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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2019 | 7 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmember Brian Lorenz, Jon Bennehoof, and Melissa Riggins; Citizen Representatives Heather Gonzalez; City Manager Steve Lutz, Interim Chief of Police Stephen Hrytzik, Assistant Parks, Recreation & Public Service Director Silas Bowers, City Engineer Chris Huber, and Communication Director Megan Canavan; and other interested parties.

I. APRIL MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the April 16, 2019 Operations Committee Meeting were approved.

II. REVIEW OF MAY 5TH STREET MARKET CLOSURE

The Greater Powell Area Chamber of Commerce held their first Powell Street Market of the season on Sunday, May 5. This was the first time that Olentangy Street was closed between Depot Street and Liberty Street for the event. Overall, the Committee felt the event and road closure went well. The Chamber's Street Market Committee would like to continue having these events; however, the cost for road closure signage makes it difficult to sustain.

ACTION ITEM: The Committee directed the City's Engineering Department to research what other municipalities around Central Ohio do as part of a state route closure. The Chamber of Commerce will attend the upcoming Community Improvement Corporation meeting to see if they might be interested in assisting with the cost to purchase event signs.

III. CITY GOOD NEIGHBOR INITIATIVE

The City's Public Service Department continues to find adequate storage locations for equipment. The Department would like to store equipment at the former site of the barn in Adventure Park. As part of the Good Neighbor Initiative, they're considering placing a fence around the area where the old barn was located. This will help create a natural screen area that would hide snow plows and storage equipment.

ACTION ITEM: The Committee would like to continue having discussions regarding this initiative during their meeting in June.

IV. FOUR CORNERS TURN RESTRICTIONS

The Committee will hold a Public Forum at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 to gather feedback on the left turn restrictions at the Four Corners intersection.

ACTION ITEM: The Public Forum will be held at the beginning of the next Operations Committee meeting.

V. SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Communication Director Megan Canavan updated the Committee and said that staff is still trying to secure sponsorship funding for this new event series. Their first priority is to fund their current events for this year.

ACTION ITEM: Staff will pursue funding for an outdoor concert series in 2020.

VI. MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT REGULATIONS

City Manager Steve Lutz presented follow-up information from the last Operations Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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