



Public Hearing

The City Clerk has scheduled a public hearing at 7:25 pm to receive public comments on the City's proposed Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) program for 2022.

Police Recognition

Nick has asked for a few minutes at the start of the Regular Council meeting to publicly honor the 2 officers that were shot in the rescue of the toddler and babysitter in a home invasion in January 2021.

Unauthorized Items

1. Proposed closure of Franklin Avenue for "Summer" 2022 (Draft #2022-032)

Bridget has asked for Council's approval to close Franklin Avenue in 2022 as was done in 2021 to provide additional outdoor seating, drinking (DORA), and dining opportunities during the warm weather months (first Saturday in May thru the first Saturday in October). (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

In light of the popularity of the closure of Franklin Avenue for customers and local businesses, I recommend Council's authorization to approve the closure of Franklin Avenue from May through October 2022 (depending on the weather conditions).

Council Action

Authorize the closure of Franklin Avenue for the warm weather months to support local business activity, with the emergency clause.

2. Authorize a Contract with Main Street to Maintain the Franklin Avenue Tables, Seating Areas, Trash, etc. (Draft #2022-033)

Bridget has asked for Council's authorization to re-enter into a contract with Main Street Kent to hire staff to clean the tables, seating areas, trash, etc., (on Friday-Sunday) on the portion of Franklin Avenue that will be closed for the warm weather season. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

Main Street did an exceptional job at hiring local youth to keep the outdoor seating area cleaned and sanitized last year and I recommend Council's authorization to enter into a new contract with Main Street to provide similar support services in 2022.

Council Action

Authorize a contract agreement with Main Street Kent to provide routine maintenance services related to the outdoor seating area on Franklin Avenue for 2022, with the emergency clause.





Unauthorized Items (continued)

3. Acceptance of a \$50 Donation to the Fire Department (Draft #2022-041)

Bill has asked for Council's approval to accept and allocate a \$50 donation from Mary Kenneley in memory of the members of the Kruger family. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance and allocation of the \$50 donation to the Kent Fire Department, with the emergency clause.

Information Items

1. Main Street Kent Annual Report

Heather Malarcik has shared a copy of the Quarterly Main Street Kent report for 1st Quarter of 2022. If you read through the reports you'll see budget information for the year, as well as a listing of the community events sponsored by Main Street Kent coming in 2022. (attachment)

2. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for January 2022. In 2022 YTD calls for fire service are up 44% (33 calls) for January compared with YTD 2021; fire mutual aid assistance is down by 1 call (to zero) in 2022 as compared to 2021; and EMS responses are up 6.9% (20 calls) for the month. (attachment)

3. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for February 2022. In 2022 YTD calls for fire service are up 70.5% (98 calls) for February compared with YTD 2021; fire mutual aid assistance is up by 1 call (to 3 calls) in 2022 as compared to 2021; and EMS responses are up 9.3% (53 calls) for the month. (attachment)

4. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for February 2022. Permit revenues were \$75,765.94 for February with the most permits being issued for Residential Engineering (35 permits). There were 29 code enforcement items in December. (attachment)

5. 2021 Social Service Funding Recommendations

Kathy Petsko has provided a review of the grant applications received by the Community Development Department from organizations seeking 2022 Social Service grant funding from the City. The recommended grant funding awards for each project are listed on the attached table and an outline of each project is enclosed. (attachment)