

November 14, 2018

Greg Stones, Principal Planner
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City of Lompoc
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Lompoc, CA 93436

RE: Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation Planning Grant Support for the Lompoc Streetscape Multi-Modal Improvement Plan.

Dear Mr. Stones,

The Beautification & Appearance Commission strongly endorses the City's initiative to apply for the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation Grant and seek funding for the creation of the Lompoc Streetscape Multi-Modal Improvement Plan. The Plan would strive to achieve and implement the "Complete Streets" program while identifying key areas of improvement to enhance safety, accessibility, aesthetics and walkability for pedestrians, bicycle-friendly streets and enhance safety for automobiles traveling along North H Street and Ocean Avenue. Improvements along these major corridors are vital to the City of Lompoc and its residents, and would greatly benefit the community by improving safety and attracting further investments from business owners along the highway corridors that will enable revitalization of the local economy.

Due to lack of funding for maintenance throughout the City, there is a tremendous need to improve and beautify Highways 1 and 246. We look forward to seeing the creation of this plan to initiate a positive impact on our community. The Beautification & Appearance Commission will be working closely with the City in order to achieve the goals of the plan.

Sincerely,

Becky Barritt, Chairperson
Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission