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**City Administrator Report to Council**  
**BJ King, City Administrator**  
**June 14, 2021**

**Legislative items**

- **Ord 2021-020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Amendment to Codified Ordinance Chapter 153, Public Service Department**  
Approval of Ordinance 2021-020 would amend Codified Ordinance 153 to add a section that will allow the City to seek restitution from individuals who cause damage to public property. An example of how this policy will be used is when a motorists has an accident and there is damage to guardrail, street signs, street lights, etc...In the past, the City has paid for the repairs. Approval of this ordinance will provide a process for the City to seek restitution from individuals, or their insurance company, to cover the cost of repairs.
- **Ord. 2021-024 - 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Canal Street and Shoemaker Alley one-way**  
We received a request to make Canal Street and Shoemaker Alley one-way travel due to the narrow nature of these roads. With the roads being narrow, if motorists try to pass each other going in different directions, one or both, motorists must pull over which results in driving in a resident's yard. Attached to this report is an exhibit that shows that Shoemaker Alley would be one-way travel to the west and Canal Street would be one-way travel to the east. The circles on the map indicate properties that may be required to change their driving habits if these roadways are made one-way travel. I plan to send correspondence to each property owner to get feedback.
- **Ord. 2021-025 - 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Parks Rules amendments**  
We receive a number of requests each year from patrons who ask if they can have a bounce house or other inflatable/entertainment at a park. Our rules do not address such items, but our standard answer is "no." Approval of this ordinance would memorialize in our Codified Ordinances, specific to Park Rules, that such items are prohibited. Additionally, this ordinance includes a request to add to the Parks Rules a prohibition against stapling/nailing signs, flyers, etc...to picnic tables, shelter house, or any park facility. Attached is a report from Kyle Lund that provides additional information about this request.
- **Ord 2021-026- 1<sup>st</sup> reading: School Resource Officer Agreement 2021-2022 school year**  
Approval of this ordinance would authorize the execution of an agreement with the Groveport Madison School District for a School Resource Officer for the 2021-2022 school year. Chief Adams met with the school superintendent and they are in favor of the agreement. This should be referred to the June 21<sup>st</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting.

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We will ask that this ordinance be approved at the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow time for all signatures to be acquired prior to the start of the new school year.

- **Ord. 2021-028 -1<sup>st</sup> reading: Flower Boutique installation of rod iron fence encroaching into public right-of-way**

Owners of the Flower Boutique have contacted the City to inquire about the installation of a rod iron railing along the steps and concrete entryway for their business and the neighboring barbershop. As proposed the railing would encroach into the public right-of-way. In order for the railing to be approved as proposed, Council would have to approve legislation to permit the right-of-way encroachment. I believe the installation of the railing will look nice and serve the businesses well. I can't identify any significant detriments to authorizing the installation of the fence, which will encroach into the public right-of-way.

#### **Attended Meetings and Events**

- May 25 – Weekly 1847 Main Buildings progress meeting
- May 26 – Bi-weekly Managers Meeting
- May 26 – Development update meeting
- May 27 – Potential tenant meeting
- May 28 – FOP Negotiations prep meeting
- May 31 – Memorial Day ceremony
- June 1 – CT Consulting engineers meeting
- June 2 – CIC Board meeting
- June 3 – Canal Project meeting
- June 4 – Mid-Ohio Municipal Managers monthly meeting
- June 7 – Planning Commission
- June 7- Bi-weekly Managers meeting
- June 10 – Downtown plan update breakfast
- June 10 – Monthly MORPC Commission meeting

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- June 14 – All abilities park update
- June 14 – City Council
- June 15 – Downtown buildings weekly update
- June 21 – July 4<sup>th</sup> planning meeting
- June 22 – GREAT/COTA meeting
- June 23 – FOP union negotiations

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