

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F15

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: July 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Execute Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Clarkston and the Georgia Department of Transportation to obtain a Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Grant

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 5

INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Barker,
City Manager
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PURPOSE:

To approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Clarkston and the Georgia Department of Transportation to obtain a Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Grant

NEED/ IMPACT:

The City submitted a grant proposal to the GDOT Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council in November 2015. The grant amount requested was \$50,000. The City received notification that our grant proposal had been funded for the maximum amount.

In order to accept the grant, the City must approve the MOA and agree to the stipulations contained therein. If approved by the City Council, the City has 90 days to submit final plans to the GDOT District Office for a Special Encroachment Permit. Copies of the Landscape Plan must be submitted for review and approval. Additionally, the City will be required to execute a Right Of Way Mowing and Maintenance Agreement with GDOT, which will transfer all maintenance of the off ramp to Clarkston.

\$25,000 has been included in the FY 2016 budget to cover expenses related to plan development, engineering services and permitting fees. \$75,000 will be appropriated in the FY 2017 budget to complete the landscaping and construct the monument.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Clarkston and GDOT and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.