



Kent State University Master Planning Session

Kent State University will be hosting a Master Plan input session with the members of City Council, the Planning Commission, Architectural Review Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and the Sustainability Commission beginning at 6 pm in Council Chambers.

Public Hearing

The City Clerk has scheduled a public hearing at 7:25 pm for the proposed 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding allocations.

Unauthorized Items

1. Donation from University Hospitals to Kent Police (Draft #17-39)

University Hospital (UH) is donating Lifepaks, first aid kits, and tourniquets valued at \$42,025 to the Kent Police Department to keep in their patrol cars for emergency situations. Members of UH will attend the meeting to present the donation to Council. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the life safety equipment valued at \$42,025.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the donated items.

2. Authorization of Kent Fire Department FEMA Grant Submission (Draft #17-40)

Chief Tosko has requested Council's authorization to submit a grant request to FEMA for an amount up to \$8,500 for the purchase of smoke detectors that would be made available to residents in need. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

If approved, the FEMA grant includes a City match requirement (up to \$425) that the Chief would provide out of his operating budget. I recommend Council authorize the grant submission.

Council Action

Authorize submission of the FEMA grant for smoke detectors for the Kent Fire Department.

Information Items

1. Income Tax Report

Dave Coffee has provided a summary of income tax collections thru the end of March 2017. Overall the City income tax collections are down 0.05% (\$1,742) from March 2016. Kent State University's collections thru the end of March are up 2.15% (\$26,786). (attachment)

2. City Social Service Funding Allocations

Dan Morganti has provided a summary of the 2017 Social Service Funding allocation for your information. (attachment)

