



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2016 | 7 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmembers Frank Bertone, Brendan Newcomb, Daniel Swartwout, Tom Counts and Jim Hrivnak, City Manager Steve Lutz, City Engineer Chris Huber, Development Director David Betz, GIS/Planner Rocky Kambo, Communications Director Megan Canavan and other interested parties.

I. SAWMILL PARKWAY REPAIR GRANT

The City has applied for a grant through MORPC for funding to repair and resurface Sawmill Parkway. The funds would likely become available in 2021.

II. BEECHWOOD PARK STORMWATER MAINTENANCE

Powell's Beechwood Park is home to a flood control installation that uses Bartholomew Run's natural floodplain storage to reduce the rate of storm water runoff from upstream developments. An embankment constructed across the stream is designed to temporarily impound water during large storm events, releasing it at a slow, controlled rate.

Recently a breach was observed in the stone embankment, allowing water to bypass the structure.

The Engineering Department has solicited proposals for engineering services to evaluate alternative embankment systems that may be less prone to erosion and minimize future maintenance costs. Following initial planning, a second consulting contract will be solicited to produce construction documents suitable for public bidding that will detail the remediation of this embankment. Funds for this will come out of capital improvement levy funds.

III. KEEP POWELL MOVING UPDATE

Megan Canavan provided a brief update on the communication strategy for the upcoming Keep Powell Moving Initiative Public Workshop. The Workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

Rocky Kambo reviewed an overview of the presentation that will be delivered to the community during the workshop.

IV. CAPITAL UPDATES

- a. Murphy Parkway Extension – Contractors are paving the road next week; the project remains on schedule.
- b. Murphy Pedestrian Crossing – no update to report.
- c. Grace Drive Traffic Signals – Received plans from Burgess & Niple for the Grace Drive and Olentangy Street signal. Likely to bid this project in the fall.
- d. Olentangy Queue Cutter – ODOT made a few adjustments to the signal; they are continuing to monitor the signal. Eventually the signal will be turned over to the City to control.

- e. SR 750/Sawmill Parkway – The Ohio Department of Transportation is on schedule to complete the project in late August.
- f. Lechler Building – The City has received a preliminary plan to update the exterior of the building to look similar to the Municipal Building exterior design.
- g. Sawmill Road Reconstruction – The City met with other agencies involved in the project to reevaluate the closure plan.

V. COMMUNITY ATTITUDES SURVEY

Marty Saperstein will bring forward a report of the survey findings during the July 19th meeting.

VI. COMMITTEE GOALS/ACTION PLAN

No updates to report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.