

Resolution # 6<sup>B</sup>, 2001

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA  
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A COMMUNITY FOCUS FUND GRANT  
TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain safe public access within its corporate limits; and

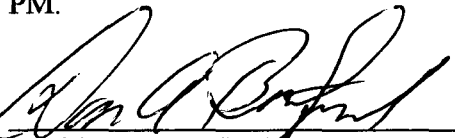
WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Department of Commerce to provide grants to local units of government to meet the housing and community development needs of low-moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, has conducted 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 nees of its low-and moderate income residents;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Valparaiso, Indiana, that:

1. The Mayor is authorized to prepare and submit a grant application for grant funding to address sidewalk, curbs and gutter replacement and repairs for low-moderate income people in the Hilltop Neighborhood in the City, 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 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development..
2. The City of Valparaiso, Indiana hereby commits the requisite local funds in the amount of \$62,000 for said program, such commitment to contingent upon receipt of CFF funding from the Indiana Department of Commerce.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana this 27th day of Aug., 2001 at 7 PM.

  
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David A. Butterfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon E. 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: Aug. 27 – public hearing at City Council

Aug. 30 – application submitted to Dept. of Commerce

Oct. – Dept. of Commerce announces the grant winners

April, 2002 – begin construction

Dec. 2002 – finish project and close out grant