



Unauthorized Items

1. Authorize a Brownfields Remediation Grant Application (Draft #2022-002)

Bridget is requesting Council's authorization to approve the submission of a Brownfield Remediation grant through the Ohio Department of Development. If approved, the grant funds would be used to continue site assessment/remediation work in the vicinity of the former Triangle Cleaners property on Gougler Avenue. The grant has no local match requirement but the maximum amount available for site assessment work is \$300,000. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to submit and allocate the grant funds if approved.

Council Action

Authorize the submission of the grant application and allocate the funds if approved, with the emergency clause.

2. NOPEC Event Sponsorship Funding Application (Draft #2022-007)

Melanie is requesting Council's authorization to approve the submission of a \$2,000 grant request to NOPEC to secure funds to be used in support of the Chamber's Heritage Fest event. The City secured the same amount in 2020 and used it to support Main Street Kent events. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to submit the proposed NOPEC event sponsorship grant request for \$2,000 and allocate its use to support the Chamber's Heritage Fest event in 2022.

Council Action

Authorization of the \$2,000 NOPEC event sponsorship grant application and appropriation of the funds to support the Chamber's Heritage Fest event in 2022, with the emergency clause.

3. Accept \$2,000 Donation to Kent Parks & Recreation (Draft #2022-008)

Angela is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$2,000 donation to Kent Parks & Recreation from the Henry V. and Frances W. Christenson Foundation. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

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

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the proposed \$2,000 donation.

4. Accept \$25 Donation to Kent Parks & Recreation (Draft #2022-009)

Angela is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$25 grant donation to Kent Parks & Recreation to support Kent's youth programs. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

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

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the proposed \$25 donation.

Information Items

1. Main Street Kent Annual Report

Heather Malarcik has shared a copy of the Annual Main Street Kent report for 2021. 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 during 2021. (attachment)

2. Fire Incident Report: August

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for August 2021. In 2021 calls for fire service are up 59% (48 calls) for August compared with 2020; fire mutual aid assistance is down by 4 calls (to zero) in 2021 as compared to 2020; and EMS responses are up 4% (12 calls) for the month. (attachment)

3. Fire Incident Report: September

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for September 2021. In 2021 calls for fire service are up 25% (22 calls) for September compared with 2020; fire mutual aid assistance is down by 1 call (to zero) in 2021 as compared to 2020; and EMS responses are up 32% (91 calls) for the month. (attachment)

4. Fire Incident Report: October

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for October 2021. In 2021 calls for fire service are up 75% (52 calls) for October compared with 2020; fire mutual aid assistance is up by 2 calls (from zero) in 2021 as compared to 2020; and EMS responses are up 22% (63 calls) for the month. (attachment)

5. Fire Incident Report: November

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for November 2021. In 2021 calls for fire service are down 8% (10 calls) for November compared with 2020; fire mutual aid assistance is down by 2 calls (to 1 call) in 2021 as compared to 2020; and EMS responses are up 8% (24 calls) for the month. (attachment)