

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jamie Grabinski, Grants Coordinator

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Commission to Ratify the Montana Main Street Program Grant Application.

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Commission to Ratify the Montana Main Street Program Grant Application.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 4.4 Vibrant Downtown, Districts & Centers: Promote a healthy, vibrant Downtown, Midtown, and other commercial districts and neighborhood centers “including higher densities and intensification of use in these key areas.

BACKGROUND: The Montana Department of Commerce offers the Montana Main Street Grant to members of the Main Street Program with local government sponsorship. In collaboration, the Bozeman Downtown Partnership and the City of Bozeman submitted an application to revitalize a downtown pocket park located at E. Mendenhall Street and N. Black Avenue in honor of Commissioner I-Ho Pomeroy. If awarded, the goal of the project is to help preserve and celebrate an important piece of history. The project will recognize and honor I-Ho as a person, as a downtown businesswoman, I-Ho's South Korean heritage, and her efforts to promote a more walkable and bike-able community. The total project cost is estimated at \$320,000 with a grant request of \$256,000 and \$64,000 match.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As identified by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$320,000. Talk to Kaitlin prior to finalizing.

Attachments:
[MMS Grant App_Signed.pdf](#)

Report compiled on: November 15, 2024