



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt resolution supporting the Corridors Plan and request that it be considered in the Transportation Authority of Marin's proposed Southern Marin Transit Study

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Adopt resolution

SUMMARY and BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2008, City Council heard a presentation from Allen Nichol and Michael Rex on a project proposed by the Transportation Action Committee to include a plan to bring streetcars back to Marin. Mr. Rex went on to describe how the streetcars would run through Sausalito.

Mr. Rex explained that the Transportation Authority of Marin could include this plan in their feasibility study, but that supporting funds would be needed from those communities who wished to pursue the idea of the streetcars. Mr. Rex requested that the City Council adopt a resolution showing their support for the project.

Mayor Belser then directed that this resolution be brought forward at their next meeting for adoption. She also requested that the resolution indicate that the City of Sausalito, the City of Mill Valley and the County of Marin were authorizing the funding for this project to be included in the Southern Marin Transit Study.

ISSUES

n/a

FISCAL IMPACT

At the City Council meeting of March 4, Council authorized allocating the \$5,000 towards this project. The \$5,000 will be taken from account 100-190-3000-320 (Non-departmental professional services).

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopt resolution

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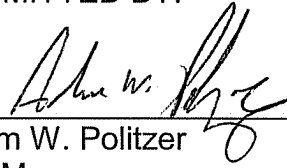
ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Draft Resolution

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City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO
SUPPORTING THE CORRIDORS PLAN, A PLAN TO PUT STREETCARS ON
MARIN'S MAJOR ROADWAY CORRIDORS, AND REQUEST THAT THIS PLAN BE
CONSIDERED IN THE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF MARIN'S PROPOSED
SOUTHERN MARIN TRANSIT STUDY AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSIT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sausalito believes that Sausalito should do what it can to mitigate global warming and recognizes that automobile emissions contribute significantly to Marin's production of greenhouse gasses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks solutions to traffic congestion and wishes to encourage multiple modes of travel in addition to the automobile; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks a means to revitalize its commercial centers and add affordable housing without increasing automobile traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heard a presentation on the Corridors Plan during a noticed City Council meeting open to the public on March 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, both the County of Marin and the City of Mill Valley have committed \$5000 each to fund a portion of the feasibility study for streetcar service between Sausalito and Mill Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concludes that streetcar service on major roadway corridors served by on-demand feeder shuttles and linked to regional transit buses, trains and ferries may be a popular and effective way to accomplish the above objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sausalito has determined that the Corridors Plan warrants further study to provide local decision makers with an answer to the question, "Is streetcar service a concept whose costs and benefits suggest further pursuit of transit funding." And, in order to support further study of the Corridors Plan, the Sausalito City Council, acting along with the City of Mill Valley and the County of Marin, did so authorize an expenditure of \$5,000 to fund a portion of the feasibility study for streetcar service between Sausalito and Mill Valley, as part of the Transportation Authority of Marin's Central & Southern Marin Transit Study.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sausalito on the ____ day of _____, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK