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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Douglas G. Faseler, City Manager

From: Kyle Kramm
Main Street Program Director

Through: Rick Cortes
Assistant City Manager

Subject: Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program

Date: September 8, 2015

Please find attached a resolution approving the submission and the City's ability to meet the necessary requirements of a Texas Capital Fund grant application for needed sidewalk and ADA ramp repairs in downtown Seguin.

The resolution declares the project area, roughly the area bounded by Nolte Street, South River Street, Washington Street, and South Camp Street, as an area with slum and blight and that funding from the grant, if awarded, will be used to eliminate the slum and blight. Slum and blight can be defined as an area that may have areas that are dilapidated, deteriorated, or obsolete and can endanger life or property as is the case with the sidewalks in this area.

The resolution also approves the authorization of the City Manager to submit the application requesting a \$150,000 grant with a 30 percent match of \$45,000.

Staff respectfully requests the City Council to approve the resolution to pursue grant funding for these sidewalk improvements.