

City of St. Clair Shores

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MEETING NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Downtown Development Authority is scheduled for **June 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM** in the Jefferson Conference Room, St. Clair Shores City Hall, 27600 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes of the **May 10, 2023**, Meeting
3. Approval of Financial Report
4. Old Business
 - a. Approval of the FY24 Budget
 - b. Request to Purchase Banners for light poles in the downtown district
5. New Business
 - a. Mural unveiling ceremony
6. Audience Participation
7. Next Meeting Date – **July 12, 2023**, Jefferson Conference Room
8. Announcements and Adjournment

SEMCOG Planning Assistance Grant
St. Clair Shores Nine Mack Downtown Development Authority

Executive Summary

The city of St. Clair Shores intends to submit a grant for Complete Streets and Corridor Safety Planning. The project will support and enhance transportation access, safety, and connectivity of all users through complete streets planning.

- A complete street is safe, and feels safe, for everyone using the street. These roads should include safe pedestrian facilities, safe transit stops (if present), and safe crossing opportunities at intervals necessary for accessing destinations. A safe and complete network for bicycles can also be achieved through a safe and comfortable bicycle facility located on the roadway, adjacent to the road, or on a nearby parallel corridor.
- The plan will include safety improvements for all modes of travel and increased access and connectivity for active transportation (people who walk and bike).
- The plan will improve infrastructure for non-motorized travel, public transportation access, and increased public transportation service; planning for the safety of all road users through infrastructure improvements and advanced speed management.
- The project will utilize SEMCOG's Multi-Modal Tool to plan for effectively accommodating the growing needs of our transportation network and plan, design, and evaluate complete streets for all appropriate travel mode, depending on context (auto, pedestrian, bike, and transit)

Resolution of Support
FY 2024 SEMCOG PLANNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT

At a regular meeting of the Nine Mack DDA of the City of St. Clair Shores held on May 8, 2023, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by _____, and supported by _____ to approve the Resolution supporting submittal of an application to SEMCOG for the FY 2024 Planning Assistance Grant:

WHEREAS, SEMCOG is the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a regional planning authority, and;

WHEREAS, the city of St. Clair Shores is a member of SEMCOG; and

WHEREAS, SEMCOG created the Planning Assistance Program in 2019, which provides funding for local planning that moves regional plans and priorities forward; and

WHEREAS, for fiscal year 2024, SEMCOG has approximately \$500,000 available for projects following key topics of regional significance:

- 1. Transportation Equity Planning**
- 2. Complete Streets and Corridor Safety Planning**
- 3. Trails and Greenways Planning**
- 4. Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Planning**
- 5. Broadband Planning**
- 6. Stormwater Management Planning; and**

WHEREAS, the maximum grant request is \$50,000 inclusive of an 18.15% local match; and

WHEREAS, the city intends to submit a grant application for a Complete Streets Plan for the 9 Mack Downtown to:

- create safe pedestrian facilities,
- create safe transit stops,
- create safe crossing opportunities,
- implement speed management,
- increase connectivity for walkers and bikers,
- improve infrastructure for non-motorized travel,
- improve public transportation access, and
- increase public transportation service

for up to the maximum grant request, and

WHEREAS, the DDA is willing to provide an 18.15% local match up to \$9,075.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nine Mack DDA supports the submission of the grant application to SEMCOG for up to \$50,000.00 for a Complete Streets Plan for the Nine Mack DDA Downtown Area.

Ayes:

Nays:

I, Abrial J. Barrett, City Clerk of the City of St. Clair Shores, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an excerpt from the minutes of a regular meeting of the St. Clair Shores Nine Mack DDA held on Monday, May 10, 2023, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976 as amended.

Abrial J. Barrett
City Clerk
May 10, 2023

Instrument prepared by & to be returned to:
Abrial Barrett, City Clerk
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