

**City Manager's Update**

**October 16, 2018**

**"The future doesn't belong to the fainthearted; it belongs to the brave."**

**Ronald Reagan**

- Attended the Managers Roundtable with local state representatives in attendance to discuss issues affecting municipalities, particularly the lack of funding.
- Signed the contracts to begin the handicap sidewalk replacements.
- Submitted the 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.
- Painting continues on the Community Theatre, delayed by inclement weather.
- Attended the ED/GE Advisory Committee meeting. This group is tasked with recommending changes to the ED/GE program.
- The pedestrian bridge on Arlington Road is scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, October 16th.
- Attended the MVRPC Board Meeting.
- Attended the Over-the-Rhine (OTR) bus tour in Cincinnati sponsored by the I-70/70 Economic Development Association. A beneficial tour underscoring the importance of the public/private partnership in terms of redevelopment.
- Met with Erik Collins from Montgomery County Economic Development Department to discuss economic development marketing, economic development analytics, and community redevelopment with funding options.
- The City Council budget meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers prior to the regular Council meeting.
- Continue to work with department heads on their capital and operational 2019 budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

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View of redevelopment in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood in Cincinnati.