



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
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THROUGH: Chief Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager
DATE: March 1, 2017

APPROVAL FOR STAFF TO SEEK GRANT FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE STUDY OF A NEW TRANSIT RAIL STATION IN THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

Recommended Action:

Approve staff to apply for a grant from the South Florida Regional Transit Authority for grant under the South Florida Regional Transit Oriented Development Grant Program to seek funding to prepare a study for the potential location for a new transit rail station within the City of Defray Beach.

Background:

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Authority are offering grant funding to study the cost and benefits of locating a transit station within urbanized areas located along the Florida East Coast (FEC) rail line. The line and station are associated with the Tri-Rail study to operate a commuter rail service along the FEC line as part of the Tri Rail Coastal Link commuter rail service that is being proposed.

City Attorney Review:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

Finance Department Review:

The City is proposing a local match of \$100,000 comprised of City and CRA funds. The details of the funding will be presented to the Commission as a budget amendment for FY17 if selected needed before end of fiscal year or as a budget line item for FY18.

Timing of Request:

The grant application is due on March 10, 2017.