

Item 2: IL Green Street Grant Submittal

Comments: Illinois Green Streets Program (IGSP) Grant Submittal – Included in the preliminary master plan for improvements to Exits #14 and #16 of I-64 discussed in the ITEP item above is the information on IGSP grant suggested improvements. IGSP is a new initiative sponsored by the Governor is to promote the use of native grasses, shrubberies, and trees along public roadways. The presentation referred to above showed some of the options available for greenery improvements and how those could be used in conjunction with the ITEP hardscaping and landscaping. Staff suggested that the IGSP grant submittal for Exit #14 be \$100,000, and this initial grant application concentrate on the northwest and southeast quadrants of the interchange. Staff suggested that the IGSP grant submittal for Exit #16 be \$125,000, and this initial grant application concentrate on the southwest and southeast quadrants of the interchange. At Exit #16, the Village of Shiloh has expressed a desire to be involved in the improvement. ITGSP is an 80/20 grant program. Federal money pays for 80% of the improvements with the local match being 20%.

Motion: Drolet

Second: Polites

Approved: Committee recommended support of the ITEP grant submissions and passage of the needed resolution by the full Council.

V. Field Reports/Updates:

- A) Parks & Cemetery
- B) Recreation: Shiloh Service Agreement
- C) Art Commission: Agenda and Missoula Children Theatre Auditions tonight

ADJOURN: 6:05 p.m.

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