



To: Gahanna City Council
Raymond Mularski, City Attorney

From: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks & Recreation
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Date: July 16, 2021

Re: Department of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (July 26, 2021 Meeting)

UPDATES

See July 19, 2021 Mayor's Report

ACTION ITEM(S)

ACTION ITEM # 1 – ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO GAHANNA CODE CHAPTER 913-LANSDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS

Related to the proposed Sidewalk Maintenance Program, the Administration is respectfully requesting legislation to amend Chapter 913 of Gahanna Code to add specific references to sidewalks and multi-use paths in order to clarify instances of when and how the City may take action to address street trees. The proposed amendments have been reviewed and recommended by the City's Landscape Board. A copy of the proposed amendments are attached for your review.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance

Emergency/Waiver: None

Name & Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): N/A

Attachments: Proposed Amended Gahanna Code Chapter 913

ACTION ITEM #2 – REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR SPLASH PAD CONSTRUCTION

In the 2021 Capital Needs Assessment, City Council approved funds for the installation of a new splash pad to be located at the Gahanna Swimming Pool. The addition of the splash pad will provide a much-needed improvement to the amenities available to our community. The features of the splash pad will allow movement and encourage imaginative play appropriate for a wide range of children of all abilities. The Vortex play equipment was approved by Council and purchased through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement. The construction of the splash pad was competitively bid.



We are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Astro Pool Company, in an amount not to exceed \$291,053, for the construction of the splash pad at the Gahanna Swimming Pool. Respectfully, a \$16,000 supplemental appropriation is also being requested due to the inflation of construction and labor costs. Due to construction timelines and the continued increase in construction costs, we are requesting an **Emergency and Waiver** for this legislation.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance

Emergency/Waiver: **Emergency and Waiver**

Vendor Name: Astro Pool Company

Vendor Address: 2710 Crider Road Mansfield, OH 44903

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles):

\$500,000 325.06.550.5505 Capital Projects

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles):

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