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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date:	November 10, 2021
То:	Mark F. Miller, City Manager
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Subject:	Announcement of Public Hearing for December 6, 2021 to Reprogram Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PY 2018, 2019, 2020 Funds

Background

The City of Troy is required by the Oakland County Division of Community & Home Improvement to advertise and conduct a Public Hearing for the Reprogramming of CDBG funds. Program year 2018 has a balance of \$65,401.20 unexpended funds in the Non-Residential Historic Preservation account that were not needed for the Troy Farm Barn Roof project. The balance of funds from Program Year 2018 must be expended or relinquished. Program Year 2019 has a balance of \$108,743.69 unexpended funds in the Remove Architectural Barriers account and Program Year 2020 has a balance of \$126,120 unexpended funds in the Remove Architectural Barriers account.

This request is to hold a public hearing on Monday, December 6 to reprogram the unexpended funds from 2018, 2019, and 2020 into the Parks, Recreational Facilities for the construction of an inclusive park in section 9. Initially the funds were programmed for a project at Firefighters Park. The goal of the project was the install an ADA accessible pathway that led to the soccer fields and bleachers, and install ADA compliant handicapped parking spots with van accessibility, and the proper curb cuts located as close to the pathway as possible. Unfortunately, the quotes for this project are extremely high, more than the funds available to complete the project.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council authorize a public hearing for Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:30 pm or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit for the purpose of hearing public comments on the reprogramming of Program Year 2018 funds in the amount of \$65,401.20 from the Non-Residential Historic Preservation account; Program Year 2019 funds in the amount of \$108,743.69 from the Remove Architectural Barriers; and Program Year 2020 funds in the amount of \$126,120 from the Remove Architectural Barriers to the Parks-Recreational Facilities account in order to construct an Inclusive Park in Section 9.