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City Council**Meeting Agenda**

April 29, 2024 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

(2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, GA 30144)

1. Invocation**2. Pledge of Allegiance****3. Call to Order****4. Announcements**

- A. This public meeting is being conducted via the use of real-time telephonic technology allowing the public simultaneous access to the public meeting. You may also attend in person with limited seating available at both the Council Chambers and the Ben Robertson Community Center, if needed.

Mayor and Council will be conducting their meeting via real-time telephonic technology using Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live. You can access the meeting via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>

- B. If you are not able to attend a meeting in-person and would like to provide public comment on a specific agenda item, you can email kennesawcouncil@kennesaw-ga.gov no later than 6:00 PM the night of the regular meeting. Your comments on a specific agenda item will be read aloud or grouped into categories for the record. **Facebook Live is not monitored for public comment.**

5. Presentations**6. Public Comment/Business from the Floor****7. Old Business****8. New Business**

- A. **Resolution: Support for the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Grant Application**

Consideration for approval of a Resolution acknowledging support of the ARC's TIP grant application, along with the required local match, for the Sardis Street Extension and Overpass Project.

9. Committee and Board Reports

10. Public Hearing(s)

11. Consent Agenda

12. General and Administrative

13. Public Safety

14. Information Technology

15. Public Works

16. Recreation and Culture

17. Community Development

18. Public Comment/Business from the Floor

19. City Manager's Report

A. Reports, Discussions, and Updates

20. Mayor's Report

A. Mayor and Council (re)appointments to Boards and Commissions. This item is for (re)appointments made by the Mayor to any Board, Committee, Authority, or Commission requiring an appointment to fill any vacancies, resignations, and to create or dissolve boards and commissions, as deemed necessary.

21. Council Reports & Discussions

22. Executive Session

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A 50-14-3, the City Council could, at any time during the meeting, vote to close the public meeting and move to executive session to discuss matters relating to litigation, legal actions and/or communications from the City Attorney; and/or personnel matters; and/or real estate matters.

23. Adjourn



Item Report

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ricky Stewart, Public Works Director

DATE: April 29, 2024

TITLE: **Resolution: Support for the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Grant Application**
 Consideration for approval of a Resolution acknowledging support of the ARC's TIP grant application, along with the required local match, for the Sardis Street Extension and Overpass Project.

Summary:

The Atlanta Regional Commission announced a Fiscal Year 2025 through 2028 call for Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project funding proposals. Applications are due by May 6, 2024, and will be competitively selected for award based on predetermined evaluation criteria. Staff would like to utilize this grant application to fund the Sardis Street Extension and Overpass Pass Project. The total requested amount for the grant application is \$19.5 million. If approved, the City acknowledges that a 20% local match (\$3.9 million) will be required.

Recommendation:

The Public Works Director recommends approval.

Fiscal Impact:

2016 SPLOST Sardis Street Overpass: \$1,950,000
 2022 SPLOST Sardis Street Overpass: \$1,950,000

Attachments:

1. RES 2024 - ARC TIP Grant Support

**CITY OF KENNESAW
GEORGIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__, 2024

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT OF THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION, ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH, FOR THE SARDIS STREET EXTENSION AND OVERPASS PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNESAW, COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2024, the Atlanta Regional Commission announced a Fiscal Year 2025 through 2028 call for Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project funding proposals; and

WHEREAS, applications are due by May 6, 2024, and will be competitively selected for award based on predetermined evaluation criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennesaw desires that Cobb County submit, on their behalf, their TIP application to the Atlanta Regional Commission for funding assistance for all phases (Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utility relocation, and Construction) of the Sardis Street Extension and Overpass Project in the amount of \$19.5 million; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennesaw acknowledges that, if approved, a twenty percent (20%) local match in the amount of \$3.9 million will be required and funded through 2016 and 2022 SPLOST.

BE IT RESOLVED the Kennesaw City Council acknowledges support of the Transportation Improvement Program grant application submittal to the Atlanta Regional Commission, along with the required local match and funding sources, for the Sardis Street Extension and Overpass Project:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Resolution shall become effective from and after its adoption and execution by the mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Kennesaw City Council on this ____ day of April 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF KENNESAW

Lea Alvarez, City Clerk

Derek Easterling, Mayor



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Summary:

Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:
None



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