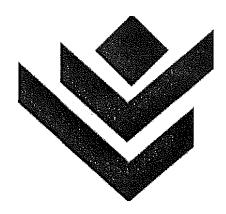


CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING JANUARY 17, 2017

AGENDA



City Logo Design Rationale

The symbol for the City of Bloomington is multifaceted in its visual and conceptual approach. Visually the symbol and the City's identity represent a modern progressive style which is consistent with the City's government. The symbol is based on three different concepts which combine to represent the City in a contemporary and appropriate way.

First and foremost is the chevron. The City government is a respected agency dedicated to serving the public. In this way, the chevron represents service, rank and authority.

The symbol may also be seen as a three dimensional building. This represents growth and diversity in our community.

Finally, the flower or plant derived from the original name "Blooming Grove," represents a community that is friendly and safe. Progress and growth are also associated with plant life as well as regeneration and renewal.

The symbol's positive upward movement is representative of the City's commitment to excellence!

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 -29

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MISSION, VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington ("City") is an Illinois home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City is known as the "Jewel of the Midwest;" and

WHEREAS, the City is a great place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a statement expressing the Organizational Mission, Vision and Values of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The above stated recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Bloomington hereby formally adopt the following as the City's Organizational Mission, Vision and Values:

Mission: To lead, serve and uplift the City of Bloomington

Vision: A Jewel of Midwest Cities

Values: Service-centered, results-driven, inclusive.

Section 3. All resolutions in conflict with this Resolution, as well as any previous statements adopted on the mission, vision and values of the City are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Bloomington, Illinois, July 25, 2016, by a vote of $\underline{7}$ to $\underline{1}$. (Nay: Alderman Kevin Lower) (Absent: Alderman David Sage)

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Tari Renner, Mayor

ATTEST

Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk



2015 Strategic Plan Goals

Goal	1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services	

- Objective a. Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services
 - b. Reserves consistent with city policies
 - c. Engaged residents that are well informed and involved in an open governance process
 - d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner
 - e. Partnering with others for the most cost-effective service delivery

Goal 2. Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities

Objective

- a. Better quality roads and sidewalks
- b. Quality water for the long term
- c. Functional, well maintained sewer collection system
- d. Well-designed, well maintained City facilities emphasizing productivity and customer service
- e. Investing in the City's future through a realistic, funded capital improvement program

Goal 3. Grow the Local Economy

Objective

- a. Retention and growth of current local businesses
- b. Attraction of new targeted businesses that are the "right" fit for Bloomington
- c. Revitalization of older commercial homes
- d. Expanded retail businesses
- e. Strong working relationship among the City, businesses, economic development organizations

Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

Objective

- a. Residents feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods
- b. Upgraded quality of older housing stock
- c. Preservation of property/home valuations
- d. Improved neighborhood infrastructure
- e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations
- f. Residents increasingly sharing/taking responsibility for their homes and neighborhoods

Goal 5. Great Place – Livable, Sustainable City

Objective

- a. Well-planned City with necessary services and infrastructure
- b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies
- c. Incorporation of "Green Sustainable" concepts into City's development and plans
- d. Appropriate leisure and recreational opportunities responding to the needs of residents
- e. More attractive city: commercial areas and neighborhoods

Goal 6. Prosperous Downtown Bloomington

Objective

- a. More beautiful, clean Downtown area
- b. Downtown Vision and Plan used to guide development, redevelopment and investments
- c. Downtown becoming a community and regional destination
- d. Healthy adjacent neighborhoods linked to Downtown
- e. Preservation of historic buildings



CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 109 E. OLIVE STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701 TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017, 5:30 P.M.

