



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of June 4, 2018

Date: June 4, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Gary Edwards, City Manager

Title: Requesting approval to apply for Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant

PURPOSE: The City has been working with EDA for potential improvements at Conn Brown Harbor. Following discussions, EDA is willing to consider paving all the roads at Conn Brown with an adjacent bicycle/walking trail. However, we must apply for an EDA grant to obtain these improvements. The purpose of this request is to obtain City Council approval to apply for the funding. Because of the busy workload and the number of grants already being worked on – and because of the complexity of these grants – we are asking A&M University officials at Corpus Christi to assist us with this particular grant. A&M is working with EDA on other Harvey related matters. A&M has agreed to do this grant work without cost to the City.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: All elements of this request comply with City Policy

EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY: Non-emergency

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a match with this grant...however, that match can be met with the value of the land at Conn Brown. It can also be met with in-kind contributions

RECOMMENDATION: The City Manager recommends approval.