

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 3e

Historic Preservation Commission recommendation to approve a Façade Improvement Grant Agreement for 113 N. 2nd Ave.

Presenter: Russell Colby

Meeting: Planning & Development Committee Date: May 14, 2018

Proposed Cost: \$1,200 | Budgeted Amount: \$40,000 | Not Budgeted: \square

Executive Summary (if not budgeted please explain):

Beverly Miller and Loreta Lescelius have requested a Façade Improvement Grant for the building located at 113 N. 2nd Ave. (Tranquility Spa & Wellness).

The Façade Improvement Grant program provides assistance to property owners and commercial tenants to rehabilitate and restore the exterior of buildings in the downtown. Grant funding is available for buildings located in Special Service Area 1B (Downtown Revitalization) or in a Historic District or designated Historic Landmark site. Applications are first reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission for appropriateness of design. The grants are provided as a reimbursement for up to 50% of the funds invested into an exterior rehabilitation project involving new improvements and up to 25% for maintenance work. Up to \$10,000 is available for a 30 ft. length of building façade. There is a limit of \$20,000 of grant funds per property in any 5 year period. The program budget for FY 18-19 is \$40,000.

Proposed is painting of the entire building and repairs to the wood trim. The program allows for grant funding for the front or side of a building that is visible from the street.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the grant and recommended approval on 5/2/18. The Commission determined the scope of work qualifies as "maintenance", eligible for up to 25% reimbursement. They also determined all elevations of the building are eligible for grant funding because they are visible from the street.

The cost of the eligible improvements is estimated at \$4,800. The grant would cover up to \$1,200.

In 2014, the property received a \$2,000 grant to replace the porch columns.

Attachments (*please list*):

Historic Commission Resolution, Façade Improvement Grant Application, Grant Agreement

Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):

Historic Preservation Commission recommendation to approve a Façade Improvement Grant Agreement for 113 N. 2nd Ave.

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 2-2018

A Resolution Recommending Approval of A Façade Improvement Grant Application (113 N. 2nd Ave.)

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission to review applications for the Facade Improvement Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the Facade Improvement Grant Application for 113 N. 2nd Ave. and has found said application to be architecturally appropriate and in conformance with the Downtown Design Guidelines and the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 17.32 of the Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds approval of said Facade Improvement Grant Application to be in the best interest of the City of St. Charles.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission to recommend to the City Council approval of the Facade Improvement Application for 113 N. 2^{nd} Ave.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Smunt, Pretz, Kessler, Krahenbuhl, Malay

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Norris Motion Carried.

PASSED, this 2nd day of May, 2018.

| Chairmar |
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FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT. /PLANNING DIVISION

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

| Grant Type (select one): | RECEIVED |
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| ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential | St. Charles, II |
| Property Information: | APR 3 0 2018 |
| Building or establishment for which the reimbursement grant is requested: | CDD Planning Division |
| Address: <u>113</u> N. 2nd AvE. | |
| Property Identification Number: 09 - 27 - 383 - 602 | |
| Property Identification Number: 09 - 27 - 383 - 602 Applicant Name: BEVERLY Miller / Loreta C | Lescelius |
| Project Description: | () |
| Outside painting of house (business) a nepairs to damaged wood + trim | WHA |
| rapairs to harmaged with the | |
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| Total Cost Estimate: \$ 4,800, | |
| Submittal Checklist: | |
| ♥ \$50 Application Fee | |
| Detailed Scope of Work: Must identify all improvements, construction methods, build Costs must be broken down and itemized by task. In general, this scope of work should contractor(s) who will be completing the project. | ding materials to be used. d be prepared by the |
| Documentation on Existing Conditions: Reports or photographs to demonstrate nee | d for improvements. |
| W-9 Form: Filled out and signed by the grant applicant, with a Federal Tax ID Number for an individual) | er (or a Social Security |

RPM Construction & Design Inc.

