

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Community Development Committee Meeting
May 19, 2003

Members: Mr. Bauer, Chair
Mr. James
Mr. Potts

Mr. Bauer called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. All members of Committee were present.

The minutes of the January 6, 2003, February 18, 2003 and May 5, 2003 Community Development Committee meetings were approved as submitted.

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

Temp. Res. No. B-80

DISCUSSION

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Mr. Bauer read B-80 (second reading). Mrs. Truby stated in September 2000, the City completed its master plan of River Front. This legislation is part of that master plan. They are requesting funding from the Clean Ohio Fund for easements along the river between Portage Trail and Bailey Road totaling approximately 20 to 25 feet to link the pedestrian and bike trails. The grant will be \$45,000 and used to purchase the easements and provide some improvements. The City will provide \$43,000 for site surveys, design work and engineering. Mr. Bauer asked how much money was available to the County. Mrs. Truby stated there is \$37 million in the entire program. Summit County receives approximately \$1 million to \$2 million. Last year, the City received \$300,000. They did not want to ask for as much this year. Mrs. Pyke asked if it will work to the City's favor that we are applying with an idea of a plan. Mrs. Truby stated it would. This plan was created in 2000. It shows to the commissions and boards that review the requests that the money is well planned for. Mr. Flinn stated it is very important to have that corridor connected to give people another opportunity to come downtown. Mr. Barnhart asked how many easements do we have and how many does she think we need. Mrs. Truby does not know but thought it was probably two or three in that area. Mrs. Klinger supports what Mr. Flinn said. It is exciting to get people from the Gorge area and bring them into downtown. She thinks it is great that the City is looking for matching funds wherever it can.

Committee recommended bringing out B-80

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.