



## **District Improvement Program Review Committee**

Meeting Minutes – 6/6/2025 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom

### **I. Attendees**

Voting Members:

- Council President Carrie Hartman
- Council Legislative Aide: Makenzie Kujawa
- Director of Economic Development: Brandon Sehlhorst

Non-Voting Members:

- Director of Parks & Youth Services: Joe Fausnaugh

### **II. Applications**

#### **a. Grove Patterson Tennis Courts Project Application**

Fausnaugh provided a comprehensive overview of the overall project which is will remove the existing tennis courts at Grove Patterson Park and replace them with new courts, nets, fencing and improved accessible sidewalks. He explained that the Department is applying for a NatureWorks grant in the amount of \$91,564 to offset the cost of improvements. The \$60,000 DIP allocation will serve as match, in addition to remaining ARPA funding from similar projects. Fausnaugh explained that public outreach drove the proposed improvements, including in-person and online surveys and communications with Grove Patterson Elementary School.

Sehlhorst asked when the grant awards are expected to be announced to which Fausnaugh responded August 2025. Hartman expressed her excitement for the project. Kujawa communicated that she spoke with Councilman Melden on Tuesday and confirmed his support for the project and the proposed use of DIP funds as match for the grant.

**Motion:** Motion was made by Kujawa and seconded by Sehlhorst to recommend approval of the Grove Patterson Tennis Courts Project District Improvement Program application to Toledo City Council authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$60,000 from District 5's available DIP balance to improve tennis courts at Grove Patterson Park.

#### **Vote:**

Yeas: Hartman, Kujawa and Sehlhorst

Nays: None