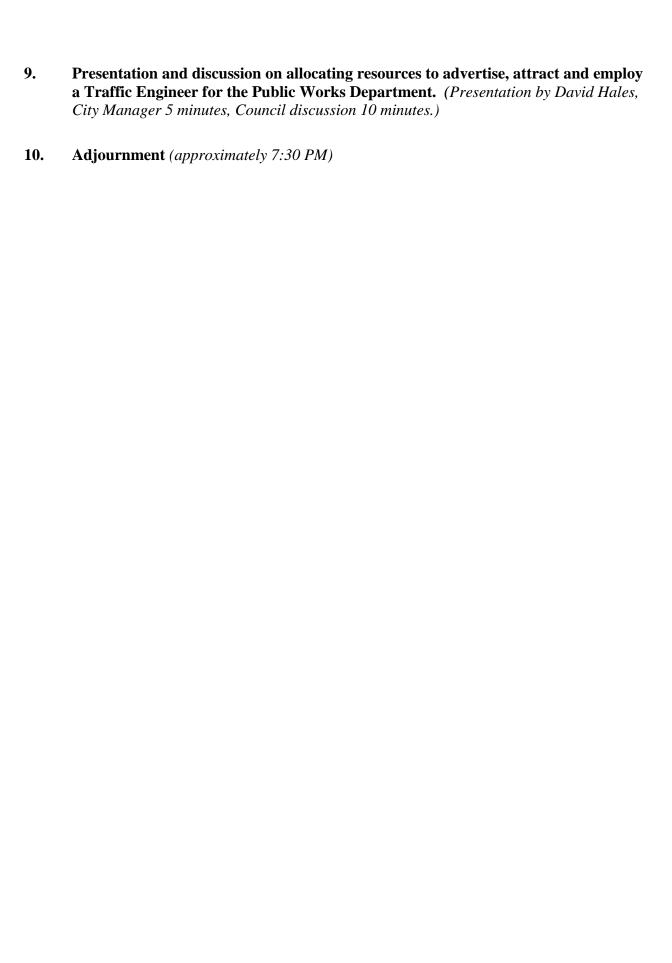
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call of Attendance
- 3. Public Comment

(Each regular City Council meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is entitled to speak for up to 3 minutes. To be considered for public comment, complete a public comment card at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Mayor will randomly draw from the cards submitted. Public comment is a time to give comment. It is not a question and answer period and the City Council does not respond to public comments. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.)

- 4. Consideration of approving the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2016. (Recommend that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the minutes approved as printed.)
- 5. Presentation and discussion of the FY 2017 Status and Year End Projection.

 (Presentation by David Hales, City Manager and Patti-Lynn Silva, Finance Director 15 minutes, Council discussion 15 minutes.)
- **6.** Presentation of the Police & Fire Pension Annual Financials. (Presentation by David Hales, City Manager and Patti-Lynn Silva, Finance Director 15 minutes, Council discussion 15 minutes.)
- 7. Presentation of the U.S. Cellular Coliseum and VenuWorks Mid-Year Performance and Financial Report. (Presentation by Lynn Cannon, Executive Director, VenuWorks 10 minutes, and Council discussion 10 minutes.)
- **8. Presentation and discussion on creating a Traffic Advisory Committee.**(*Presentation by David Hales, City Manager 5 minutes, Council discussion 15 minutes.*)

Note: No action will be taken on any matters at this meeting beyond approval of the minutes.



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FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Consideration of approving Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes from November 21, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the minutes approved as printed.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 1. Financially sound City providing quality basic services.

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner.

BACKGROUND:

In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Committee Proceedings must be approved within thirty (30) days after the meeting or at the Committee's second subsequent regular meeting whichever is later.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Committee Proceedings are made available for public inspection and posted to the City's web site within ten (10) days after Committee approval.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted for Committee consideration.

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Prepared by: Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk

Recommended by:

David A. Hales City Manager

Attachments:

• November 21, 2016 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SESSION PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016; 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The Council convened in Committee of the Whole Session in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, at 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 21, 2016. Mayor Renner called the meeting to order and directed the City Clerk to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen: Kevin Lower, David Sage, Mboka Mwilambwe, Amelia Buragas, Joni Painter, Karen Schmidt (Arrived at 5:32pm), Scott Black, and Jim Fruin.

