

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting
April 16, 2012

Members: Vince Rubino, Chair
Jerry James
Ken Barnhart

Mr. Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the March 5, 2012 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Ord. A-39

Discussion

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An ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept a grant from Summit County, through the Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition, to support development of the Gorge Terrace Neighborhood Trail and Greenway Plan, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Truby stated the City is applying for a grant to the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for the development of a master plan for Gorge Terrace Neighborhood Trail and Greenway Plan. It will be in the amount of \$20,000 and will go towards improvements which would include new sidewalks and bike lanes. The area this project covers is Front Street south from Chestnut to the corporation line, Second Street triangle area north to Chestnut, and Chestnut Crossing to Front Street. They will be making improvements to the Glens Trailhead that will include a new parking lot, washroom facilities, and a footpath to the river. There will be \$13,000 coming out of CDBG funds, and a \$10,000 matching grant from MetroParks for a total of \$43,000. The application is due April 30 and will be awarded in June. The project has had a lot of public involvement. Mr. Barnhart thanked Mrs. Truby for the work that has been done in that area. He is impressed with the development. Mrs. Pyke asked for a copy of what was discussed at the Planning Commission meeting. She did not know about that meeting and asked if Council was on a notification list. Mrs. Truby stated they always notified the Council person in the ward and the three at-large but they recently decided to notify all of Council. Mrs. Pyke stated this is in her Ward. She asked if this was mapped out or just part of the design plan. Mrs. Truby stated it was part of the design plan. The City has total control over the property and they still plan to keep open space on the river side.

Mr. Barnhart moved to bring out A-21 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. James. Motion passed (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.