

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

March 7, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Stewart, Trisciani, E. Sapienza, Cavanaugh, Heath

Messrs.: M. Gomez

1. Summary of abatement requests submitted by Fred McNeill, Chief Engineer.

Alderman Trisciani moved to approve. **Alderman E. Sapienza** duly seconded the motion.

Alderman Heath stated I like the way the report is done and it is always reaffirming to see that everything isn't approved. There were a lot of items that didn't get approved this time so thank you to the folks who put this together. Great job.

Chairman Stewart called for a vote. *There being none opposed, the motion carried.*

2. Amending Resolution and budget authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$1,439,954.48 for CIP 510712 South Manchester Rail Trail.

Alderman Heath moved to approve. **Alderman E. Sapienza** duly seconded the motion.

Chairman Stewart asked is there someone here from DPW who can talk about this increase in funds. Could you speak a little bit about the \$1.4 million in additional monies coming in from the state for the South Manchester Trail.

Mark Gomez, Chief of Parks, Recreation & Cemetery, stated there has been funding for this project going back many, many years now. The project was started this past year so there is work happening finally. I don't know all of the specifics behind the additional funding but I believe it is necessary in order to complete the project and something that the Highway Division has been working on for some time. This will extend the existing rail trail south of Gold Street towards the Londonderry border. It is going to be a great project. There is already a paved trail that runs now from Spring Valley Street up to Gold Street. The next phase is to extend the trail further south towards Londonderry.

Chairman Stewart stated that is very exciting. Thank you.

Chairman Stewart called for a vote. *There being none opposed, the motion carried.*

2. Amending Resolution and budget authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$72,920 for CIP 510812 Adopt-A-Site (Wolfe Park).

*On motion of **Alderman Cavanaugh**, duly seconded by **Alderman Heath**, it was voted to approve.*

4. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$1,249,880 for CIP 710518 SSI Compliance-Construction.

Chairman Stewart stated before I read this week's packet, I had no idea that something called a sewage sludge incinerator existed. We are all blessed with this knowledge now.

*On motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman Cavanaugh**, it was voted to approve.*

5. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$303,836.57 for CIP 711022 CMOM Study, Design & Construction.

*On motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman Trisciani**, it was voted to approve.*

6. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$750,000 for CIP 711222 CSO Optimization/Controls.

*On motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman E. Sapienza**, it was voted to approve.*

7. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$6,101.26 for CIP 212123 Manchester Health Department's School Based Oral Health Program.

Alderman Heath moved to approve. **Alderman Cavanaugh** duly seconded the motion.

Alderman Heath stated I would like to express my gratitude to the Manchester Rotary. It is fabulous and thank you.

Chairman Stewart called for a vote. *There being none opposed, the motion carried.*

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Cavanaugh**, duly seconded by **Alderman Heath**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.



Clerk of Committee