

Council Budget Questions and Requests for Information
2022-23 Manager's Recommended Budget
Question #11

QUESTION: Earlier this year, after discussions about taking over Franklin St. from DOT and in response to a CDC petition on developing downtown design standards, Council talked about beginning a comprehensive planning process for downtown (design, bike/ped circulation and safety, streetscapes). Are there any funds in the budget for this planning work?

RESPONDENT: Amy Oland, Business Management Director

RESPONSE: The Town's current approach for the Franklin Street process is to follow the Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO)/Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)/Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) public engagement process which has a large Downtown component. There is \$166,140 in new budget set aside in the FY 2023 budget for those processes plus \$453,517 contractually encumbered for the multi-disciplinary consulting work with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.