



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2018
6:30 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers

Attendance: Brian Lorenz, Brendan Newcomb, Melissa Riggins, Heather Gonzalez, Frank Bertone and Steve Lutz.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION INTERVIEW CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES

II. OPEN SESSION UPDATES

A. FIBER INITIATIVE

Brian Lorenz informed the Committee that Rocky Kambo was preparing preliminary cost estimates and ideas in regard to fiber. He stated that this initial findings would be reported to the Committee in April.

B. RADON DETECTION IN NEW SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING AND COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

The Committee was informed by Steve Lutz that the City's Law Director was preparing draft legislation for Committee review. The draft legislation would include the requirement of radon detection in both new single family and commercial construction.

C. PRESIDENTIAL/SAWMILL INTERSECTION

Brian Lorenz informed the Committee that he, along with Frank Bertone, would be meeting with Liberty Township officials on April 13th to discuss the area of Presidential Parkway and Sawmill Road. Concerns have been voiced regarding the safety of this area and suggestions for improvements have included realigning the striping and paths at this intersection and reducing the speed limit on Sawmill Road.

D. 2018 COMMUNITY ATTITUDES SURVEY

The Committee was updated that Saperstein and Associates was near completion of the City's Community Attitudes Survey and that Marty Saperstein would attend the May 1st City Council meeting to present his findings.

E. RAIL CLOSINGS

John Moorehead notified the Committee that CSX would be making improvements to the rail crossings on Liberty Street, Olentangy Street and Seldom Seen Road. He stated that these improvements are part of a much larger improvement being made by CSX along the entire line of rail. He stated that City

staff will work closely with CSX in order to try to push out as much advance notice as possible regarding each of these closings.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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