



To: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

From: Kevin Schultz, Senior Director of Operations
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, Esq., City Attorney

Date: October 10, 2025

Re: Request for Council Action (October 13, 2025 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CREEKSIDE PLAZA AND FLOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Gahanna owns and is responsible for the management and maintenance of the park plaza and underground garage facility located on Mill Street in the Creekside District. Flood improvements are needed to protect the facilities adjacent to the Big Walnut Creek. Opportunities to improve the upper and lower plaza along with the streetscape are being considered because of the importance of Creekside in the vitality and quality of life of the City.

The City is currently hosting public engagement meetings related to this project and the preliminary design concepts. The State of Ohio is currently soliciting project applications for consideration for 2026-2027 State Capital funding. In anticipation of the State's opening date for applications, the Administration is preparing the paperwork required for submission to seek state funds in support of this project.

The Administration respectfully requests a Resolution from Council in support of the Creekside Plaza and Flood Improvement Project that will accompany applications to State legislators.

Legislation Needed:

Legislation:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name & Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles):	N/A