



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 15, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmembers Frank Bertone, Brendan Newcomb, Daniel Swartwout, Tom Counts, Mayor Brian Lorenz, City Manager Steve Lutz, Communications Director Megan Canavan, and other interested parties.

I. Age 21 Tobacco/Nicotine Presentation

The Committee would like to revisit examples from other communities and how the new restrictions would be enforced.

II. Proposed High School Resolution

Councilman Brendan Newcomb brought forward a resolution earlier in the year that would make a recommendation to the Olentangy Local School District to keep students within the City of Powell municipal boundaries at Liberty High School. The District is in the midst of redistricting for the fourth high school.

The Committee concluded to not bring forward the resolution to City Council. It was suggested that Councilman Brendan Newcomb participate on the Redistricting Committee through the Olentangy Local School District.

III. Lechler Building Update

The City is looking into outside funding sources to help with the overall construction cost. The item will remain on the Committee's agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

IV. 2016 Community Attitudes Survey

The Committee recommended moving this item off of the agenda.

V. Sawmill Road Speed/Safety

The City held a meeting with Delaware County to discuss the speed and safety of Old Sawmill Road. A majority of the roadway is located in Liberty Township. Mayor Brian Lorenz is working with one of the Liberty Township Trustees to see if any measures could be implemented to enhance the safety of the roadway.

VI. Keep Powell Moving Update

The Keep Powell Moving Plan was adopted by City Council in early November. The City will begin to prioritize the recommended measures from the Plan and research funding mechanisms for the projects. An ongoing education campaign will continue in 2017.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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