Staff Present: David Hales, City Manager; Steve Rasmussen, Assistant City Manager; Cherry Lawson, City Clerk; Brendan Hefner, Chief of Police; Jim Karch, Public Service Director; Scott Sprouls, Information Services Director; Bob Yehl, Water Director; and other City staff were present.

Alderman Absent: Alderman Schmidt (Arrived at 5:32pm), and Alderman Hauman

Staff Absent: Jeffrey Jurgens

3. Public Comment

Mayor Renner opened the meeting to receive Public Comment. The following individuals provided comments during the meeting.

Gary Lambert

4. Consideration of approving the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2016.

Motion by Alderman Black, second by Alderman Painter, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of October 17, 2016 be dispensed with and approved as printed.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Aldermen Lower, Sage, Mwilambwe, Buragas, Painter, Schmidt, Black, and Fruin.

Nays: None.

Motion carried. (viva voce)

- 5. Presentation of two projects for the One Voice advocacy program in March 2017:
 - A. Hamilton Gap project (Bunn Street to Commerce Parkway) and Fast Lane.
 - B. Main Street/US 51 Corridor project (Olive Street in Bloomington to College Avenue in Normal).

(Presentation by Jim Karch, Director of Public Works; 5 minutes, and Council discussion 10 minutes.)

Mayor Renner stated One Voice is a tri[that takes place in March, where community leaders from McLean County, business laborers, and workers from all political areas, go to Washington and everyone advocates with "one voice" for programs or projects that will benefit the community.

Mr. Karch stated there are two projects that will be presented as One Voice projects this year for Council to consider. The first project is the Hamilton Road Gap Project. This project is estimated to cost between \$14 -\$15 Million dollars. It has economic development impact, connectivity impact, and safety impact. This road is estimated to be able to handle about 15,000 vehicles and it would be the major Southern/Eastern corridor throughout Bloomington. This is the gap between Bunn Street and Commerce Drive. The second project is the Main Street/ US 51 Corridor project. This project was proposed for a TIGER grant, meaning it was promoted by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Bloomington, Normal and McLean County came together to advocate for a corridor project that goes through the heart of the community.

These projects will be presented to Council to recommend consideration of a "One Voice" for the Hamilton project and to support the application of the Main Street project, so that it can be considered for funding. Alderman Fruin stated that he is in support of both these projects. He suggested Council come together to discuss all the road projects in Bloomington which need as much help as these two projects, so they can begin to prioritize projects of this degree. Alderman Buragas stated that competition for these types of grants are very competitive. She asked whether the passing of the (5) Five Year Transportation Bill will affect the funding level of this grant. Mr. Karch stated changes are anticipated. What changes are unknown, but they know there will be some changes.

Alderman Schmidt asked whether downtown Bloomington workers and residents are interested in adopting some of the ideas brought forward in the Main Street Corridor Project or

if there will be any type of tension and push back if this project gets funded. Mr. Karch stated there will be some tension. This is a State controlled right-away. The Illinois Department of Transportation is welcoming more of the Complete Street concept and there have been some shifts within the State in that direction.

Alderman Black stated this would be the last time he would be supporting the One Voice for the Hamilton Road project, as the City has tried multiple times, prior to this proposal, to get funding without any success. There are other areas in the community where that funding is greatly needed.

Alderman Sage asked how close the Hamilton Road Gap project was to being ready to start construction. Mr. Karch stated, it would be in 2019 or 2020 when construction of this project would begin.

6. Presentation of Culinary Water Portions of the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan (Presentation by Bob Yehl, Water Department Director; 20 minutes, and Council discussion; 20 minutes.)

