

District Improvement Program Review Committee

Meeting Minutes – 9/29/2023 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom

I. Attendees

Voting Members:

• Council President: Matt Cherry

• District Councilmember: Vanice Williams

• Director of Economic Development: Brandon Sehlhorst

II. Applications

a. Tatum Park Neighborhood Safety and Monitoring Application

Sehlhorst, on behalf of the Toledo Police Department, provided an overview of Urban Wholistic's application. The applicant is requesting for the City to install a surveillance camera on the corner of Woodland and City Park, install signage near the crosswalk, and refinish the crosswalk with new paint. Sehlhorst explained that TPD is already installing similar surveillance cameras at over 60 intersections throughout the City. This camera would be in addition to those being installed and would include the same features.

Motion: Motion was made by Williams and seconded by Cherry to recommend approval of the Tatum Park Neighborhood Safety and Monitoring District Improvement Program application to Toledo City Council and authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$15,000 from District 4's available DIP balance for the installation of a surveillance camera, signage and crosswalk at the corner of Woodland and City Park.

Vote:

Yeas: Cherry, Williams, Sehlhorst

Nays: None

b. Anthony Wayne Trail Downtown Gateway Improvement Application

Sehlhorst provided an overview of ConnecToledo's application. The applicant is requesting for the City to install an irrigation system at the

Anthony Wayne Trail Gateway to support the existing plant beds. This request is part of a larger initiative between the City, ConnecToledo, Warehouse District and the Arts Commission to enhance the aesthetics of the Anthony Wayne Trail Gateway project. These enhancements include up lighting on the sculpture, plantings scheduled for 2024 at the base of the sculpture, routine mowing of the gateway, and the proposed irrigation project.

Motion: Motion was made by Cherry and seconded by Williams to recommend approval of the Anthony Wayne Trail Downtown Gateway Improvement District Improvement Program application to Toledo City Council and authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$46,000 from District 4's available DIP balance for the installation of an irrigation system to support the new plantings at the base of the art sculpture.

Vote:

Yeas: Cherry, Williams

Nays: None

Abstain: Sehlhorst