

Staff Report City of Monterey Park

**New Business
Agenda Item 12**

DATE: JUNE 5, 2013

TO: PAUL TALBOT, CITY MANAGER
**FROM: ROBERT QUINTERO, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
SUBJECT: HEAL BIKE PLAN GRANT

In partnership with Day One, a community based non-profit organization, the City was successful in securing a competitive grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to develop a regional bike plan that is composed of city-specific master plans for each participating city. Staff is requesting that City Council approve the Resolution that stipulates the City's responsibility in this project.

DISCUSSION:

In partnership with Day One and Bike San Gabriel Valley, the City joined four cities in submitting a grant application to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) program to develop a regional bike plan. Day One is a community-based non-profit organization with 25-years of experience in providing public health education, intervention, and policy development to the communities in the Los Angeles area. Its mission is to build vibrant, healthy cities by advancing public health, empowering youth and igniting change. Bike San Gabriel Valley is the bicycle advocacy group for the San Gabriel Valley and its mission is to make the San Gabriel Valley a safer, healthier, and more enjoyable place for cycling. The four other participating cities include South El Monte, La Puente, San Gabriel and Baldwin Park.

The grant application has been successful in securing \$475,000 to carry out the 3.5-year multi-jurisdictional initiative that is composed of the two following strategies:

1. A **Regional Bicycle Master Plan** for the five San Gabriel Valley communities;
2. A **Youth-focused Bike Cooperative** to provide youth and low income residents of the project area a space to repair and maintain bicycles at low cost, as well as learn how to perform basic bicycle maintenance.

The City currently does not have an updated Bicycle Master Plan. The development of the Regional Bicycle Master Plan will include a City specific master plan.

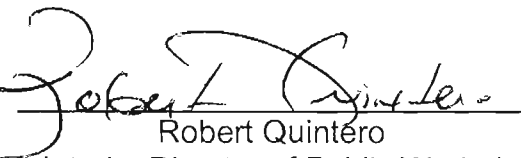
The County requires that each participating city, adopt the Resolution that stipulates its responsibilities to the project. The City will be required to assign staff to work on the plan and a City Council member to sit on the Blue Ribbon Committee to provide input.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City. The HEAL grant does not require local matching funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that City Council appoint a Council Member to serve on a Blue Ribbon Committee and adopt the Resolution to participate in the HEAL Bike Plan project.

By: 
Robert Quintero
Interim Director of Public Works/
Community Development

Approved: 
Paul Talbot
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO WORK ON THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY REGIONAL BICYCLE MASTER PLAN FUNDED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HEAL GRANT.

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds and declares as follows:

- A. The City of Monterey Park is a partner to Day One which was awarded a Health Eating Active Living ("HEAL") grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("DPH") through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") Community Transformation Grant ("CTG") for the development of the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan Project; and
- B. The City supports the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan Project, whose goals are to promote bicycling as a means to decrease childhood and adult obesity resulting from lack of physical activity, and to create a Bicycle Master Plan that leads to an accessible bikeway network connecting the following five San Gabriel cities to each other and to Greater Los Angeles County for the general benefit of all County residents.

SECTION 2. The City Council endorses the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan Project.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to provide a staff liaison to accomplish all tasks for which the City is involved in as described in the attached Scope of Work including:

- Introduce the BikeSGV Initiative Coordinator (Program Manager) to key city staff
- Participate in and host jurisdiction wide community meetings and city hearings
- Draft and/or review council memos, documents and code, assist with moving documents through the city approval process
- Review, give direction and provide feedback on draft documents in a timely fashion
- Assist on bicycle and pedestrian counts and field surveys of bicycle users
- Participate in and help convene a Technical Advisory Committee with staff from neighboring cities included in the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan.

SECTION 4. The City Manager, or designee, is also authorized to establish an internal city work group with members of key departmental liaisons to help develop and review the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan policies and programs.

SECTION 5. Councilmember _____ is appointed to serve on a Blue Ribbon Committee and provide input on the development of the San Gabriel Valley Regional Bicycle Master Plan.

SECTION 6. This Resolution will take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2013.

Teresa Real Sebastian, Mayor

ATTEST:

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Monterey Park)

I, Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk of the City of Monterey Park, California, do hereby certify that the City Council of the City of Monterey Park duly approved and adopted the foregoing Resolution No. _____ at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 5th day of June, 2013, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARK D. HENSLEY, City Attorney

By: _____
Karl H. Berger, Assistant City Attorney