

Heber Public Utility District Report to the Board of Directors

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2020

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize the submittal of a grant applications to the County of Imperial Air Pollution Control District Rule 310 and AB 617 to improve walkway to Children's Park.

ISSUE:

Shall the Heber Public Utility Board of Directors authorize the submittal of a grant applications to the County of Imperial Air Pollution Control District Rule 310 and AB 617 to improve walkway to Children's Park?

GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the submittal of a grant applications the County of Imperial Air Pollution Control District Rule 310 and AB 617 to improve walkway to Children's Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Staff will submit the applications.

BACKGROUND:

As reported in the prior item, Children's Park encroaches in the alley. HPUD will need to secure land tenure to complete the improvements to Children's Park. Should HPUD decide to acquire the alley between Valley Blvd. to Heber Avenue. See attached map.

It would improve walkability to the Park from the east side of town.

DISCUSSION:

I spoke with APCD regarding funding for improvements to the alley to make it nonmotorized vehicle walking path. Both of the grants, Rule 310 and AB 617, will fund projects that reduce or eliminate PM10 and other emission pollutants from vehicle traffic. Reducing or eliminating vehicle traffic on the alley would qualify.

Staff can complete the application with some support from The Holt Group.

The project would include grading and clearing the alley, paving the alley, gates or bollard to eliminate vehicle traffic, planting trees (grant funds), and possibly solar security lights.

The project is at the very beginning stage, but we need to get your approval to apply for grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends authorizing staff to apply for grant funds to make improvements to alley as secured for the Children's Park project.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Do not authorize the submittal of a grant applications to the APCD Rule 310.
- 2) Do not authorize the submittal of a grant application to AB 517.
- 3) Provide alternate direction to staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

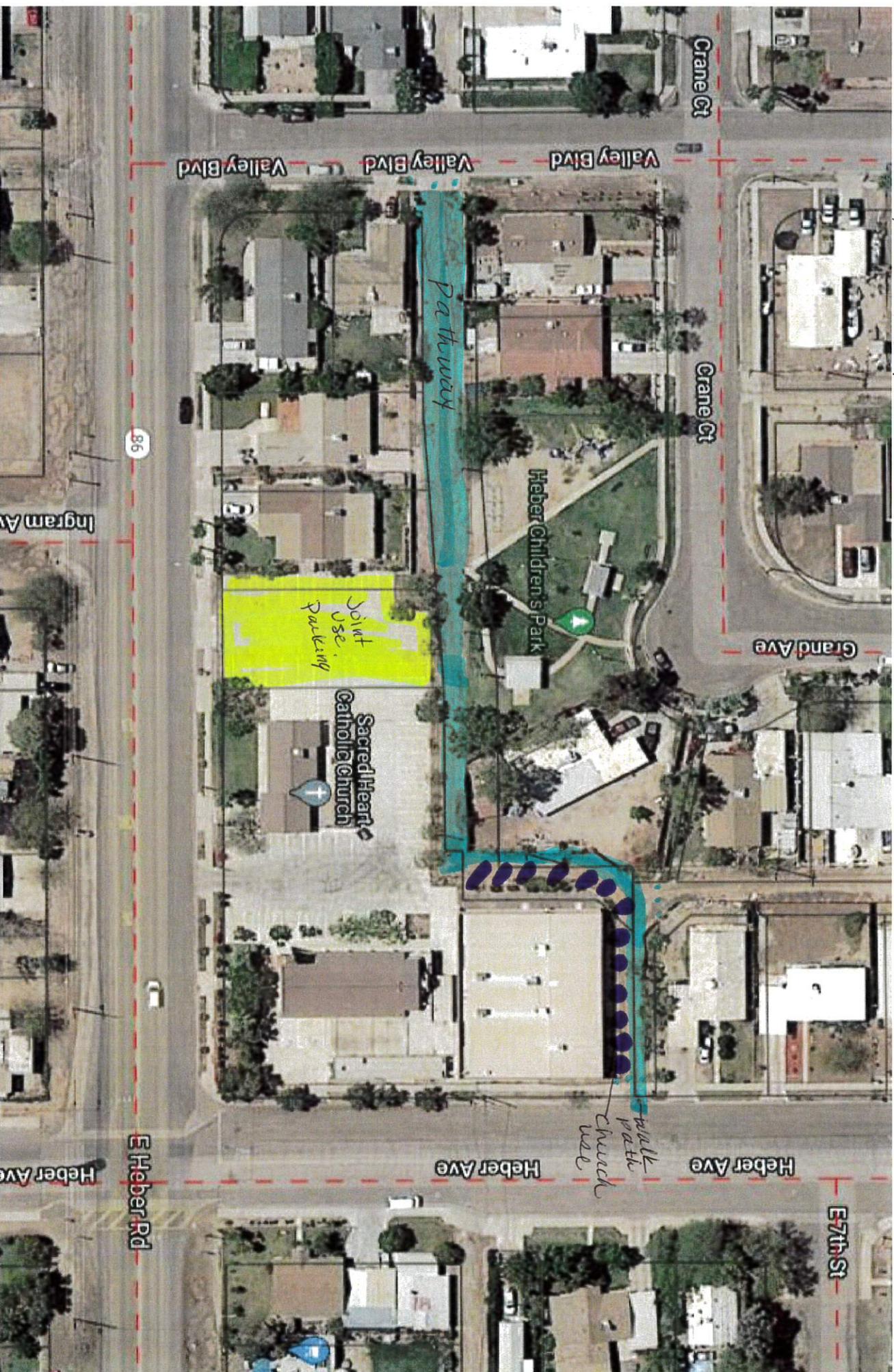
Laura Fischer, General Manager

Attachment: Backup Material

To Fernie

Default Title

From Lawrence



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