

**RESOLUTION NO. 3288
EXERCISING THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN:
2022 NEIGHBORHOOD STREET SAFETY PROGRAM**

Findings

- A. The City of Bend ("City") has the authority to exercise the power of eminent domain under the City of Bend Charter, ORS 223.105, and ORS Chapter 35 when deemed necessary by the City of Bend's governing body to accomplish public purposes.
- B. The City has the responsibility of providing safe transportation routes for commerce, convenience and to adequately serve the traveling public. The City is the road authority for all highways, roads, streets and alleys, other than state highways, within the boundaries of the City, under ORS 810.010, and has the authority to use the power of eminent domain for the purpose of establishing, laying out, extending or widening streets, under ORS 223.105.
- C. City staff contracted with Parametrix Inc. utilizing the transportation engineering on-call contract on September 20, 2021 to design the projects to be built under the Neighborhood Street Safety Program in calendar year 2022. The Project has been planned in accordance with appropriate engineering standards for the construction of transportation infrastructure to minimize property damage, promote transportation, and safeguard travel.
- D. To accomplish this Project, it is necessary to acquire the interests in property described in the Attachment A.

Based on these findings, the City Council of the City of Bend resolves as follows:

- Section 1. The Council accepts the Findings as facts in support of this Resolution. The properties being acquired are necessary for the construction of the Project and are in the public interest. The Project has been planned, designed, located and will be constructed in a manner which will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;
- Section 2. The power of eminent domain is exercised with respect to each of the properties and interests in property described in Attachment A. Each is acquired subject to payment of just compensation and subject to procedural requirements of Oregon law.
- Section 3. City staff and the City's agents and attorneys are authorized and requested to attempt to agree with the owner and other persons in interest as to the compensation to be paid for each acquisition. In the event that no satisfactory agreement can be reached, City staff, agents and attorneys are authorized to commence and prosecute condemnation

proceedings necessary to finally determine just compensation or any other issue appropriate to be determined by a court in connection with the acquisition. This authorization is not intended to expand the jurisdiction of any court to decide matters determined above or determinable by the City Council.


Section 4. The City of Bend expressly reserves its jurisdiction to determine the necessity or propriety of any acquisition, its quantity, quality or locality, and to change or abandon any acquisition.

Section 5. This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by motion of the Bend City Council on February 16, 2022.

YES: Mayor Sally Russell
Mayor Pro Tem Gena Goodman-Campbell
Councilor Barb Campbell
Councilor Melanie Kebler
Councilor Anthony Broadman
Councilor Megan Perkins
Councilor Rita Schenkelberg

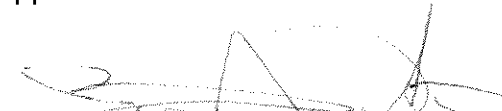
NO: none


Sally Russell, Mayor

Attest:


Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


Mary A. Winters, City Attorney