

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CITY OF BRECKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

HELD: May 02, 2023

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Call to Order

The Public Hearing was called to order by Council President Redinger at 5:50 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Dominic Caruso, AJ Ganim, Daryl Kingston, Ann Koepke, Laura Redinger, Beth Savage, Brian Stucky.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Jerry N. Hruby, Law Director D. Matty, Engineer G. Wise, Finance Director L. Starosta, CBO S. Packard, Economic and Community Dev. Director, M. Bartkiewicz, Purchasing Director R. Riser, Fire Chief N. Zamiska, Service Director R. Weidig, P. Packard, Council Clerk T. Tabor.

GUESTS: Andrew Whitehair, Susan Turner, Richard Turner, Denise Paulson, Christina Ziegler, Elaine Campbell, Nacy Zak, Eric Geyer.

Public Hearing

Council President Redinger read the notice of the public hearing.

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING - A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) THROUGH THEIR CONGESTION MITIGATION AIR QUALITY PROGRAM FOR FUNDING TO DESIGN, ENGINEER, AND CONSTRUCT A MULTI-USE TRAIL OR SIDEWALKS AND A TRANSIT WAITING ENVIRONMENT ON BRECKSVILLE ROAD FROM VALLEY PARKWAY TO MILLER ROAD.**

Councilmember Kingston said this proposed project is part of the connectivity plan that was drafted to connect areas of the city. Planning and Community Development Director Bartkiewicz presented an update on that plan. The Glenwood Trail sidewalks are expected to be complete in August, 2023, the Blossom Hill Trail will commence in spring or early summer 2023. The Glenwood Trail Sidewalks and the Blossom Hill Trail are being constructed with grant funding. Director Bartkiewicz said an additional project is part of Kids Quarters. There will be reconstruction of the existing loop path and the construction of an ADA ramp. Parking lot improvements are also planned that will improve accessibility and connectivity between Kids Quarters and the Community Center.

The City received \$500,000.00 through ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund Program and \$250,000.00 from County Council's ARPA District 6 Funding Program. The City also applied for funding to three audible pedestrian signals in downtown to be located on State Rt. 21 (Brecksville Road) at the intersections of Arlington, State Rt. 82 and also at Community Drive. The City will receive \$50,000.00. Director Bartkiewicz introduced the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program which is offered through the Northeast Ohio Area Wide Coordinating Agency (NOACA). The program offers funding up to 8-% of a total eligible project cost. The projects funded include capital investments related to transportation infrastructure projects that advance congestion relief efforts and improve air quality. Eligible projects include intelligent transportation signals and signal improvements. Pedestrian, transportation facility upgrades and other eligible projects.

Director Bartkiewicz said the proposed project includes the construction of a multi-use pathway or sidewalks on Brecksville Road from Valley Parkway to Miller Road and the installation of a bus shelter near the intersection of Miller Road and Brecksville Road.

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Adjournment

6:05 PM

Motion made by Redinger, Seconded by Caruso.

Voting Yea: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Mayor and Safety Director: Jerry N. Hruby,

City Council Members: Laura C. Redinger, *President*; Dominic Caruso, *Vice President*; AJ Ganim,
Daryl Kingston, Ann Koepke, Beth Savage, Brian Stucky.

Clerk: Tammy Tabor

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