



New City Administration Building Work Session

Melanie has requested time with Council to continue conversations with the architectural firm, Branstetter Carroll Inc., to receive an update on the status of the project and further discuss Council's expectations for the new City Hall building. The Clerk has arranged for the Work Session to **begin at 7 pm** in Council Chambers.

Unauthorized Items

1. Acceptance of City Tax Amounts and Rates (Draft #18-106)

Council is being asked to pass a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined from the City's Tax Budget. In turn, Council will need to authorize and certify the respective tax levies for submission to the County Auditor. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

There is no change to the City's tax rates and I recommend Council's authorization of the rates and amounts for submission to the County.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the amounts, rates, and tax levies to the County Auditor.

2. Accept an Arts Grant Award from the Ohio Arts Council (Draft #18-107)

Council is being asked to pass a resolution accepting and allocate a grant in the amount of \$3,284 from the Ohio Arts Council in support of the 2018 Kent Creativity Festival. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

The grant requires a 1:1 local match and Dan reports that the local match is being provided by a private contribution through the KSU Foundation. I recommend Council's support to accept the Arts grant in support of the Kent Creativity Festival.

Council Action

Accept the \$3,284 Ohio Arts Council grant and authorize its use in support of the Kent Creativity Festival.

3. Accept Donations to Kent Parks and Recreation (Draft #'s 18-104, 18-105)

John Idone has requested Council's authorization to accept 3 donations (\$475, \$2,082.97, \$750) in support of the Reverend Hal Walker Rest Area and a portable sound system. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the donations and authorize allocation to Kent Parks and Recreation.

Council Action

Accept three donations (\$475, \$2,082.97, \$750) in support of the Reverend Hal Walker Rest Area and a portable sound system.



Information Items

1. Fire Incident Report

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for July 2018. In 2018 calls for fire service are up 7% (37 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is the same compared to 2017 (6 events); and EMS responses are up 4% (85 calls). (attachment)

2. Notification of Approved Sidewalk Variance Request

As required by City Code, Jennifer Barone has provided a copy of the approved variance request for a portion of proposed sidewalk across Riverwood Community Chapel's parcel frontage on Newcomer Road. The request is to eliminate sidewalk on the Newcomer Road frontage as depicted in the attached sketch. The variance request was approved based on the rural nature of Newcomer Road and the lack of sidewalks to which to connect. (attachment)