District Improvement Program Review Committee
Meeting Minutes – 4/23/2026 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

I. Attendees

Voting Members:

- Council President Vanice Williams
- District Councilmember Morris
- Director of Economic Development: Brandon Sehlhorst

Non-Voting Members:

- Toledo City Council Chief of Staff: Lucy Frank
- Commissioner of Transportation: Stephanie Bartlett
- Legislative Aides: Sally Fish and Dana Watson
- Ryan Bunch, Executive Director, Toledo Design Collective

II. Applications

a. Lighted Stop Sign Application

Bartlett presented a thorough overview of the proposed project. There will be eight lighted stop signs purchased and installed for 2 locations (Crestwood and Commonwealth and Overland and Crestwood) in District 6. The installation of the signs will be done by City crews and will be solar powered. Bartlett expects the signs to be installed by the end of 2026, which primarily depends on the delivery of materials. Frank explained that District 6's available DIP balance is $113,736.61 and with this allocation of $77,440, that brings the available balance to $96,736.61.

Motion: Motion was made by Sehlhorst and seconded by Morris to recommend approval of the Lighted Stop Signs District Improvement Program application to Toledo City Council authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $17,000 from District 6's available DIP balance.

Vote:

Yeas: Morris, Williams and Sehlhorst
Nays: None
Abstentions: None

b. East Toledo Wayfinding Application

Bunch presented a thorough overview of the proposed project. Bunch explained that the Toledo Design Collective has been contracted by ConnecToledo to facilitate the purchase and installation of the wayfinding signage. Kolar was hired by ConnecToledo to create a comprehensive wayfinding plan for downtown and

the surrounding neighborhoods. While there is funding identified for other portions of the plan based on location specific funding, there is not funding identified for the 6 wayfinding signs in East Toledo. Bunch explained that the proposed signs are located at key gateways in East Toledo and the $50,000 DIP allocation would allow for the signs to be installed in coordination with other portions of the project.

At the request of Councilmember Gadus, no vote was taken on the application.