36W686 River Grange Rd St Charles IL 60175

Estimate

| Date | Estimate # | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| 4/26/2018 | 147 | |

| Name / Address | |
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| LLBK LLC | |
| 113 N 2nd Ave St Charles, IL 60174 | |
| St Charles, IL 60174 | |
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| | | | Project |
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| Description | Qty | Rate | Total |
| Repair/replace damaged wood trim throughout the exterior of building as needed using like materials to existing. Power wash entire exterior of building Caulk all joints and knots in cedar siding in preparation for new paint Apply 2 new coats of stain to cedar siding, decorative trim, fascia and soffits. Paint front entry door and 2 side doors Colors will be similar to existing. Shutters will remain black. Gutters and downspouts will remain the same. All work will be done during normal business hours with the exception for entrances which will be done during off hours. | | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 |
| | | Total | \$4,800.00 |









CITY OF ST. CHARLES FACADE IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT

Program Year: May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

| THIS AGREEMENT, entered into the | his day of, 20, between the City of |
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| St. Charles, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as | "CITY") and the following designated OWNER/LESSEE, |
| to wit: | |
| Owner/Lessee's Name: | Beverly Miller / Loreta Lescelius |
| Tax ID# or Social Security # | |
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| For the following property: | |
| Address of Property: | 113 N. 2 nd Ave. |
| PIN Number: | 09-27-383-002 |

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY has established a Facade Improvement Program adopted by City Ordinance No. 2017-M-7; and

WHEREAS, CITY has agreed to participate, subject to its sole discretion, in reimbursing Owners/Lessees for the cost of eligible exterior improvements to buildings through the Façade Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the OWNER/LESSEE desires to participate in the Facade Improvement Program pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements obtained herein, the CITY and the OWNER/LESSEE do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1:

- A. With respect to Commercial Façade Grant improvements, the CITY shall reimburse OWNER/LESSEE for the cost of improvements to the OWNER/LESSEE's property at the rate of up to twenty five (25%) of the cost of Routine Maintenance Improvements, up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of Historic Preservation Improvements and other Building Improvements, and up to one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of fees for Architectural Services pertaining to such improvements, provided that the total reimbursement for eligible improvements and architectural services shall not exceed the amount shown in Exhibit I, "Total Reimbursement Amounts", attached hereto.
- B. With respect to Residential Façade Grant improvements, the CITY shall reimburse OWNER/LESSEE for the cost of improvements to the OWNER/LESSEE's property at the rate of up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of Historic Preservation Improvements, and up to one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of fees for Architectural Services pertaining to such improvements, provided that the total reimbursement for eligible improvements and architectural services shall not exceed the amount shown in Exhibit I, "Total Reimbursement Amounts", attached hereto.

The actual total reimbursement amounts per this Agreement shall not exceed the amounts shown in Exhibit I. The improvement costs which are eligible for City reimbursement include all labor, materials, equipment and other contract items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work as shown on the plans, design drawings, specifications and estimates approved by the City. Such plans, design drawings, specifications and estimates are attached hereto as Exhibit II.

SECTION 2: No improvement work shall be undertaken until its design has been submitted to and approved by the City Council. Following approval, the OWNER/LESSEE shall contract for the work and shall commence and complete all such work within the Program Year, ending April 30.

SECTION 3: The Director of Community Development shall periodically review the progress of the contractor's work on the facade improvement pursuant to this Agreement. Such inspections shall not replace any required building permit inspection. All work which is not in conformance with the approved plans, design drawings and specifications shall be immediately remedied by the OWNER/LESSEE and deficient or improper work shall be replaced and made to comply with the approved plans, design drawings and specifications and the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 4: Upon completion of the improvements and upon their final inspection and approval by the Director of Community Development, the OWNER/LESSEE shall submit to the CITY a properly executed and notarized contractor statement showing the full cost of the work as well as each separate component amount due to the contractor and each and every subcontractor involved in furnishing labor, materials or equipment in the work. In addition, the OWNER/LESSEE shall submit to the CITY proof of payment of the contract cost pursuant to the contractor's statement and final lien waivers from all contractors and subcontractors. The OWNER/LESSEE shall also submit to the CITY a copy of the architect's statement of fees for professional services for preparation of plans and specifications. The CITY shall, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the contractor's statement, proof of payment and lien waivers, and the architect's statement, issue a check to the OWNER/LESSEE as reimbursement, subject to the limitations set forth in Exhibit "T".

