



MINUTES
Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, September 11, 2023 @ 4:30 p.m.
City Council Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Spadafore called the meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Member Peter Spadafore, Chair
Council Member Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Council Member Brian T. Jackson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Office Manager
Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, OCA
Greg Venker, OCA
Emily Linden, Internal Auditor
Andy Kilpatrick, Public Service Director

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 28, 2023, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION – Grant Acceptance; US Department of Transportation Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant

Council Member Spadafore noted it is \$168,000 federal funds and does have a City match.

Mr. Kilpatrick noted it is the first year of this grant program, and there is a required safety action plan before funding for implementation. Two areas; SW Lansing, where the focus will be and a lot of major corridors. This will be to development the action plan, looking at corridors, school busing that was eliminated where CATA is being used instead. More use of public transportation, bike lanes and sidewalks. The state is currently looking at islands along S MLK Jr. Once the plan is put together they will apply for funding for the implementation.

Council Member Wood asked about the plan that was one before. Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed the City did get \$600,000 for sidewalk and such in schools. This is for areas where there are other issues with counter measures, and a safety plan with schools incorporated, but not specific to just schools. They will look at data, have community outreach, reach out to groups, and work with other agencies including Disability Network, Coalition for the Blind, RSVP, Peckham, and other agencies.

Council Member Wood asked if they have considered the west side neighborhood, specific to the light at Jennison. Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed it is an MDOT intersection, and they will make the determination and will send out the report when their recommendation is available.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR THE GRANT ACCEPTANCE FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER

No other topics at this time.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sherrie Boak, Recording Secretary,

Lansing City Council

Approved by the Committee on October 2, 2023