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Land Use, Housing, & Transportation Standing Committee

July 18, 2023

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: June 20, 2023

Next Meeting: August 21, 2023

Committee Notes

Presentation(s)

1. Eric Mai, Director of Acquisitions Maggie Walker Community Land Trust (MWCLT) Richmond Land Bank and Surplus Properties - Maggie Walker Community Land Trust (MWCLT) Richmond Land Bank and Surplus Properties.
2. Maritza Pechin, Department of Planning and Development Review Deputy Director, Office of Equitable Development - Jackson Ward Community Draft Plan.
3. Kelli Nash Rowan, Department of Public Works Transit, Planning & Mobility Program Management Consultant - Richmond Connects Update
4. Kevin Vonck, Department of Planning and Development Review Director - RES. 2023-R006 Response Presentation

Discussion Item(s)

- None

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

1. Ordinance No. 2023-210

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Grant Agreement Under the Fiscal Year 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program between the City of Richmond and the United States Department of Transportation for the purpose of implementation of Vision Zero safety program activities.
- This funding will support efforts in speeding mitigation, lighting, and accessibility.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. Federal grant \$762,414.07 and local match of 20% or approximately \$953,000.

2. Resolution No. 2023-R032

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To support the application for an allocation of \$10,000,000 through the Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Program to provide maintenance and construction assistance to certain transportation projects.



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- City required to match funds. The Administration's O&R explains that matching funds have already been budgeted.
- Roadways intended for improvements include Government Rd, Jefferson Ave traffic calming, Hull Street from Chippenham to Hey Rd, Richmond-Henrico Turnpike Improvements,

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City must commit to matching \$5,000,000.

Note: DPW Staff has requested, and the Committee Chair has agreed, that agenda Items No. 3 thru No. 12 be considered together as a block. Generally; the papers fund City infrastructure improvements with federal and/or VDOT assistance and require a 20% local match.

3. Resolution No. 2023-R034

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Cary Street Sidewalk Improvement project to fund the installation of pedestrian safety improvements along Cary Street Road at its intersection with Three Chopt Road, including a sidewalk on St. Catherine's Lane and new sidewalks and traffic islands between St. Catherine's School and the adjacent neighborhoods.
- Provides \$469,000 in federal transportation funds to improve pedestrian safety.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.

4. Resolution No. 2023-R035

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Downtown Core Protected Bike Lanes project to fund the installation of permanent physical barriers as buffers between the bicycle lanes and motor vehicle traffic on 1st Street, 3rd Street and Franklin Street.
- Allows the City to access \$1 million in federal transportation funds.
- The City is required to commit to 20% matching funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% in matching funds.



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5. Resolution No. 2023-R036

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon - U. S. Route 1 project to fund the installation of a pedestrian hybrid beacon, high-visibility sidewalk, and Americans with Disabilities-accessible curb ramps on U. S. Route 1 at its intersection with Dinwiddie Avenue and at its intersection with Westminster Avenue.
- Allows the City to access \$1million in federal transportation funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.

6. Resolution No. 2023-R037

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Patterson Avenue - Libbie Avenue Streetscape Improvement project to fund the installation of pedestrian safety improvements, including new sidewalks, Americans with Disabilities-accessible curb ramps, and modifications to private entrances, and streetscape improvements, including drainage improvements, site furniture, and buffering landscaping along Patterson Avenue at its intersection with Libbie Avenue to its intersection with Maple Avenue.
- Allows the City to access \$1million in federal ADA transportation funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.

7. Resolution No. 2023-R038

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Patterson Avenue Bike Lanes project to fund the extension of parking-protected bike lanes on Patterson Avenue from its intersection with Commonwealth Avenue to its intersection with Willow Lawn Drive
- Allows the City to access \$1million in federal funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.



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8. Resolution No. 2023-R039

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Patterson Avenue Bike Lanes project to fund the extension of parking-protected bike lanes on Patterson Avenue from its intersection with Commonwealth Avenue to its intersection with Willow Lawn Drive.
- Allows the City to receive \$1 million in Transportation Alternatives Set Aside funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.

9. Resolution No. 2023-R040

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Scott's Addition Greenway project to fund the construction of sidewalks and a shared-use path in the city's Scott's Addition neighborhood.
- Allows the City to access federal and VDOT resources for the project.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. The City is expected to provide 20% matching funds.

10. Resolution No. 2023-R041

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Forest Hill Avenue Crossing Improvement project to fund the construction of rectangular rapid flashing beacons, high-visibility crosswalks, Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible curb ramps, and channelizing islands on Forest Hill Avenue at its intersection with Taylor Avenue and the installation of curb extensions and rectangular rapid flashing beacons on Forest Hill Avenue between Westover Hills Boulevard and West 48th Street.
- Allows the City to receive \$1 million in Transportation Alternatives Set Aside funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. 20% matching funds are required.

11. Resolution No. 2023-R042

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Carnation Street Sidewalk Improvement project to fund new sidewalks on Carnation Street from its intersection with Warwick Road to its intersection with Hioaks Road.
- Allows the City to receive \$743,000 in federal funding.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. 20% matching are funds are required.



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12. Resolution No. 2023-R043

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish the Maymont Neighborhood Sidewalks - Phase III project to fund new sidewalks in the City's Maymont neighborhood.
- Allows the City to receive \$720,000 in Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Funds.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. 20% in matching funds are required.

13. Ordinance No. 2023-211

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of General Services for the purpose of setting forth the responsibilities of the parties for the replacement and relocation of utilities in Capitol Square in the city of Richmond.
- The proposed agreement is necessitated by the improvements to Capital Square.
- Committee members may wish to know what projects will be performed by the City.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes. According to the Administration's O&R.

14. Resolution No. 2023-R033

Patron Cmbr. Jones

Key Points:

- To provide for the nomination of Andreas D. Addison, Ellen F. Robertson, and J. E. Lincoln Saunders as the City of Richmond's three Directors and the election of the Board of Directors of the Greater Richmond Transit Company for the period commencing upon election and qualification of these nominees as Directors and terminating on the date of the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders upon the election and qualification of the successors to these Directors.
- Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. Addison are to be re-nominated to the Board of Directors of GRTC at the Board's annual meeting this Fall.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes.