

RESOLUTION NO. PC-23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING UPDATES TO THE 2023-2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONFORM TO THE ARCATA GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata Planning Commission is appointed by the City Council as the planning agency for the City of Arcata, as required by State law, to review and find that all proposed projects included in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) are consistent with the adopted Arcata General Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Community Development Director has determined that finding the CIP in conformance with the General Plan is not a project pursuant to Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, at the March 14, 2023, Planning Commission meeting, upon hearing and considering all testimony and arguments, if any, of all persons desiring to be heard, the Commission considered all the facts related to the 2023-2024 CIP Updates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of

Arcata hereby determines that the updates to the 2023-2024 CIP, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein, conforms to, and is consistent with, the Arcata General Plan and applicable law based on the following finding:

In accordance with the General Plan, including but not limited to its goals, policies, implementation actions and objectives, purpose statements, appendices, diagrams, and tables, the proposed CIP amendments will enhance the achievement of the General Plan by improving service levels, by promoting public and environmental health, safety, and welfare, and by accommodating Arcata's existing and expected residents and businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission does hereby report to the Arcata City Council that the update to the annual CIP for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 conforms to the City of Arcata's General Plan.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Community Development Director

Chair, Arcata Planning Commission

Clerk's Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. PC-23-01, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, California held on the 14th day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata



Exhibit 1

City of Arcata

Proposed Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

NEW PROJECTS Summary Schedule

Project ID	Project Name	Program	Estimated Total Project Cost	Project Description	General Plan Policy #	Project Justification GP Consistency
41-XX	Arcata Multi-Modal Accessibility and Safety Improvements Project	41-Engineering	\$350,000	Bicycle and Pedestrian improvement on Samoan Blvd between F and Union Streets. Project may involve US 101 and Samoa Blvd Interchange reconfiguration.	T-4h Street Maintenance, T-5 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	T-4h: Identify and prioritize street maintenance projects, T-5: Provide pedestrian and bicycle system which serves commuter as well as recreation travel.
41-XX	Safer Route to School: Fuente Nueva Charter School	41-Engineering	\$40,000	Potential bicycle and sidewalk improvements on Foster Avenue and Janes Road near the school zone.	T-4f Traffic Calming, T-5f Pedestrian Enhancements	T-4f: City shall employ measures to reduce speeds and "calm" traffic; T-5f: Prioritize implementation of improved pedestrian facilities
81-XX	Arcata Ball Park Improvement Project	81 - Parks	\$1 M	Create an accessible, family-friendly left field grassy seating area and improve the entry plaza and façade to improve public safety and enhance the identity of the Arcata Ball Park.	PF-5 Community Facilities & Parks & Recreation Element	PR Element Goal I: To provide a wide spectrum of recreational opportunities. PR Element Goal II: To provide a wide assortment of parks and related facilities.
85-XX	Arcata Library Accessibility Project	85 – Government Buildings	\$350,000	The Arcata Library Accessibility Project will ensure critical life safety and accessibility for the Arcata Library, a vibrant community resource hub for all ages serving a disadvantaged community. Project components include interior accessibility improvements including restrooms and exterior access enhancements to emergency exits.	PF-5c Public libraries and civic facilities operated by other agencies	PF-5: Maintain City administrative and operation facilities. PF-5c The City shall coordinate with Humboldt County to provide (accessible) public library facilities in the City.