

# CITY OF GROVEPORT

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 11, 2015

### ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall*

- Legislation

Special Olympics Collection – I contacted the Groveport Special Olympics representatives. They are requesting to collect from the following locations: Main St. at Kroger entrance, Main St at Hendron Rd., and Main St. at College St. intersections.

Heritage Society Use Variance – The society turned in an application for a Use Variance for the relocation of the historic structure to the property we are donating to them. The application is actually in the City's name because we still have ownership. I have provided them with a letter authorizing the society to act as the City's agent for this request.

Workforce Transportation Program – We have finalized a name for this program; to be called Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit ("G.R.E.A.T."). We are at the next step in the process – authorizing me to solicit Requests for Proposals and sign a contract for the needed services. Once we have determined a final cost from the selected provider, we will finalize contributions and amend our appropriations to allow for this contract. I will be unable to sign the contract until Council makes this amendment.

Amending Water Rules and Regulations – We had an issue occur recently that we want to address in our water rules. Unbeknownst to us, the senior facility on Green Ave did routine flushing of their fire lines which stirred up sediment in our water main. This resulted in orange water in the local main and numerous customer complaints. Once we became aware we went over immediately and flushed the hydrants. We want to add a requirement to our rules that the City must be notified prior to flushing of a fire service line in order to have time to notify the area residents.

- Parade Rules

We reviewed a number of area parade rules online (Violet Twp; Reynoldsburg, Asheville, CW, Bexley, Lancaster and Upper Arlington. All except Bexley allow distributing candy from walkers; none from vehicles. Currently we do not have a separate set of parade rules; instead we ask that participants not throw candy. We have come up with a new set of parade rules for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, which is attached under separate cover. We will make sure all participants for this year's parade is provided with this new set of rules.

- Executive Session

Please consider going into Executive Session tonight for pending or imminent litigation.

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### Meetings Attended:

Apr. 30	Mtg. with Local Waste re. upcoming trash bid
Apr. 30	Webinar re. social media use by governments
May 05	Mtg. re. proposed development
May 07	Director of transportation interviews
May 07	Senior Citizen luncheon for Older Americans Month

### Upcoming Meetings:

May 12	Mtg. with Franklin County Engineers re. Northpointe traffic study
May 14	MORPC
May 15	Armed Forces Day celebration