

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-39**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$188,596 TO DEVELOP “THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY PLAN” AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“CAL TRANS”) TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista, California, established the Strategic Plan Committee in 2013 to create and to implement its General Plan adopted in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Section 18 of the General Plan is titled “Strategic Plan,” and as an Appendix to this Section, an “Implementation Matrix” is provided that outlines various specific objectives and tasks tied to the policies of the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Plan includes an “Open Space Element,” in its Section 11, and within that Element there exists the basis for the “Matrix” to include developing a bicycle plan, pedestrian network and “Complete Streets” to improve the City’s multi-modal connectivity, and walkability (an Active Transportation Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, in early 2018, the City Council formed a Parks Master Plan Task Force, that evolved to become a sub-committee of the Strategic Plan Committee known as the “Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Wellness Subcommittee;” and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2019, the Sub-Committee submitted a draft Parks Master Plan to the City Manager that includes concept of a San Juan Bautista Bike Trail/De Anza Trail, and the idea of a “San Juan Bautista Cultural Walking Tour;” and

**WHEREAS**, these Active Transportation Plan ideas from the Strategic Plan Committee were turned into a California Department of Transportation “Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program” application and submitted to the state on October 20, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of this year, Cal-Trans notified the City that it has been awarded a \$188,596 grant, with a required \$24,435 match, for a total amount of \$213,031 to complete the San Juan Bautista Active Transportation and Community Connectivity Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must submit a Resolution to the State by August 21, 2020, that includes the grant’s name in its title from its governing body, the City Council, authorizing the City Manager to execute the contract with Caltrans and initiate the transportation planning processes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the above recitals are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista, hereby accepts the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant from CAL TRANS in the amount of \$188,596, and agrees to provide the match requirement of \$24,435 from other local sources, to develop the San Juan Bautista Active Transportation and Connectivity Plan.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes its City Manager to execute the CAL TRANS Agreement to receive these grant funds, and execute other documents and agreements as needed to implement the full intention of this grant program.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Edge, Freeman, DeVries, Flores, Jordan

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

  
Mary Vazquez Edge, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk