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Title: Reallocate Future Project funds in the FY 2023 (FY23) Riverfront-Downtown Urban Renewal Area

(URA) budget for informational studies regarding a Front Street multi-modal project and updating a

grocery store analysis.

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TO: Urban Renewal Agency Board

THROUGH: Keith Stahley, Executive Director

FROM: Kristin Retherford, Director of Community and Urban Development

SUBJECT:

Reallocate Future Project funds in the FY 2023 (FY23) Riverfront-Downtown Urban Renewal Area (URA) budget for informational studies regarding a Front Street multi-modal project and updating a grocery store analysis.

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SUMMARY:

The Front Street multi-modal project encompasses the corridor that will link the Downtown area to the Cannery property project north of the URA. The corridor is impacted by the rail line, a potential trail, a pedestrian bridge over Mill Creek, and bicycle accommodation, which all need to be accounted for during the planning phase and before the developer finalizes plans. The grocery store update is

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to refresh data from the 2018 analysis in the Riverfront-Downtown URA given increased development completed and underway.

ISSUE:

Shall the Urban Renewal Agency authorize reallocating \$250,000 from FY23 unallocated Future Project funds for the purpose of Front Street multi-modal studies and a grocery store analysis update, and continue the authorization into FY 2024 (FY24)?

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize reallocating \$250,000 from FY23 unallocated Future Project funds for the purpose of Front Street multi-modal studies and a grocery store analysis update and continue the authorization into FY24.

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

Front Street multi-modal studies are budgeted \$150,000. The grocery study is budgeted \$100,000.

The FY23 Riverfront-Downtown URA budget has \$12,458,610 in unallocated Future Project funds. After this action, the budget will have \$12,208,610 remaining for unallocated Future Projects.

The FY24 Riverfront URA budget has \$5,029,670 in unallocated Future Projects funds due to other project commitments in the FY24 budget. Carrying over the entire authorization will reduce the amount available for unallocated Future Projects to \$4,779,670. There is no change for either fiscal years' total expenditures; this is project allocation only.

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