



City Council Report

Date: October 18, 2021

To: City Council

Through: Scott J. Butler, Deputy City Manager

From: Corinne Nystrom, Airport Director

Subject: Falcon Field Airport – Reconstruct Anzio Ramp
City of Mesa Project No. CP0993
City Council District No. 5

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution, which authorizes the City Manager, or his designated representative, to execute an Airport Development Reimbursable Grant Agreement between the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division Aeronautics Group and the City of Mesa (City), to reconstruct the Anzio Ramp at Falcon Field Airport (Airport). The Grant Agreement includes funding for both design and construction.

Background

As part of the Airport Capital Improvement Program, City staff are proposing the reconstruction of the Anzio Ramp. This project is included in the approved City Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY2021/22.

Following inspection of the pavement condition for the Anzio Ramp by ADOT, the City was advised by ADOT that this project should be scheduled for this fiscal year.

Discussion

Anzio Ramp was constructed in 1992. This reconstruction project will mill the top two inches of asphalt surface course, clean and seal all cracks, and pave two inches of new asphalt surface course over the milled surface. This project will improve operational safety by eliminating surface cracks and asphaltic spalling, and prevent damage to aircraft from blowing rocks and gravel, as well as any potholes. The project will help reduce future resurfacing costs to the City and markedly reduce risks and possible damage to aircraft.

Community Impact

There is no anticipated impact to the neighboring community from this project.

Alternatives

The first alternative is to decline ADOT's grant offer and not execute the Grant Agreement. In this case, the City would be required to pay 100% of the project cost (\$550,000) or not move forward with the project. The recommended alternative is to accept and approve the Resolution and authorize the City Manager, or his designated representative, to sign the Grant Agreement.

Fiscal Impact

The total estimated cost of this project is \$550,000. The ADOT grant will fund 90% (\$495,000) of the total estimated cost. The Falcon Field Airport Enterprise Fund will fund the remaining 10% (\$55,000). Funds have been approved in the Airport's FY2021-22 CIP budget for this project.

Coordinated With

Airport staff has been coordinating this project with City Engineering staff, and they are also supportive of this project.