

## 2016 Proposition #1 Bond Funds Neighborhood Plan Qualifying Projects

\$2.616 million was issued for the "Neighborhood Plan Initiative" in Proposition 1 under Streets through the 2016 bond election to support street, sidewalk, and thoroughfare improvement projects. The total funding is split among the four initial neighborhoods participating in the City and Potter County's Neighborhood Planning Initiative: North Heights, Barrio, San Jacinto and Eastridge.

**Each neighborhood has \$654,050.**

These funds are allocated to priority projects by the neighborhood associations in coordination with city staff and the Neighborhood Plan Oversight Committee. Projects are prioritized through the annual action plans, also known as the Projects in Motion.

### **Proposition #1 Purpose Statement**

*Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used for: (i) acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining streets, thoroughfares, alleyways and sidewalks within the City including related storm drainage improvements, traffic signalization and signage, street lighting, traffic management equipment, creek erosion, bridge and culvert improvements and utility relocations and the acquisition of land therefor; (ii) acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, expanding and equipping public safety facilities; (iii) constructing and equipping library facilities in and for the City and the acquisition of necessary sites therefor; and (iv) paying issuance costs on the Bonds (see "THE BONDS" herein).*

### **Qualifying Projects List**

\*All projects must be located in the public right-of-way\*

#### **Alleys**

- 1) Alley repair and resurfacing
- 2) Illegal dumping solutions as part of alley improvement project, proposed examples include surveillance cameras and guard lights in alleys

#### **Bicycles Lanes and Trails**

- 3) Construction of physical bike lane infrastructure

#### **Green Infrastructure**

- 4) Car-charging stations only if incorporated into a streetscape improvement project similar to the way parking meters are installed

#### **Landscaping and Plantings**

- 5) Landscaping including trees and planters on the sidewalk that are not part of a larger streetscape project
- 6) Tree removal
- 7) Tree planting

#### **Lighting**

- 8) New street and decorative pedestrian lighting not part of an urban design streetscape project
- 9) New decorative lighting as part of a streetscape improvement project
- 10) Park lighting only in the right-of-way along park perimeters
- 11) Lighting replacement including replacement of cobra head sodium lights with LED and replacement the tops of existing pedestrian lights with new LED globes

#### **Public Art and Third Spaces**

- 12) Seating areas with shade structures/benches on sidewalks



### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- 13) Water and sewer lines to assist with development/redevelopment

### **Transit Infrastructure**

- 14) Bus shelters as long as the project includes improvement to the sidewalk/right-of-way such as an improved pad site, sidewalks, benches, lighting, trash cans, and ADA ramps

### **Sidewalks and Streetscape Improvement Projects in Public Right-of-Way**

- 15) Consultant fees for an assessment of sidewalk infrastructure/connectivity plan
- 16) Commercial corridor streetscape projects that are primarily urban design in nature:
  - Design and engineering
  - Physical infrastructure – new sidewalks, trees, decorative pedestrian lighting, benches and landscaping
- 17) ADA ramps
- 18) Residential sidewalks
- 19) Trash cans
- 20) Benches
- 21) Planters

### **Traffic Calming**

- 22) Creative solutions such as designed crosswalks and emoji speed signs
- 23) Audible crosswalk signals
- 24) Standard crosswalks
- 25) Other traffic calming devices
  - Repainting/stripping lanes to reduce lanes or add on-street parking
  - Physical devices like speed cushions and speed tables
  - Medians with pedestrian refuge islands

### **Gateways, Wayfinding and Signage**

- 26) Street sign toppers

### **Ineligible Projects (regardless of location in public right-of-way)**

- 27) *Neighborhood welcome signs – No*
- 28) *Gateway enhancements - Signage, lighting, art, archways – No*
- 29) *Interactive public art or statues, monuments, arches in right-of-way – No*
- 30) *Public art on sidewalks, medians or unused portions of right-of-way – No*
- 31) *Public restrooms/public welcome center - No*
- 32) *Dog park and pet waste stations – No*
- 33) *Wayfinding Signs - No*