

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 13- 47

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR A CONNECT-OREGON V GRANT FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF THE TIGARD STREET TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard has included the Tigard Street Trail in the Transportation System Plan, the Downtown Improvement Plan, the City Center Urban Renewal Plan, and the Tigard Greenways Trail Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Tigard Transportation System Plan includes Goal 1 (Land Use and Transportation), Goal 2 (Transportation Efficiency), Goal 3 (Multi-modal Transportation System) and Goal 4 (Safe Transportation System) which identify the need for safe and convenient transportation options that support desired economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Tigard Street Trail would provide a safe pedestrian and bicycle connection between industrial areas, Downtown Tigard, the Tigard Transit Center and residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation administers competitive grant funds for certain bicycle and pedestrian capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program (MSTIP) is expected to provide the required local match; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard has made economic development a priority, as outlined in Goal 9 of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, this goal focuses on providing adequate opportunities for a variety of economic activities vital to the health, welfare and prosperity of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tigard's location at the crossroad of public transit and transportation corridors I-5, Hwy 217 and Hwy 99W is a major advantage to attracting manufacturing, industry and employment; and

WHEREAS, encouraging and facilitating private sector investment in the form of infrastructure and job creation on industrial and employment lands is an appropriate role for Tigard's Economic Development program; and

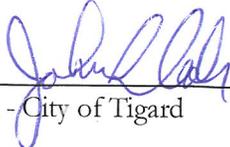
WHEREAS, a resolution of support from the City Council is a required component of a grant submission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

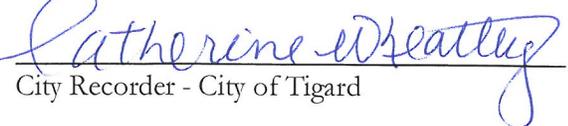
SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council supports the submission of an application for a ConnectOregon V grant application for construction of the Tigard Street Trail.

SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 12th day of November 2013.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:


City Recorder - City of Tigard