



**City of Venice
City Manager's Report
Agenda Item Request**

DATE: June 10, 2016

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Heather LeDuc, Property Administrator

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval to submit an Application for Federal Assistance to the FAA and accept a Grant Offer to Design the Rehabilitation of Aircraft Parking Aprons in an Amount Not to Exceed \$187,144

Background:

In 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) conducted a pavement condition survey at Venice Municipal Airport. At that time, the aircraft parking apron pavements had an overall rating of 43. Individual measurements on the aprons ranged from "serious" (22) on the mid-field apron to "very poor" (33) on the west public-use apron. The east apron was rated as "failed" (2). This project will design the reconstruction of the failing pavement and the reconfiguration of the aircraft tie-down parking area. The result will be the preservation of Airport infrastructure (with an upgrade to current FAA design standards), as well as increased functionality and capacity for aircraft parking.

The project costs are described in detail on Page 16 of the attached grant application. This proposed grant application is for the design phase of the project only. It is anticipated that a separate application for federal funding of the construction phase of the project will be submitted in 2017. The grant application deadline for the design phase is July 1, 2016.

FDOT funding has already been accepted via Joint Participation Agreement Financial Project No. 431879-1-94-01, which was executed in March 2016. In the event that FAA funding is granted, the project costs would be allocated as follows:

FAA Grant	90%	\$187,144
FDOT Grant	5%	\$10,397
Airport Fund	5%	\$10,397
TOTAL	100%	\$207,938

If an FAA grant is not awarded, then the Airport Fund would share the costs with FDOT, as follows, in accordance with the FDOT funding already awarded and accepted:

FDOT Grant	80%	\$166,350
Airport Fund	20%	\$41,588
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TOTAL	100%	\$207,938

Requested Action:

Staff requests approval to submit an Application for Federal Assistance to the FAA and accept a grant offer to design the rehabilitation of aircraft parking aprons.

Funds Availability:

Fund are available in account 401-9732-542.63-00.

Attachments:

Project Area Exhibit and Background
Application for Federal Assistance