



Minutes - Final

Public Works Committee

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

5:45 PM

Roll Call: Chairperson Zucal, Hendricks, Robinson

[15-2723](#)

Bill 2 Public Works, this evening
Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to the City of Allentown for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for an LED street lighting system along American Parkway from Union Street to Bradford Street. (This bill reflects the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF-DCED) grant reimbursement - the overall total amount of \$482,000 (phase 1 at \$232,000 and phase 2 at \$250,000) for the American Parkway Lighting project. The total estimated cost for this project will be \$697,000; this total amount includes the City's match amount of \$213, 085 for phase 1 and 2.)

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 2 Multimodal Grant - Am Parkway](#)

[Ordinance #15511](#)

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this is part of the project the city is working on as part of the American Parkway. The only part of the American Parkway that is lit right now is the bridge itself. This will put new LED lighting from Union to Airport Road. This Phase part of it will get to Front or Bradford Street. This is a Multimodal grant. The second one to get us to that area. They have a Phase III that they requested and they are waiting to find out if they will be receiving that. If they receive that, it is the best one because there is no match necessary for the city.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if this was part of the budget.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this was part of a grant project for the whole city. This part of it was not included with it. They were going out for grants for new lighting. The money they have in the Capital is to replace existing lighting.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were any comments from his colleagues.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if Phase III would take it to Airport Road.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that Phase III will take it all the way out there to what we requested. We actually asked for it in one project. They gave us some. They gave us a little bit more. We are hoping that this third Part of it will be the end of it and take us all the way to Airport Road.

Mr. Courtney Robinson asked Mr. Messinger what is the time frame on the Project.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they are hoping to have the first two Phases done by the end of the year.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were any questions from the dais or the public.

A motion was made by Daryl Hendricks, seconded by Courtney Robinson, that this Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Daryl Hendricks and Courtney Robinson

Enactment No: 15511

[15-2724](#)

Bill 3 Public Works, this evening
Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to the City of Allentown for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for the Center City streetlights and ADA Ramp Installation Project. (Total engineered cost estimate is \$357,145, with a 30% project match requirement on grant funds. The City has committed \$107,145 in CDBG funding to supplement the State award and complete the project. The project will provide funding for streetscape improvements (street lights, ADA ramps) on Gordon Street, between 6th and 7th Streets. This includes the replacement of 13 streetlights and installation of 8 ADA ramps.)

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [BILL 3 Multimodal Grant - Gordon Street](#)
[Ordinance #15512](#)

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that this Project is an add-on in the neighborhoods downtown. This money, multimodal grant will install lighting, trees and handicapped ramps between 6th and 7th on Gordon Street. From the Projects we have done, we were up to Chew Street. We continue to move forward out towards the city line.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that it has the ADA ramp installation part of that. That is good. He asked if there were any comments or questions from his colleagues.

Mr. Courtney Robinson asked about the expected completion of the project.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they are hoping that this is a Project that is completed this year. They have many, many projects. That is our goal.

Mr. Julio Guridy asked about the 30 percent engineering cost. He asked how much is that.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that is a 30 percent Project match. They are going to try to design everything in-house. So far all those other Projects they did in-house, except one on Turner Street.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that will drop some of that fee.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they want to put as much money into the Project instead of having it for the Consultant.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there were any other comments from his colleagues or the public.

A motion was made by Courtney Robinson, seconded by Daryl Hendricks, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Daryl Hendricks and Courtney Robinson

Enactment No: 15512

Adjourned: 5:50 PM