

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM

**Title: Request for Public Hearing for Transit Operating and Capital Grant Application**

From: Mark McDonald, P.E. – Transportation Director
Angela Wynes – Transit Manager

Meeting Date: April 13, 2015

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date April 15, 2015
/ Advertised By: Transit Division

Attachments: Attachment A: Public Hearing Notice
Attachment B: Section 5303 Planning Grant Resolution

PURPOSE:

To establish a public hearing for the purpose of considering projects for which capital and operating assistance under Section 5307 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Transportation is in the process of preparing the FY2016 FTA Section 5307 operating, capital and planning grant application for High Point Transit and the Thomasville portion of Davidson County Transportation System. In order to comply with federal and state guidelines a public hearing must be held allowing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the projects in the grant application. The filing of the grant application with FTA and NCDOT also must be authorized by City Council.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This public hearing allows the City to apply for federal and state funds which make up approximately 56% of the transit system's FY2015-2016 budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

- April 13, 2015 – Council establishes May 18th as the date for the public hearing
- May 18, 2015 – Public hearing is held, and Council authorizes filing of grant applications to FTA and NCDOT and passes authorizing resolution to enter into agreements with NCDOT.



City of High Point North Carolina



Department of Transportation

Public Transportation Division

Public Notice

RE: High Point Transit
FY2016 Capital and Operating Grant Applications
April 15, 2015

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, in the Council Chambers, third floor, High Point Municipal Building on Monday, May 18, 2015 for the purpose of 1) considering projects for which capital and operating assistance under Section 5307 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought.

The projects are proposed as follows:

Project	Federal Share	State Share	City Share	County Share	Other	Total
Operating Assistance						
City of High Point	\$1,378,252	375,000	644,453		919,000	\$3,316,705
Thomasville	125,000			125,000		250,000
Routine Capital Items:						
Preventive Maintenance	51,200		12,800			64,000
Associated Capital Maintenance	80,000		20,000			100,000
Shop Equipment	4,000		1,000			5,000
Office Furnishings	20,000		5,000			25,000
Office Equipment	3,200		800			4,000
Radio Replacement	48,000		12,000			60,000
Major Capital Items:						
Replace 3 Paratransit Vehicles	140,000		35,000			175,000
TOTAL	\$1,849,652	\$375,000	\$731,053	\$125,000	\$919,000	\$3,999,705

At the public hearing the Council of the City of High Point will afford the opportunity for interested parties or agencies to be heard with respect to social, environmental, and economic aspects of the projects. Interested parties may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations to said projects. After comments are received projects in the grant applications may be added or deleted from the grant application.

Copies of the grant applications, including the detailed Program of Projects and the Transportation Improvement Plan for the area will be available for public inspection at the Transit Operations Center, 716 West Kivett Drive, High Point, NC 27262. The proposed program of projects will become the final program of projects unless modified and a final notice is published.

The meeting facilities of the City of High Point are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need special accommodations, call 883-3298 or TDD 883-8517.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor
Lisa Vierling, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING **CITY OF HIGH POINT**
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by
_____ for adoption of the following resolution, and
upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the **City of High Point** has requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to assist in the funding of transit planning tasks; and

WHEREAS, the **City of High Point** will provide **10%** of the cost of the above described project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **City Manager** is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Department of Transportation and execute all agreements and contracts with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division.

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I, **Lisa Vierling, City Clerk** do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt for the minutes of a meeting of the **City of High Point** duly held on the _____ day of **May**, 2015.

Signature of Certifying Official