

COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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TO: City Council Members

FROM: Sylvia Richards, Budget Analyst

DATE: March 22, 2022

RE: PUBLIC HEARING FOR GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Briefing: Not required. Set Date: Not required.

Public Hearing: Mar. 22, 2022

Potential Action: TBD

ISSUE AT-A-GLANCE

The Administration has submitted eight grant applications. In an effort to ensure that the City Council, Council staff and the public has adequate opportunity to see and comment on them, the grant application notifications will be included in the Council meeting agendas under Public Hearings. There won't be a set date since this is not a required hearing.

4. Congestion Mitigation Air Quality 2023-28 Salt Lake City Bike Share Grant - Expansion West of Interstate-15

Purpose/Goal of the Grant: If awarded, the grant monies will be used to fund bike share stations west of Interstate-15 as part of an effort to expand a strong bike share system that links commuters to regional transit and local destinations.

Grant Amount: \$600,000

Requested by: Department of Community & Neighborhoods, Transportation Division **Funding Agency:** Wasatch Front Regional Council administering U.S. Department of

Transportation Funds

Match Requirement: \$43,570

Questions from Council staff and responses from the Administration:

a. How many existing bike share stations are currently located west of I-15? *None yet, but there are active discussions about west side expansion.*

b. How many bike share stations will be funded by the grant?



Two new stations including 34 electric bicycles, kiosks, solar panels, cement pads, and three years of operational costs required to adequately run each new bike share station.

c. Are these Green Bike stations? Does the City need to do an RFP to select a bike share provider or is there an existing partnership with Green Bike?

This request is to expand the GREENbike system and falls under the existing partnership the program has with the City.

Staff Recommendation: Please refer to motion sheet.