

Agenda Item No. 07

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Sandra,

The American Legion Post 91 is preparing an application for Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland State Agency 2016-2017 Watershed Assistance Grant Program, which is due September 28, 2016.

As you know, the Legion was badly damaged by a fire several months ago and is in the process of developing plans to rebuild. This grant is for funding that would address the site design by providing funds for the design phase of the project. This is a non-matching grant and the requests are generally less than \$75,000 and are available for local governments and non-profits. Given its location directly on the Choptank River, there is a unique opportunity to build on other positive efforts, initiated by the City, ie: Long Wharf, Maryland Avenue and Cannery Park, that address water quality through Green Infrastructure.

The Legion is respectfully, requesting a letter of support from the Mayor and City Council to include with the application. The Legion has retained me to assist them in the preparation of the application which is why I am making the request to have this added to the agenda for Monday, September 26, 2016. I will happily prepare the letter if that helps.

Thank you,
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