



CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item #19-063(c)

Date: February 27, 2019

Consent X Discussion —

SUBJECT: Resolution to Apply to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development for \$100,000 for implementation of the Wayfinding plan prepared by Surfacematters

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Planning and Community Development

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Sign Attached Resolution

RELATED COUNCIL GOAL/PRIOR ACTION: Inclusive, Equitable, and Welcoming Community Initiative: Get Wayfinding signs and apps implemented

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: Grant Match

SOURCE OF FUNDS: CIP, DID

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since the completion of the City's marketing plan in 2015, Montpelier Alive has worked to develop a wayfinding and sign plan which will help Montpelier establish its brand identity, be more welcoming to tourists and visitors, and create a unified vision. Montpelier Alive is seeking Downtown Transportation Funds of \$100,000 to implement the wayfinding plan presented to City Council in October of 2018. The attached resolution is required in order to submit an application for funding. The deadline for the application is March 11, 2019.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Resolution to Apply for Downtown Transportation Funds

INTERESTED PARTIES: City Council, Montpelier Alive, Montpelier Development Corporation (MDC), Department of Planning and Community Development

CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:

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RESOLUTION FOR DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Montpelier is applying for funding as provided for in the State of Vermont FY 2019 Budget Act and may receive an award of funds under said provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Community Development may offer a Grant Agreement to this Municipality for said funding; and

WHEREAS, the municipality has voted at an annual or special meeting to provide local funds for a downtown transportation grant.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the Legislative Body of this Municipality enters into and agrees to the requirements and obligations of this grant program including a commitment to match funds of 50% of total project cost;
2. That the Municipal Planning Commission recommends applying for said Grant;

Leslie Welt, Planning Commission Chair

(Signature)

Passed this 27th day of February, 2019 .

Montpelier City Council

Mayor Anne Watson _____

Councilmember Dona Bate _____

Councilmember Conor Casey _____

Councilmember Ashley Hill _____

Councilmember Glen Coburn Hutcheson _____

Councilmember Rosie Krueger _____