

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tom Baker, Tim Cain
Date: March 2, 2016
Re: Request for AGNC Grant Match

Purpose: The purpose of this item is to request a grant match (1:1) for the Museum on the Street project that the DT Group is undertaking.

Background and Discussion: Frank has alerted staff to the AGNC mini-grant application, which has a deadline of March 15th. This year staff finds that the Downtown Group's Museum on the Street project is timed well for implementation since the town's Streetscape Project will be completed this spring. Additionally, the New Castle Garden Club will once again maintain the hayrack flower baskets in the downtown (we will add 4 hayrack flower baskets to new street poles).

Since the Downtown Group will not meet until March 1st, we do not yet know the specific grant match request. This information will be provided at the meeting.

Financial Implications: Staff suggests funding come from the economic development line item.

Request: Staff finds this to be an opportunity to leverage our economic development resources. Staff and DT Group will bring cost information to the March 2 meeting.