

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 3/23/09 DEPARTMENT: Engr DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: [Signature]

SUBJECT: Authorize signing Proclamation of Support and submitting the Grant Application for 2011 Safe Routes to School Grant

AUTHORITY: ID Code _____ IAR _____ City Ordinance/Code _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Authorize the Mayor, Police Chief and Public Works Director to sign the Proclamation of Support for a grant for additional sidewalks for Woodside Elementary School and related Educational programs overseen by Mountain Rides staff. A copy of the grant application is included.

FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: Caselle # _____
Budget Line Item # _____ YTD Line Item Balance \$ _____
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____
Staff Contact: Tom Hellen Phone # 788-9830 Ext 14
Comments: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)
____ City Attorney ____ Clerk / Finance Director ____ Engineer ____ Building
____ Library ____ Planning ____ Fire Dept. ____
____ Safety Committee ____ P & Z Commission ____ Police ____
____ Streets ____ Public Works, Parks ____ Mayor ____

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

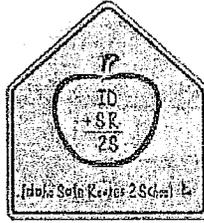
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS/APPROVAL:

City Administrator _____ Dept. Head Attend Meeting (circle one) Yes No

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:
Date _____

City Clerk _____

FOLLOW-UP:
*Ord./Res./Agmt./Order Originals: Record *Additional/Exceptional Originals to: _____



Safe Routes to School Proclamation of Support

For Woodside Elementary School 2011 Infrastructure Application

Whereas, the safety of Hailey children can be improved by improving the pedestrian and cycling infrastructure around our schools.

Whereas, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children and being able to walk or bicycle to school offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine.

Whereas, driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution.

Whereas, it is important to teach children about pedestrian safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trip to school each day and the health and environmental risks related to physical inactivity and air pollution.

Whereas, our community has been actively involved in making it easier and safer for children to walk and bicycle in our communities, and this project will further these efforts.

Whereas, children, parents and community leaders around the world are joining together to walk and bike to school and evaluate walking and bicycling conditions in their communities.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the undersigned agree to be partners in making it safer to bike and walk to school and, in particular, to the success of the Woodside Elementary 2011 Infrastructure Application.

Rick Davis
Mayor, City of Hailey

Tom Hellen
Director of Public Works, City of Hailey

Jeff Gunter
Chief of Police, City of Hailey

Gary St. George
Principal, Woodside Elementary

Jason Miller
Director, Mountain Rides Transportation

Tiffany Lago
Chair, Woodside Elementary PTA

Dr. Jim Lewis
Superintendent, Blaine County School District

Rex Squires
Transportation Director, Blaine County School District

Walt Fernling
Blaine County Sherriff

Tom Bowman
Chairman, Blaine County Commissioners

Vanessa Cossgrove Fry
Citizens for Smart Growth, Exec. Director

Jim Keating
Blaine County Recreation District, Exec. Director

Bruce Jensen
St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
CEO

Teresa Beahen
Wood River Community YMCA
Executive Director