Mr. Yehl stated that the Water Department for the City of Bloomington, functions under a series of divisions. Resurfacing coordination requires water main replacements. The Water Department needs additional funding and staff to complete water main replacement projects in a timely manner. The City Administration drafted a five (5) year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that needs to be updated. The goal for this upcoming 2017 year, is to create a new Master Plan. A Water Rate Study will need to be followed through with after a Water Master Plan is created. Operations, maintenance, billing, and cash collections are all done within the Administration Division.

Water Treatment Operations deals with infrastructure maintenance. The Annex Building and Main Process Building need roof replacements. The Main Process Building also needs a boiler replacement and a natural gas main replacement. There are multiple spillway improvements that need to be done as well as drainage system repairs. Lake management is a big part of this division. The Mechanical Maintenance and Storage Division contain the pump stations, both of which need updating. There are about 21.4 million gallons of water in storage. The storage tanks need inspections.

The Transmission and Distribution Division is where all the water main replacements takes place. There is not a great water main rating system in place. This makes it hard to know where effort needs to be focused. Transmission mains are much larger and require 35-40 miles of piping. Pressure valve control stations are imperative and need to be kept up to date. Meter Services is another division within the Water Department. Over 90% of the residential meters have been replaced over the past couple of years. The current funding budget will partially address the near-term needs and replacements. There is approximately \$8,850,000 already funded for projects within the City.

The Interim and Future Water Supply Plan was focused in the Southwest. There was a lot of discussions with many different groups as to how this might connect with different areas of surface water and different environmental aspects. It has a huge price tag. So, the City of Bloomington is looking for something less costly and more effective. There is a great facility up at Lake Bloomington that can be used as an option. This may help delay the need to start using the Southwest Well Field.

Alderman Sage asked why the Mahomet Aquifer is not mentioned within the materials given to Council. Staff is trying to see if there are better options at less of a cost.

Alderman Schmidt asked where the City is with the Water Rate study. Mr. Hales stated there is a Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Rate Study that was completed about a year ago. It will figure into the (5) Five Year Capital Improvement Plan. There has not been a Culinary Water Rate Study completed. Mr. Yehl stated the Culinary Water Rate Study is a project that will be proposed once the Water Master Plan is completed.

Alderman Lower asked for a timeline of the more critical projects. Mr. Yehl stated that almost all of the projects listed, are critical. There is aged infrastructure that has been neglected for some time. If some of these projects are not addressed, it will be very difficult to produce water and meet regulations to allow people to turn their water on. In terms of a time frame, these projects have been scheduled out to the (10) ten year mark.

Alderman Black asked whether it is more cost effective to hire a consultant to work year round on these projects to research and provide information to the public. Or whether it would be more efficient and cost effective to continue to hire a consultant on a per-project basis. Mr. Yehl stated it is too early to answer this fully. It will take time to see if it is needed to continue with two full time employees after the first of the year, or if there is a certain point, one can maintain the remainder of the projects.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Black, seconded by Alderman Lower, to adjourn Committee as a Whole Session. Time: 6:29 p.m.

Motion carried. (Viva voce)

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	ATTEST	
Tari Renner, Mayor	Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk	_



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Presentation of the FY 2017 Status and Year End Projection

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: Presentation and discussion of the FY 2017 Projected Year End.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 1: Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 1.A – Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services

BACKGROUND: Finance will present the FY 2017 status and projected year end results. This will include a discussion of projected year-end balance for all funds with emphasis on the General Fund and some of the large enterprise funds including Water, Sewer, Storm Water, and Solid Waste.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None at this time. For presentation purposes only.

<u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT</u>: Not applicable.

<u>FUTURE OPERATIONAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH NEW FACILITY/ CONSTRUCTION</u>: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

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Prepared by: Carla A. Murillo, Budget Manager

Legal review by: Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales City Manager

Attachments:

• PowerPoint Presentation

FY 2017 Status and Year End Projection

An overview of budget versus projections.



