

TO: Council, Village of Mariemont
FROM: Public Works & Services Committee
DATE: May 25, 2023
SUBJECT: Street Project/Grant recommendations for 2023

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The Public Works & Service Committee met on May 12th at 4:00 PM. In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Kelly Rankin, Committee Member Rob Bartlett and Committee Member Randy York, Mayor Brown, Tax/Village Administrator Chuck Barlow and Village Engineer Chris Ertel.

Discussed were the following 3 items:

1. Recommendation for awarding contract for Hiawatha Rehabilitation.
2. SORTA grant application
3. OKI grant application

The Committee discussed the Hiawatha Avenue Rehabilitation bid results. The Committee recommends awarding the contract to JK Meurer for the base bid amount of \$175,081.00. The Committee further recommends the administration prepare the necessary legislation on an emergency basis.

Next topic discussed was potential project applications for the Transit Infrastructure Fund from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA). After much discussion the Committee recommends applying for the following projects in this priority order:

- 1) Grove Avenue Rehabilitation
- 2) Pleasant St and Dale Park Sidewalk Project
- 3) Pocahontas Avenue Rehabilitation

The Committee then discussed the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) grant programs. The Committee recommends applying for the Mariemont Connector project from the Kleingers feasibility study dated March 17th, 2023. The Committee further recommends that the necessary legislation be prepared to apply for the OKI grant program on an emergency basis as the applications are due on June 2, 2023.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Chris Ertel for all of his hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Rankin
Chairman

Rob Bartlett
Member

Randy York
Member