

August 4, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102522

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Ohio State Transportation Innovation Council Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio State Transportation Innovation Council for the purpose of constructing a precast raised crosswalk, curb extensions, and pedestrian amenities at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Montclair Avenue.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio State Transportation Innovation Council for the purpose of constructing a precast raised crosswalk, curb extensions, and pedestrian amenities at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Montclair Avenue.

The Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation submitted the grant application on June 8, 2021, on behalf of the City. However, funding will not be accepted without the necessary City Council approval.

If awarded, a local match in the amount of up to \$25,000 will be required, as well as up to \$17,000 for design and construction management, which is anticipated to come from the unappropriated surplus of Westwood 1 Equivalent Fund 496. The Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation provided a letter of support for using Westwood 1 Equivalent Fund 496 resources for this match requirement. The letter of support is attached for reference. No new FTEs are required.

This grant project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “Develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “Plan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 127-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

