



District Improvement Program Review Committee

Meeting Minutes by Brandon Sehlhorst

7/31/2023 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom

I. Attendees

Voting Members:

- Council President: Gerald Dendinger (proxy)
- District Councilmembers: John Hobbs and Theresa Gadus
- Director of Economic Development: Brandon Sehlhorst

Other:

- Director of Parks and Youth Services: Joe Fausnaugh
- Toledo City Council Legislative Aide: Andrea Morrow
- Toledo City Council Legislative Aide: Erin Tupper

II. Applications

a. Ottawa Park Tennis Courts

Sehlhorst and Fausnaugh provided an overview of the Friends of Ottawa Park's DIP application. The applicant is requesting \$100,000 to complete the funding needed to refinish six tennis courts with a new asphalt base material, new sports coating, new net poles and new nets. Fausnaugh explained that the City received feedback from the improvements at Jermain Park that improvements were also desired to the Ottawa Park tennis courts. The City is packaging all of the tennis court improvements together and, if approved, will prioritize Ottawa Park for this year.

Dendinger question the other funding sources and Fausnaugh explained there are \$80,000 of ARPA and \$70,000 of CIP allocated to the project.

The DIP funding would complete the funding needed for the project.

Hobbs thanked Fausnaugh for his work on the project.

Motion: Motion was made by Dendinger and seconded by Hobbs to recommend approval of the Ottawa Park Tennis Courts DIP application to Toledo City Council and authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 from District 1's available DIP balance for the project.

Vote:

Yeas: Dendinger, Hobbs, Sehlhorst

Nays: None

b. Danny Thomas Park Amphitheater

Sehlhorst and Fausnaugh provided an overview of the Broadway Corridor Coalition’s DIP application. The applicant is requesting \$75,000 to complete the funding needed to construct an amphitheater and accessible looped trail. Fausnaugh explained that the Historic South Initiative received a capital grant from the State of Ohio for the project and that the DIP funding was needed to demonstrate the required funding match is secured. Sehlhorst asked about the project timeline and Fausnaugh explained that, if approved, the project is expected to be complete in 2024. Fausnaugh also explained that there are plans for a bandshell for the amphitheater, but there is not funding secured for that portion of the project at this time. The City’s CIP allocation will cover any remaining funding needed for the \$225,000 project. However, the Historic South Initiative and Broadway Corridor Coalition have been fundraising for the project, therefore the City’s CIP allocation to the project should be minimal.

Motion: Motion was made by Dendinger and seconded by Sehlhorst to recommend approval of the Danny Thomas Park Amphitheater DIP application to Toledo City Council and authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 from District 3’s available DIP balance for the project.

Vote:

Yeas: Dendinger, Gadus, Sehlhorst

Nays: None