

City Manager's Update

October 2, 2018

"Light is the task when many share the toil" – Homer

- Attended the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce business luncheon in the training room at Fire Station 76. Spoke briefly on the Safe Routes to School Program and announced the City is now using the Montgomery County Building Department for building inspections. Also announced that City Council had endorsed the school levy. Brookville is the quality community it is because the city, schools, and businesses work together.
- Attended the International City/County Management Association's 104th Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Over 2600 members attended with keynote speaker Doris Kearns Goodwin who spoke on Leadership in Turbulent Times. Distributed to Council a copy of the training materials: Leading Together: A New Model for Governing and Managing your Community. This document covers strategic planning and governing the horizon as well as a Budget Option Based System (BOBs) for the budgeting process. Requesting Council review these materials as we prepare for our budget work sessions.
- Submitting a resolution for approval by Council to submit a grant application for Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding through MVRPC for the resurfacing of Arlington Road at the intersection of Triggs and Upper Lewisburg Salem. Requesting it be passed as an emergency since the application deadline is October 10th.
- Painting is underway at the Community Theatre.
- Construction on the Arlington Road Water Loop project is complete.
- Staff is awaiting the report on our City Council retreat which took place at Wright State University on Saturday, September 15th. Staff will reach out to the graduate students who attended and are interested in assisting the City.
- The pedestrian bridge on Arlington has been removed with the new bridge scheduled for installation on October 16th.
- Received the ARO Landscaping contract to construct the Grove and landscaping at Golden Gate Park. The tentative start date is October 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

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