

CITY OF GROVEPORT
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

August 14, 2017

ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall

Legislation

No Smoking on Golf Course Club House Patio and Outdoor Seating Area (3rd Reading)

Tom Walker and Scott Heimlich have reviewed a few options regarding where to permit smoking and where to restrict it. One or both will be in attendance to discuss their preferred option. If a decision is made at this meeting changing the current rules, I would request that emergency language be added to the legislation so that changes can be immediate since this is the primary golfing season. Tom has provided a proposed seating layout.

Prepare and Submit an Application to OPWC for the Major Traffic Signal Upgrade – Hamilton Road at Fire House Lane and Execute All Associated Contracts (3rd Reading)

As part of their high school project, the G-M School will be asking for a school zone and has requested improving the traffic signal heads and installing a crosswalk and sidewalk from the school to the COTA stop across the street. We also have a project for future consideration on our Capital Improvement Plan to upgrade the signals with a mast arm signal. Our Engineer believes combining these two projects would make an excellent grant application to OPWC, considering the cooperation with the school and safety issues. This funding application will include local match by both the City and the school, and save both of us several thousands of dollars.

Prepare and Submit an Application to OPWC for the West Bixby Road Rehabilitation Phase II Project and Execute All Associated Contracts (3rd Reading)

This project would be the 2nd phase of a three phase project to upgrade West Bixby Road, following this year's Phase I grant project.

Resolution Adopting the Five Year Capital Improvement Plan (3rd Reading)

Adoption of this plan is necessary for submittal of the two funding applications to OPWC.

Miscellaneous

Senior Complex Phase II

We were informed that they did not receive an award of credits. It scored perfectly but lost in the tie breakers.

Park Development Projects

As part of the \$75,000 appropriated annually for minor upgrades and replacements to City parks, the following will be done this year:

Degenhart Park – replacement of a few worn playground equipment parts, playground mulch and edging to meet standards, sidewalk repairs, and some painting of equipment.

Orchard Park – replacement of one playground panel

Cruiser Park – replacement of all soccer nets

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Heritage Park – tree maintenance, planting of 18 ft blue spruce, electrical upgrades with timer relays to provide additional power throughout the park, installation of tiered seating for the stage. The tiered seating will be 6 eight foot benches designed to be removed and re-installed as needed in concrete.

The total estimated cost for all work is \$20,218.00. The remainder of the \$75,000 will be retained into 2018 for a larger project.

AEP Service Investigation

The service issues we were experiencing in Groveport were investigated. They could not find a cause; however, we don't seem to be having the same problems currently. AEP has installed tracking devices that will enable them to identify the problems if they were to happen in the future.

Ethics Training

Please remember that Ethics Training will take place on August 21 at 5:00pm. The Committee of the Whole meeting will immediately follow the training.

Meetings; Events

Meetings/Events Attended:

07/25 9-12 Ruck Run Planning Meeting
07/25 Mtg. with ACD and Engineer re proposed mini cell tower
08/01 Mtg. with Columbus re. Area C
08/02 Tax Incentive Review Council meeting
08/10 4th of July Committee Follow up meeting

Upcoming Meeting/Events

08/16 Mtg. with School Superintendent