

Engagement report

Public comments on proposed projects for 2019-21 regional flexible funds

November 2016

APPENDIX H: COMMENTS RECEIVED, PHONE CALLS

Oct. 17, 2016

I just had a call on the \$33 million funding opportunity concerning walking, biking and moving freight per RFFA public comment period. This call came from Rex Hadley, 503-268-2204. His comment was all funding in favor of walking, biking and moving freight. \$0 funding toward personal automobile infrastructure or projects.

Oct. 25, 2016

Another public comment over the phone this morning. This one regarding the Brentwood-Darlington Safe Routes to School project. The caller (name not given) wanted to express concern with the rising number of homes being built in the area with not enough streets and sidewalks to safely support pedestrians, especially with children. She also noted that high taxes in this area weren't equating with the development for safety.

Oct. 25, 2016

This call regards the Brentwood-Darlington Safe Routes to School project. A mother with a young child has trouble with walking sidewalks near Duke Street, since the sidewalk ends and they have to walk in the street. They often walk with another mother with a baby carriage, and again, need to walk in the street. They'd like to express support of this project to make it safer for families with repaired and additional sidewalks in this area.

Oct. 27, 2016

Another call with RFF input, and it comes in support with the Brentwood-Darlington Safe Routes to School grant project! This call came from Erin Bridge. She mentioned she's a walker with children and a cyclist. She very much supports this project.

Oct. 27, 2016

Another public comment on behalf of Brentwood Darlington project grant. This call came from Zita Saito, who mentioned the challenge of safe walking areas in the neighborhood for children and older adults. She is concerned about the development not including the needs of the neighborhood with young families and older adults.

Nov. 1, 2016

I have another call to report in support of the Brentwood-Darlington grant project, Safe Routes to Schools. The caller is Chris Gustafson, and she mentioned the strong community support getting behind this effort as it's needed for the safety for not only schools, but the neighborhood.

Nov. 1, 2016

Another Comment from the community of Brentwood-Darlington, in favor of obtaining the grant. The caller was Amanda Valley. She has also commented on the online map and through email with this issue. Her focus was with more housing being developed in the area where more small children and older adults are needing sidewalks and safe routes for walking and getting around the neighborhood. Among her comments was that this area was no longer the "felony flats" as they once

were, because of new development and the mix of generations in populations, and the “hottest housing market” next to them, Woodstock.

Nov. 7, 2016

Another public comment on behalf of Brentwood-Darlington grant project. This was a call from Camille Naba, recorded on Sunday. She is a resident of the neighborhood and is strongly in favor of the project grant that would provide better roads and sidewalks along SE Duke Street, where they have a need for improvements for safety. Her number (if you need it) is 831-435-9934.