

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council**  
**Public Improvements Committee Meeting**  
**November 17, 2003**

Members: Mr. Walters, Chair  
Mr. Bauer  
Mrs. Pyke

Mr. Walters called the Public Improvements Committee to order at 9:00 p.m. All members of Committee were present.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Res. No. B-153

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Mr. Walters read B-153. Mr. Bell stated this allows the City to apply to AMATS for State Road from Graham Road to Steels Corners. They will widen the road to current ODOT Standards and will also add a bike lane in each direction. They would like AMATS to pay a large amount. It is planned for 2006. They need to apply before December 12. Mr. Walters stated it was estimated at \$4.5 million. Since part of it is Akron, he wondered if the City could get them to pay part of the bill. Mr. Bell stated they could ask but he did not think they would. Mr. Walters stated that Board of Control was putting in a new signal at Bath and State and wondered if the City would have to cover it. Mr. Bell stated it is not anticipated to go to Board of Control and if it is upgraded, they will not touch it. Mr. Walters asked when the bridge over Mud Brook was scheduled to be replaced. Mr. Bell stated it would be in the Spring, 2004. Mrs. Klinger asked if it was likely the City will get funding. Mr. Bell stated we have a 50/50 chance.

Don Nelsch, North Haven Blvd., asked if the bridge being constructed will be wide enough or if the City will have to widen the bridge when they do the road. Mr. Bell stated the City cannot touch a County bridge but added that it will be constructed wide enough.

Committee recommended bringing out B-153.

Temp. Res. No. B-154

Mr. Walters read B-154. Mr. Bell stated this is Phase II extending the project to Seasons Road. The legislation references the north corporation line in case of annexation.

Committee recommended bringing out B-154.

Temp. Res. No. B-155

Mr. Walters read B-155. Mr. Bell stated this is under the transportation enhancement program. They are looking toward putting a bike path along Front Street with the improvements on Front Street. This request came out of the Ward 2 charrettes. Mr. Walters stated it was estimated at \$625,000. Mr. Bell stated they have to build the path off the side of the road. Mrs. Pyke asked if the 2,220 feet was to Glens Trailhead and not to the actual park entrance. Mr. Bell stated it was. Mr. Bell stated the bike trail would be in the right-of-way and not in the street. Mrs. Pyke asked if it could be behind the buildings. Mr. Bell stated no easements have been obtained and this does not allow them to require any. Mrs. Pyke stated it was exciting to see something come to fruition from discussions out of the charrettes. It will be a big improvement to the City.

Committee recommended bringing out B-155.

Public Improvements Committee adjourned at 9:05 p.m.