

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES 4/7/2025

Circleville City Strategic Planning Committee convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St, Circleville, OH on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. Members present: Chair Sheri Theis, John Moats, Audrey Lukasak and Clerk Melissa Burns. Other Council members present: Council President Barry Keller, Tom Klitzka, and Jeff Hallinin. Invited Guest present: Mayor Michelle Blanton.

Theis called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Lukasak motioned to approve the Strategic Planning minutes from March 4, 2025. Seconded by Theis. Motion carried.

New Business:

a) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE SPECIAL SOLICITATION FUNDS THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Discussion: Theis announced that the proposed ordinance will authorize the City to apply for a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to fund a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle study. This study will assess and enhance safe active transportation options throughout the City. Theis emphasized that this initiative aligns with the City's Safe Streets for All Ordinance.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE

Lukasak motioned to forward the Resolution to the Council Meeting on April 15, 2025, with a recommendation for adoption. Moats Seconded. (3-Yeas 0-Nays) Motion carried.

Moats motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Lukasak seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Melissa Burns, Clerk.