

Moab Planning Commission Agenda Item
Dispersed Parking RCOG Letter of Support 2023
Meeting Date: November 9, 2023

Title: Letter of Support for the City of Moab's 2023 RCOG proposal

Disposition: Briefing and possible action

Staff: Cory P. Shurtleff, Planning Director

Presenter: Richard Lory, Transit Coordinator

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1: Dispersed Parking RCOG LOS 110923

Options:

1. Positive Recommendation with or without modifications; or
2. Negative Recommendation.

Motion for Recommendation:

I move that the City of Moab Planning Commission approve the Letter of Support for the City of Moab's 2023 RCOG proposal to supplement Downtown Dispersed Parking amenities.

Background:

The Downtown Dispersed Parking project is a major step forward for downtown Moab. This project increases available parking spaces, but also includes pedestrian bulb-outs and amenities for comfort and beautification. Although majorly funded by a UDOT Hotspot award, with a \$1MM City contribution, the costs have still overrun. A Rural Community Opportunity Grant (RCOG) will help to supplement this overrun and fund amenities ranging from trees and pergolas, to benches and illuminated bollards. By increasing the safety and appeal of downtown Moab, this project will fulfill the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity goal of supporting economic development.

The RCOG request will total \$590,319. A requirement for the RCOG application is a letter of support from the Planning Commission.