

Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
April 12, 2016

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers on Monday April 11, 2016 after Finance Committee with these members present:

Jeff Rath, Chair	Carol Floyd
Bill Cost Jr.	Ryan Bubb
Mark Fraizer	

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 16-37** a resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in carrying out the LIC-Newark SRTS project was considered.

Brian Morehead- the Safe Routes to School project is something that we have been working towards for the last couple of years. There are two projects as I noted in the memo that I sent to you. One is on West Church Street, from 21st Street to Green Wave Drive there will be new sidewalks, pedestrian signals and we have also added curb and gutter storm sewer improvements and we gave them resurfacing which is being done at our expense but in order to combine ours with the rest of the project we thought that it was a good time to do that portion. The other portion of the project is the construction of the pedestrian bridge over the Log Pond Run diversion channel also Evans Blvd which is next to Legend and Liberty schools just north of the driveway that goes into the schools. The original Safe Routes to School grant was for \$500,000.00 and there is about \$350,000.00 left on the grant. The city's share of the magic funds towards the project is \$426,796.88. ODOT asked that this piece of legislation be returned to them by April 29th so you will notice that it has the emergency clause on it.

Mr. Rath- our portion of this project is about \$77,000.00?

Brian Morehead- no our portion is \$426,000.00, the entire project is \$775,000.00

Mrs. Floyd- we will finish this by the end of this year?

Brian Morehead- that is the intent

Mrs. Floyd- that's great especially that bridge it has been needed for a long time.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second by Mr. Fraizer

Mr. Fraizer- this will use the \$350,000.00 that we have remaining for this year so we will have to reapply for more funds for next year or how does that work?

Brian Morehead- we have another project that we have applied for which is to install a sidewalk along Arlington Avenue starting at North Cedar Street back to Heritage School but the money for that won't be available until 2018.

Motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

Jeff Rath, Chair