



MINUTES

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Village Green Municipal Building
Council Chambers
47 Hall Street
Tuesday, September 1, 2015
6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Those present included Jim Hrivnak, Frank Bertone, Dick Fusch, and Jon Bennehoof. David Betz, Gary Vest, Megan Canavan, Rocky Kambo, Chris Huber and Steve Lutz, were also in attendance. Consultant Doyle Clear was present. Members of the press and community were also in attendance.

I. Today's Business

a. Downtown Traffic Study Discussion

David Betz mentioned that this discussion is also continuing in Operations Committee work. Tom Counts said the finance Committee review of changing timing of the signal and establishing left turn restrictions. An option that was discussed was to install the Grace Drive signal and Olentangy Street, get Murphy Parkway completed, adjust the signals to talk to each other and then extend turn restrictions at the four corners. The timing of the turn restrictions will be important and deciding who we are trying to benefit (residents, transients, businesses, etc.) will be important.

All of the above should be able to happen within 16 to 18 months. We are looking at the May 2016 timeline for Doyle Clear to propose what we should do each year the next five years. This will continue with the Operations Committee on September 15 at 6pm.

b. 2015 Sidewalk Repair Program

Chris Huber mentioned that this year's program is going to be delayed so that a regular sized program can be accomplished next year.

c. Murphy Parkway Engineering and Design Update

Chris Huber began with an update to some scheduling. Tree clearing will begin at the end of October to comply with the Indiana Bat protocol established by the EPA. We are looking at bidding later in the fall.

II. New Business to Schedule

None.

III. Adjournment- The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.