In the alternative, at its sole discretion, CITY may reimburse OWNER/LESSEE in two payments. The first reimbursement may be made only 1) upon completion of work representing 50% or more of the maximum reimbursement specified in Exhibit I hereof; 2) upon receipt by CITY of the architect's invoices, contractor's statements, invoices, proof of payment and notarized final lien waivers for the completed work; and 3) upon a determination by the Director of Community Development that the remainder of the work is expected to be delayed for thirty days or more following completion of the initial

work due to weather, availability of materials, or other circumstances beyond the control of the OWNER/LESSEE. The second, final reimbursement payment shall be made by CITY only upon submittal of all necessary documents as described herein.

SECTION 5: If the OWNER/LESSEE or his contractor fails to complete the improvement work provided for herein in conformity with the approved plans, design drawings and specifications and the terms of this Agreement, or if the improvements are not completed by the end of the Program Year on April 30, this Agreement shall terminate and the financial obligation on the part of the CITY shall cease and become null and void. The CITY may, at its sole discretion, grant a single one-year extension to the end of the following program year due to unforeseen circumstances that have prevented the completion of the project.

SECTION 6: Upon completion of the improvement work pursuant to this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter, the OWNER/LESSEE shall be responsible for properly maintaining such improvements in finished form and without change or alteration thereto, as provided in this Agreement, and for the said period of five (5) years following completion of the construction thereof, the OWNER/LESSEE shall not enter into any Agreement or contract or take any other steps to alter, change or remove such improvements, or the approved design thereof, nor shall OWNER/LESSEE undertake any other changes, by contract or otherwise, to the improvements provided for in this Agreement unless such changes are first submitted to the Director of Community Development, and any additional review body designated by the Director, for approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld if the proposed changes do not substantially alter the original design concept of the improvements as specified in the plans, design drawings and specifications approved pursuant to this Agreement. If requested by the CITY, OWNER/LESSEE agrees to execute and record a restrictive covenant regarding the maintenance of improvements completed per this agreement.

SECTION 7: The OWNER/LESSEE releases the CITY from, and covenants and agrees that the CITY shall not be liable for, and covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officials, officers, employees and agents from and against, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, of every conceivable kind, character and nature whatsoever arising out of, resulting from or in any way connected with directly or indirectly with the facade improvement(s), including but not limited to actions arising from the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 30/0.01 et seq.) The OWNER/LESSEE further covenants and agrees to pay for or reimburse the CITY and its officials, officers, employees and agents for any and all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, liabilities or expenses incurred in connection with investigating, defending against or otherwise in connection with any such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or causes of action. The CITY shall have the right to select legal counsel and to approve any settlement in connection with such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or causes of action. The provisions of this section shall survive the completion of said facade improvement(s).

SECTION 8: Nothing herein is intended to limit, restrict or prohibit the OWNER/LESSEE from undertaking any other work in or about the subject premises which is unrelated to the facade improvement provided for in this Agreement.

SECTION 9: This Agreement shall be binding upon the CITY and upon the OWNER/LESSEE and its successors, to said property for a period of five (5) years from and after the date of completion and approval of the facade improvement provided for herein. It shall be the responsibility of the OWNER/LESSEE to inform subsequent OWNER(s)/LESSEE(s) of the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first appearing above.

| OWNER/LESSEE | CITY OF ST. CHARLES | |
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| | ATTEST: | |
| | City Clerk | |

EXHIBIT "I"

Total Reimbursement Amounts

Commercial Façade Grants:

| | Total Estimated Cost | Reimbursement Percentage | Total Maximum Grant Amount |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Routine Maintenance Improvements | \$ 4,800 | 25% | \$ 1,200 |
| Historic Preservation Improvements | \$ | 50% | \$ |
| Building Improvements | \$ | 50% | \$ |
| Architectural Services | \$ | 100% (not to exceed \$4000) | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,800 | - | \$ 1,200 |

Residential Façade Grants:

| | Total Estimated Cost | Reimbursement Percentage | Total Maximum Grant Amount |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Historic Preservation Improvements | \$ | 50% | \$ |
| Architectural Services | \$ | 100% (not to exceed \$2000) | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ | - | \$ |

EXHIBIT "II"

Plans, Design drawings, Specifications and Estimates

Attachments: Estimate from RPM Construction & Design Inc., dated 4/26/18