



Work Session

Kent State University Draft Master Plan Concepts (start time: 6 pm)

I have requested Work Session time to allow KSU staff to share the concepts contained in the early draft of the Master Plan update with Council.

Administration Recommendation

Receive the KSU update.

Council Action

No action is necessary.

Special Regular Council Session

The City Clerk has scheduled a special Council session for Council to fill vacancies on the Income Tax Review Board.

Visiting Dignitary



The President of the Association of World History at Kent State University has requested a few minutes at the start of the City Council meeting to introduce a visiting dignitary, the Honorable Peter Milliken, the longest serving Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

Community Development Committee

1. Consideration of 2 Easements for the Cene's Property

Jim and Bridget have requested Committee time for Council's consideration of 2 easements that are required as part of the redevelopment of the LN Gross building on Gougler Avenue. One easement is for stormwater and the second is for the hike & bike trail. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's support for both easements.

Council Action

Authorize the proposed stormwater and hike and bike trail easements as presented.

2. Phase 1, City Zoning Code Update

Bridget Susel has requested Committee time to provide Council with an update on the status of the first phase of the Zoning Code update which will address inconsistencies in the definitions and improve the clarity of the language in the Zoning text. Phase 2 will follow with an update to the comprehensive plan/Bicentennial Plan. Both phases will have significant public input. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

Receive the staff report. No action is necessary.

Council Action

Receive the staff report.



Finance Committee

3. Authorization to Submit for AMATS Funding



Jim Bowling has requested Committee time for Council's consideration of an AMATS grant funding request of \$580,000 for paving of Mogadore Road from Cherry Street to Summit Street. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

The City match of \$160,000 will be included in the City's Capital Plan and I recommend Council's support of the proposed AMATS funding request.

Council Action

Authorize the proposed AMATS funding request as presented.

4. Proposed 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Plan



Staff has prepared the draft 2018 Capital Improvement Plan for Council review. The capital plan provides a schedule of projects and financing for 2018 through 2022 based on a prioritization of most critical needs. It is important to remember that the project list is constrained in order to stay within available funding levels. (attachment)

Administrative Recommendation

Review and approve the 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan as presented.

Council Action

Approve the proposed 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Plan.

5. Proposed 2017 Budget Appropriations Amendment



Dave Coffee has requested Committee time for Council's consideration of proposed budget appropriations amendments to the 2017 budget. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's support of the proposed budget appropriations amendments.

Council Action

Authorize the proposed budget appropriations amendments as presented.

Information Items

1. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Lee has provided a copy of the police statistics report for September 2017. In 2017 calls for service are down 9% (1,893 calls); traffic citations are down 17% (481 tickets); accident incidents are down 29% (219 incidents) and serious crimes are down 10% (55 cases). (attachment)