



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Engineering Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator
Kathleen Weeden, PE, City Engineer

DATE: January 25, 2022

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2022

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: Cockrill Street Sidewalk Project CDBG Grant Agreement B-20-UC-12-0014/B-21-UC-12-0014

Background: Cockrill Street Sidewalk project was identified in the FY2021 CIP Capital Project Fund #302 Road Project. The City is a sub-recipient of Community Development Block Grant from the Sarasota Office of Housing and Community Development for the City's Cockrill Street Sidewalk Project. The Cockrill Sidewalk project will offer connectivity in an important low to moderate income census tract and provide access to Venice Hospital, Student Leadership Academy, shopping and Chuck Reiter Park. The sidewalk will be constructed along with the necessary drainage improvements. The total grant amount is \$400,000 which will include design and construction cost. This grant also has federal funds so it will need to meet all federal compliance requirements.

Requested Action: Authorize the Mayor to execute the Cockrill Street Sidewalk Project CDBG Grant Agreement B-20-UC-20-0014/B-21-UC-20-0014.

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): 302-0000-331.00, Project #STR018

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: CDBG B-20-UC-12-0014/B-21-UC-12-0014 Grant Agreement

Cc: Linda Senne, Finance Director