



WINCHESTER CITY COMMISSION WRAP-UP

Information from the Tuesday, July 17, 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. meetings

Work session focuses on safe street grants

During the 4:30 p.m. work session for the Winchester Board of Commissioners, two presentations focused on safe street grants.

Safe Streets for All

Alyshia Martin, grant coordinator for the City of Winchester, informed the commissioners that she is in the process of writing a proposal for a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant.

The \$250,000 grant, administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), would be used to develop a comprehensive Safe Routes to School Plan.

"This is a planning grant, and this particular planning grant is important

as it is an essential first step to becoming eligible for much larger federal implementation grants," Martin told the commissioners.

The grant is an 80/20 matching grant, meaning the USDOT would fund \$200,000, and the local match would be \$50,000. Martin proposed meeting the local match entirely through in-kind contributions, including staff time and donated meeting space.

"There is no direct impact to the City's budget," she said.

The grant would support the following:

- On-the-ground walk and bike

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**DON'T MISS
THE NEXT
MEETING!**

**The Winchester
Board of
Commissioners will
meet at 4:30 p.m.
and 5:30 p.m. on
Tuesday, July 15.
The July 1 meeting
has been canceled.**

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