



## Kent State East Main Street Projects Update

Jim Bowling and Michael Bruder from Kent State have requested time prior to the start of the Regular Council meeting to provide an update on the status of the East Main Street corridor projects, including sharing a video rendering of the corridor. The presentation will **begin at 7 pm.**

## Police Promotions

Chief Lee has requested time prior to the start of City Council's Regular Council meeting to swear-in three recent internal promotions: new Police Captain Nick Shearer, new Lieutenant Jason Short, and new Sergeant Jared Bowen. The swearing in will **begin at 7:15 pm.**

## Public Hearings

1. Second Public Hearing on the Proposed FY2019 CHIP Program **at 7:20 pm.**

## Unauthorized Items

1. Accept a Donation for Parks and Recreation (Draft #2019-31)

John Idone is requesting Council's authorization to accept a donation of \$100 in memory of Tom and Shirley Sommers for Kent parks. (attachment)

### *Administration Recommendation*

I recommend for Council's authorization to accept the donation.

### *Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance of the \$100 donation to Kent Parks and Recreation in memory of Tom and Shirley Sommers.**

2. Accept a Donation for Parks and Recreation (Draft #2019-31)

John Idone is requesting Council's authorization to accept a donation of \$200 in memory of Harry Miller for Kent parks. (attachment)

### *Administration Recommendation*

I recommend for Council's authorization to accept the donation.

### *Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance of the \$200 donation to Kent Parks and Recreation in memory of Harry Miller.**



## Unauthorized Items (continued)

### 3. NOPEC Event Sponsorship Funding Allocation (Draft #2019-32)

Bridget is requesting Council's authorization to approve the allocation of the \$2,000 in NOPEC grant funds that the City would propose be distributed to the Kent Heritage Festival. The City secured and allocated the same amount in 2018. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to allocate the NOPEC event sponsorship grant request for \$2,000.

#### *Council Action*

**Authorization of the allocation of the \$2,000 NOPEC event sponsorship grant funding.**

### 4. AARP Senior Grant Funding Application (Draft #2019-33)

Jim and Harrison have requested Council's authorization to submit an application for grant funding through AARP for use for bus shelters at senior housing facilities. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to submit the proposed AARP grant funding application.

#### *Council Action*

**Authorization of the AARP grant application.**

### 5. City-ODOT N. Water Street Project Agreement (Draft #2019-35)

Jim has requested Council's authorization to execute the local project agreement with ODOT for the N. Water Street transportation improvement project. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

Council has approved this project and allocated funding in the Capital Plan so I recommend Council's authorization to execute the proposed local project agreement with ODOT.

#### *Council Action*

**Authorization to execute the proposed N. Water Street local project agreement with ODOT.**

## Information Items

### 1. Fire Incident Report

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for December 2018. In 2018 calls for fire service are up 5% (50 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is down 2 events as compared to 2017; and EMS responses are up 7.5% (265 calls). (attachment)

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for January 2019. In 2019 calls for fire service are up 20% (16 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is down 2 events as compared to 2018; and EMS responses are up 18% (60 calls). (attachment)



## Information Items (continued)

### 2. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Lee has provided a copy of the police statistics report for February 2019. In 2019 calls for service are up 22% (1,063 calls); traffic citations are up 26% (145 tickets); accident incidents are down 16% (22 incidents) and serious crimes are up 4.5% (4 cases). (attachment)

### 3. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for February 2019. Permit revenues were \$14,690.01 for February with the most permits being issued for Existing Commercial (28 permits). There were 30 code enforcement items in February. (attachment)