

SERVICE COMMITTEE

JULY 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairperson Jan Materni. Committee members present were Cory Kuhlman, Jan Materni and Jonathan Smith. Also present were Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator, and Brian Thomas, City Engineer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the May 26, 2021 and July 6, 2021 meetings were approved.

CITIZENS' CONCERNS/TMACOG GRANT

Diana Friess, 311 W. Indiana Avenue, was present to object to the City seeking a TMACOG grant for a multi-use path on Indiana Avenue. Ms. Friess said in 2002 voters voted against a cross town bike path by a 60/40 vote. She said that the people who support it are ringers brought in from other communities. She also said there are safety issues because there are too many curb cuts, it will damage the outdoor seating at Lamplight, and damage driveways. She added that a 10' path looks like a road to confused and drunk drivers. Tom Friess, 311 W. Indiana Avenue, asked why it was last minute getting letters out regarding the meeting; he said some neighbors were not contacted. Mr. Friess also expressed concern about drainage issues. Ms. Kabat explained that it is not the City's usual procedure to notify property owners about a grant application. Ms. Materni said she has not seen any plans yet. Ms. Kabat said that the design has not been done yet. She said that the grant request to TMACOG is for a 10' wide multi-use path in the City right of way on West Indiana Avenue between Louisiana Avenue and SR25. She said if the grant is awarded, construction could be in 2024-2026. Nancy Gates, 544 East Indiana Avenue, said that it is a philosophical issue and TMACOG is driven by where the money is. She said they do not look at Perrysburg and what is good for us. She said there are already alleys that are ten feet wide and concrete where bikes can travel easily and safely. She said the blacktop will go where the trees are and blacktop over tree roots is not a good thing. Sheri Muszynski, 343 W. Indiana Avenue, said that she is disappointed in the lack of communication. Ms. Materni said that the Administration is well of aware of the desire for multi-use paths. She said this is a proposal, and if we don't get the grant, the project won't go forward. The Committee had discussion regarding an alternate site of a multi-use path along SR25 from Indiana Avenue to the DDI. They asked if Mr. Thomas could come up with an estimate for that multi-use path in time to file the grant application. Mr. Thomas said that he believes he could. The Committee agreed 3-0 to move this on to full City Council with no recommendation.

STUDENT APPOINTMENT FOR LITTER PREVENTION

Kennedy Rowley, a senior at Perrysburg High School, was present to be considered for a student appointment to the Litter Prevention and Recycling Board. Ms. Rowley said that

she is Vice-President of the Environmental Club and has spent many hours picking up litter. She said that she would like to serve because she would like to help cause change and make the world better. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of Ms. Rowley's appointment.

SALT BIDS

Ms. Kabat stated that three bids were received for purchase of road salt for the 2021-2022 season. The low bid was from Compass Mineral at \$54.23 per ton. The City normally uses 4,000 tons per year for a total cost of \$216,920. There are sufficient funds in the budget to cover the purchase. The Committee agreed 3-0 to advance it on to City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Smith asked if the Administration has looked into walking light indicators yet. Ms. Kabat said it is in her budget folder to discuss with the Director of Public Service and the Engineer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Materni, Chairperson
Service Committee

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.