



**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

Feb. 19, 2019 | 7:00 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmember Brian Lorenz, Jon Bennehoof, Brendan Newcomb, Melissa Riggins and Dan Swartwout; Citizen Representatives Heather Gonzalez and Ryan Herchenroether; City Manager Steve Lutz; Communication Director Megan Canavan and other interested parties.

I. JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the Jan. 15, 2019 Operations Committee Meeting were approved.

II. NOISE CONCERNS – DEER RUN SUBDIVISION

Resident Debra Berndt attended the Operations Committee to share concerns regarding noise at the Powell United Methodist Church. She lives near the church in the Deer Run subdivision. The Church has contracted with a company to clear snow from the parking lot and sidewalks overnight. The resident communicated the noise concerns with the Church and changes haven't been made.

**ACTION ITEM: The Committee would like for City Manager Steve Lutz to contact the Powell United Methodist Church to see if modifications can be made to their snow removal contract to avoid the noise disturbance caused by overnight snow removal.**

III. FOUR CORNERS TURN RESTRICTIONS – Increase Restricted Turn Hours?

Powell City Council approved an ordinance in 2017 to ban left turns from 4-7 p.m. Monday-Friday from Liberty Street to Olentangy Street. Left turns from Olentangy Street to Liberty Street have been prohibited for several years. The Committee discussed a possible 24/7 ban on left turns at the intersection because the traffic signal is operational at the intersection of Grace Drive and Liberty Street.

**ACTION ITEM: The Committee would like staff to draft an ordinance to permanently ban left turns 24/7 at the Olentangy and Liberty Street intersection and further the goals of the Keep Powell Moving initiative. Committee members also would like for staff to communicate this proposed ordinance and public hearing to downtown business owners and residents.**

IV. OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Communication Director Megan Canavan reviewed the proposed budget for an outdoor summer concert series. The Concert Series would be held from 6-9 p.m. the second Fridays of the month – June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9 in Village Green Park. The proposed budget is \$7,162 which includes costs for entertainment and personnel.

**ACTION ITEM: The Committee would like for staff to proceed with the outdoor concert series and secure sponsorship funding to pay for the series.**

V. PENDING

- A. Street Market Road Closure Review Following First Market in the Spring – No Update
- B. Solid Waste RFP (2020) – No Update
- C. Village Green Soccer Goals – No Update
- D. Lechler Building Improvements – No Update
- E. DATA/COTA – COTA will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the Municipal Building Council Chambers to discuss COTA/DATA transportation in Powell.

F. Sawmill Road Traffic Monitoring – No Update

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.