Agenda

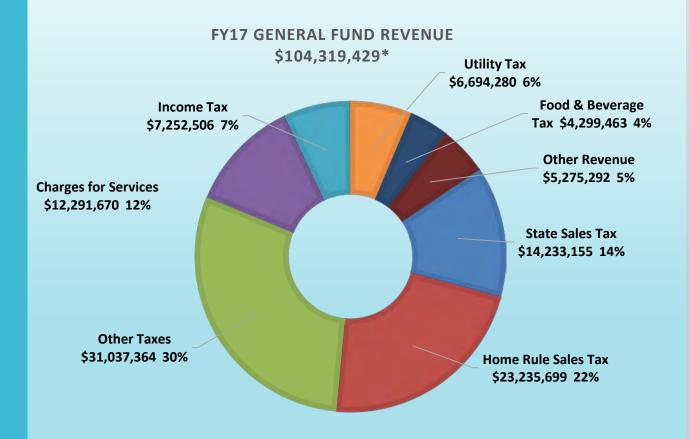
- General Fund
- Water Fund
- Sewer Fund
- Storm Water Fund
- Solid Waste Fund
- Discussion

General Fund Discussion

Revenue

- Home Rule and State Sales Tax revenue is declining and is projected to lose \$1.5M in FY2017 based on significantly low prices on commodities: milk, bread, eggs, and beef. Gasoline prices also continue to be low.
- Due to a one time large equipment purchase the City's sales tax are estimated to come in \$600K ahead.
- In addition, the City's share of State Income Tax has declined and is estimated to be under budget by \$500K

General Fund Revenue



^{*}Small differences are due to rounding of numbers.

General Fund Discussion

Expenditures

- One time expenditures
 - Land acquisition \$1.4m
 - PW Satellite \$73K
 - Coliseum Building and Safety \$303K
 - Coliseum Venue Operations \$86oK
- Projected Expenditures
 - Coliseum Venue Operations \$570
 - •Abraham Lincoln Garage \$160K

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Revenues	Revis	ed Budget		Projection	(U	nfavorable)
Use of Fund Balance	\$	3,709,800	\$	-	\$	(3,709,800)
Taxes	\$	86,454,247	\$	86,752,467	\$	298,220
Licenses	\$	359,750	\$	366,650	\$	6,900
Permits	\$	792,851	\$	788,351	\$	(4,500)
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	368,471	\$	353,629	\$	(14,842)
Charges for Service	\$	12,996,635	\$	12,291,670	\$	(704,965)
Fines & Forfeitures	\$	855,400	\$	788,469	\$	(66,931)
Investment Income	\$	76,225	\$	103,838	\$	27,613
Misc Revenue	\$	976,682	\$	958,686	\$	(17,996)
Sale of Capital Assets	\$	18,000	\$	19,424	\$	1,424
Transfers In	\$	1,896,246	\$	1,896,246	\$	-
Total Revenue	\$	108,504,306	\$	104,319,429	\$	(4,184,877)
Expenditures						
Salaries	\$	37,768,504	\$	37,792,587	\$	(24,083)
Benefits	\$	10,805,076	\$	10,983,150	\$	(178,074)
Contractuals	\$	12,947,188	\$	13,044,959	\$	(97,772)
Commodities	\$	7,707,605	\$	7,082,775	\$	624,830
Capital Expenditures	\$	1,785,434	\$	1,785,434	\$	-
Principal & Interest	\$	2,776,266	\$	1,990,511	\$	785,755
Other Intergovernmental Exp	\$	15,772,601	\$	15,827,474	\$	(54,873)
Other Expenditures	\$	4,778,563	\$	1,516,172	\$	3,262,391
Transfers Out	\$	14,163,070	\$	14,296,367	\$	(133,297)
Total Expenditures	Ś	108,504,306	Ś	104,319,429	Ś	4,184,877

1 Budget Transfer pending for land purchase, PW satelite temp building, PD boile	r,
fund balance for Lincoln Garage, building/maintenance, ADA & operating for Co	liseum.

² State and home rule sales tax benefited from a large purchase of office equipment offsetting losses in commodites. Income Tax is declining based on a retro active federal tax law change for purchases of large equipment.

