THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: May 25, 2021

Subject: Accept $16,000 from the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore, the Rotary Club of Arden, and the Montford Neighborhood Association for bus stop improvements, and allocate the funds to the Transit Capital Fund.

Staff Resource(s): Ken Putnam, PE, Transportation Department Director
Jessica Morriss, Assistant Department Director

Action: Adopt a budget amendment to accept a $16,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore, the Rotary Club of Arden, and the Montford Neighborhood Association for bus stop improvements, and allocate the funds to the Transit Capital Fund.

Background:
- The Transportation Department has been working with community organizations in the City to provide donations to install the city standard bus shelters along Asheville Rides Transit bus routes.
- The Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore and Rotary Club of Arden will provide $14,000 to purchase and install two bus shelters at bus stops on Hendersonville Road including the bus stop on Hendersonville Road at Gerber Road and on Hendersonville Road at Turtle Creek, serving the S3 and S6 bus lines.
- The Montford Neighborhood Association will provide $2,000 to replace an existing bus shelter and add a trash can located on Montford Avenue at Bulldog Drive, serving the N4 bus line.
- The City will provide the bus shelter.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:
- N/A

Council Goal(s):
- Transportation and Accessibility

Committee(s):
- None

Pro(s):
- Provides funding for improved comfort for transit users at the three bus stop locations.

Con(s):
- None

Fiscal Impact:
- Funds from the Rotary Clubs and Montford Neighborhood Association will be used as matching funds for the $1 million federal grant for bus stop improvements.

Suggested Motion:
- Motion to adopt a budget amendment in the amount of $16,000 from a donation from the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore, the Rotary Club of Arden, and the Montford Neighborhood Association for bus stop improvements, and allocate the funds to the Transit Capital Fund budget.

Attachment(s):
- Budget Amendment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That the City of Asheville Transit Capital Fund Budget Ordinance be amended to accept a donation from the Rotary Clubs of Asheville-Biltmore and Arden and the Montford Neighborhood Association for bus shelters:

TRANSIT CAPITAL FUND

Revenues:

Private Donations (Rotary Clubs)	$14,000
Private Donations (Montford)	$ 2,000
Total Revenues	$16,000

Appropriations:

Materials	$16,000
Total Expenses	$16,000

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 25th day of May, 2021.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney