Additional Budgetary Information:

Funding Source(s): Sufficient Funds Available: Yes No Budget Amendment Required: Yes No Source:

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A Advisory Board Recommendation: For Against N/A Consistent With: Yes No N/A

Potential Motion/ Direction Requested:

Staff Contact:

Attachments:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2226

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH FORWARD
PINELLAS THROUGH THE PLANNING & PLACE-MAKING
(PPM) GRANT PILOT PROGRAM FOR FY 2019; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Forward Pinellas as the unified Metropolitan Planning Organization/Pinellas Planning Council (MPO/PPC) has been tasked by a special act of the state legislature to coordinate transportation and land use planning in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, Forward Pinellas is committed to establishing or reinforcing a sense of place that will advance the Planning & Urban Design Principles of Pinellas by Design and the Countywide Plan; and

WHEREAS, Forward Pinellas issued a call for projects to solicit the development of a neighborhood or corridor plan or other innovative approaches to context-sensitive land use planning and/or place-making to achieve the goal of the Planning & Place-Making (PPM) Grant Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, \$100,000 of planning funds are available to local governments through the PPM Grant Pilot Program in Fiscal Year 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Largo wishes to receive \$50,000 in grant funds for the Largo Town Center at US Highway 19 N/Roosevelt Boulevard Special Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Largo understands that if selected, an interlocal agreement with Forward Pinellas must be executed to access the funds, or the project award will be rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LARGO CITY COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission for the City of Largo, Florida, hereby endorses its community support for the Forward Pinellas Planning & Place-Making Grant Pilot Program.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to proceed with the application process with Forward Pinellas for the Planning & Place-Making Grant Pilot Program in the amount of \$50,000 for the US Highway 19 N/Roosevelt Boulevard Special Area Plan.

SECTION 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2017

CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA

Louis L. Brown, Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Alan S. Zimmer, City Attorney

Diane Bruner, City Clerk