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TO: Honorable Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council
VIA: Ronald Gorland, City Manager *RG*
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DATE: April 6, 2012

REQUEST: **Request that Council provide the Administration with consensus as to whether or not they want the Administration to proceed with the Westward median project as discussed below**

DISCUSSION: The Administration was requested by Mayor Garcia to research the possibility of constructing a bike/walking path similar to the one on Curtiss Pkwy, beginning at the median across and slightly west of the library and ending on Hammond Drive.

If in agreement, the next step is to obtain architectural plans, drawings and surveys costing approximately \$9,000 (Phase I).

The pathway, including landscaping and benches, would cost approximately \$75,000 to \$100,000 (Phase II), and another \$200,000 to \$300,000 to light it (Phase III). Phase III may be funded in part or whole through the FDOT depending on availability of funds (plans need to be submitted to FDOT for approval). This project would be funded with CITT funds of which we currently project having \$338,000 available this year.

If Council agrees to move forward with this project, the next step is to obtain quotes from three architectural firms that will provide the city with the design and plans to be used for the RFP process.

Agenda Item No.

City Council Meeting of:

4-9-2012