



TO: Thomas R. Kneeland
Members of Council
City Attorney

FROM: Dottie A. Franey
Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: February 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Report to Council, February 26, 2018

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Claycraft Road Fiber Network Expansion – Permission to Bid: Our current fiber-optic infrastructure has grown for economic development, and to provide City services that improve the quality of life and service to our residents. We strategically evaluate our current fiber-optic network for areas where we can improve integrity and redundancy to eliminate our single points of failure and strengthen our network.

This particular project is targeted at improving redundancy of our existing fiber network and improving accessibility of GNet and fiber to the industrial area of the City by installing approximately 4200 liner feet of fiber optic cable and conduit on Claycraft Road between Morrison Road and Taylor Station Road.

The plans for this expansion are nearly complete, so we are respectfully requesting a motion resolution allowing us to formally bid this project once the plans are finalized.

Requested Legislation and Funding

- **Legislation Needed:** Motion Resolution
- **Emergency/Waiver:** n/a
- **Name & Address:** n/a
- **Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):** n/a
- **Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):** n/a

ACTION ITEM # 2 – Request to Establish a Name for a New Road: The completion of the Hamilton Road Central Project has created a very small unnamed public roadway on the western leg of the northern roundabout in front of Northeast School. In an effort to improve wayfinding for the area businesses, we are respectfully requesting an Ordinance to name this new roadway Parc Drive.

Requested Legislation and Funding

- Legislation Needed: Ordinance
- Emergency/Waiver: n/a
- Name & Address: n/a
- Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): n/a
- Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): n/a

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Permission to Bid Road Salt: Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) invites members of the organization (local governments and political subdivisions) to partner with them for the cooperative purchase of road salt each winter season. As members, the City of Gahanna is eligible to participate in this program.

We are respectfully requesting a motion resolution authorizing the City of Gahanna to participate in the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) 2018-2019 season road salt cooperative bid program.

Requested Legislation and Funding

- Legislation Needed: motion resolution
- Emergency/Waiver: none
- Name & Address: Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G), 451 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45422
- Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): n/a
- Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): n/a

UPDATES

Big Walnut Trail Section 4 & McKenna Creek Restoration Tree Clearing– In an effort to meet the required Indian Bat clearing dates, tree clearing for the Big Walnut Trail Section 4 project are currently getting underway and will be completed prior to March 31, 2018. Due to concerns regarding the removal of street trees along Cherry Bottom Road, plan changes have been made to save 9 of the 12 existing street trees located along Cherry Bottom Road between Eastcherry Ave. and Nob Hill Drive South.