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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: March 1, 2022

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

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Subject: Announcement of Public Hearing for March 21, 2022 to Reprogram Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PY 2021 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 2021 has a balance of \$128,761.00 unexpended funds in the Remove Architectural Barriers account that we would like to reprogram into the Parks, Recreational Facilities account.

City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 21, 2022 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 2021 funds in the amount of \$128,761.00 from Remove Architectural Barriers account to the Parks-Recreational Facilities account in order to construct 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. We will also be using unexpended funds from 2018, 2019, and 2020 which were already reprogrammed. We had to wait to reprogram the PY 2021 funds until the County released them.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council hold a public hearing for Monday, March 21, 2022 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 2021 funds in the amount of \$128,761.00 from Remove Architectural Barriers account to the Parks-Recreational Facilities account in order to construct an Inclusive Park in Section 9.