Dave Ehlinger

From: Dave Ehlinger
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 12:18 PM
To: Tim Swadley
Cc: Bill Brehm
Subject: RE: ARPA Funds and OH project

Tim,

The direction received from the Common Council was that ARPA allocations should be done by the Committee of the Whole. However, the Committee of the Whole has not given any direction on when they would like to meet again on this topic.

With that said, Council President Hirsch had requested on 5/18/2023 as a time sensitive item for the 5/23/2023 City Council agenda for ARPA funds that were tentatively set aside for DEI activities by the Committee of the Whole.

My specific question on a uncertain ARPA allocation was referred by the Finance Committee back to the Committee of the Whole and the Committee of the Whole did not discuss that referred item.

To summarize, there has been very inconsistent direction on ARPA funds and where to go from here.

Even without ARPA funds being involved, the Finance Committee would have to recommend a budget amendment for the capital outlay that was not budgeted for.

My suggestion is that either Brett Schumacher (Finance Committee) or Regina Hirsch (Committee of the Whole) as chair of their committee needs to provide direction on which agenda to place this possible ARPA request upon.

Dave

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Any thoughts about funding part of this project?

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Hi –
It seems like we will be able to expand the women's bathroom at the Opera House for about $50,000.
We believe there is $30k to be gotten from Bryant, but "City" dollars need to be contributed – I'm thinking that could be the ARPA request we spoke about...maybe $10k. The other $10k could come from the SOHFA bank account.

What is the route for me to submit the request? Also, we would like to get the work done before shows start again in Sept – so trying to figure out the quickest way to approval. This couldn't be a 10 month approval sort of thing.

Let me know what you think –
Bill