

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA AUTHORIZING A SUBMITTAL OF THE CFF APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Department of Commerce to provide grants to units of government to meet the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso has conducted or will conduct public hearings prior to the submission of an application to the Indiana Department of Commerce, said public hearings to assess the housing, public facilities and economic needs of its low and moderate income residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, that:

- (1) The Mayor is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address the continued need for sidewalk and pedestrian improvements in the downtown commercial area, and to execute and administer a resultant grant including requisite general administration and project management, contracts and agreements pursuant to regulations of the Indiana Department of Commerce and United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- (2) The City of Valparaiso hereby commits the requisite local funds in the amount of sixty two thousand dollars (\$62,000.00).

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2001 by a 4-0 vote of all members present and voting.

absent
Aaron Carlberg

absent
Al Eisenmenger

D. Joey Larr
Joey Larr

Fred Kruger
Fred Kruger

Donald Ragsdale
Donald Ragsdale

absent
Jan Dick

Judy Dorris
Judy Dorris

David A. Butterfield
David A. Butterfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart
Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Sidewalk Grant Summary

Apply to: Indiana Dept. of Commerce

For: \$438,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds from the Community Focus Fund

To: Repair and replace sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the area bounded by Lincolnway, Washington St., US 30, and Sturdy Road

Why: Area has seen a lot of transition from college students to modest income families who are interested in safe access in their neighborhood; median income in this neighborhood is \$18,453 and about 11% are poor, and 4.5% are very poor. Total population of this neighborhood is 4,973 people in 1,259 households (as of 1990 census)

Local cost: \$62,000 in local match of which \$25,000 can be in-kind donations

Schedule: June 11 – public hearing at City Council

July 9 – proposal submitted to Dept. of Commerce

Aug. - visit from Dept. of Commerce to determine if City should apply

Aug. 13 – second public hearing at City Council

Aug. 30 – full application submitted to Dept. of Commerce if proposal approved

Oct. – Dept. of Commerce announces the grant winners

April, 2002 – begin construction

Dec. 2002 – finish project and close out grant