Total favorable:

\$

General Fund Highlights

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³ Declines are related to BCPA, Police Special Duty & SRO, and interdepartment fuel charges - approximately \$944K. This is offset by projected surpluses in Zoo, Aquatics, Pepsi Ice Center and Fire Program activity.

⁴ Driven by favorable fuel and utility costs.

⁵ Net savings in debt service for capital lease program.

^{6 \$1.5}M in budgeted surplus and projected savings of \$1.8 in expenditures.

⁷ Pending additional transfer to streets from home rule taxes.

		FY 2017	FY 2017			
	Beginning Fund	Projected	Projected	Ending Fund		
Fund	Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance	Over/(Under)	
General Fund	\$14,665,744	\$104,319,429	\$104,319,429	\$14,665,744	-	(1)
Water	\$24,999,936	\$14,668,292	\$18,673,409	\$20,994,819	(\$4,005,117)	(2)
Sewer	\$2,603,446	\$5,217,509	\$6,181,998	\$1,638,957	(\$964,489)	(2)
Storm Water	\$1,052,659	\$2,858,900	\$3,443,459	\$468,100	(\$584,559)	(2)
Solid Waste	\$549,676	\$7,472,449	\$7,211,582	\$810,543	\$260,867	(3)
Coliseum Fund	(\$39,083)	\$5,710,106	\$5,671,024	(\$0)	\$39,083	(4)
All other Funds	\$34,793,748	\$54,076,079	\$50,344,589	\$38,525,238	\$3,731,490	(5)
TOTALS	\$78,626,126	\$194,322,764	\$195,845,489	\$77,103,401	(\$1,522,725)	

- (1) General Fund is projected to break even at year end which includes projected budget transfers of \$3.3M
- (2) Underages in these Enterprise Funds represent budgeted use of fund savings.
- (3) Solid Waste is anticipated to end the year with fund savings.
- (4) The Coliseum fund (the City and VenuWorks division) includes a incoming projected budget transfers of \$1.7M.
- (5) A positive net overage in all remaining funds.



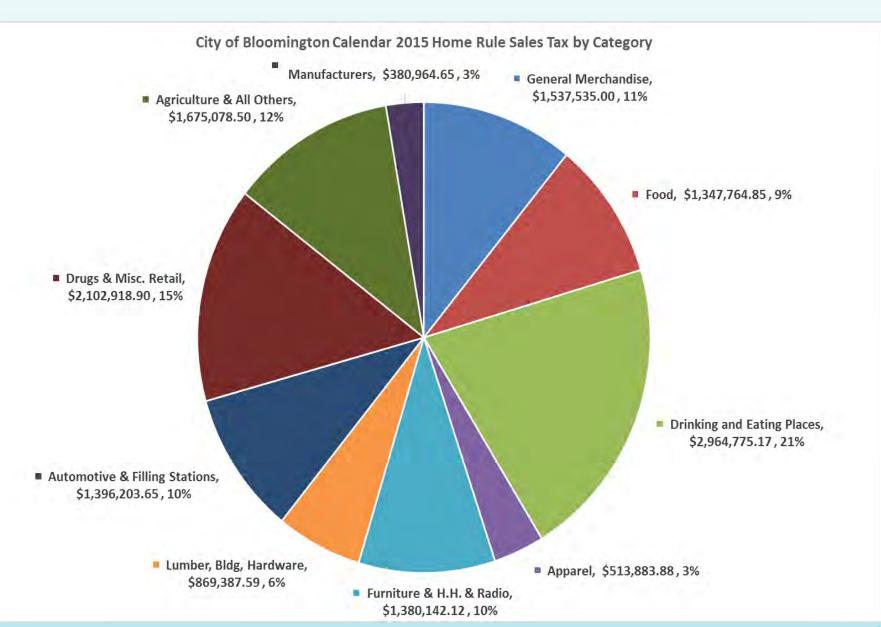
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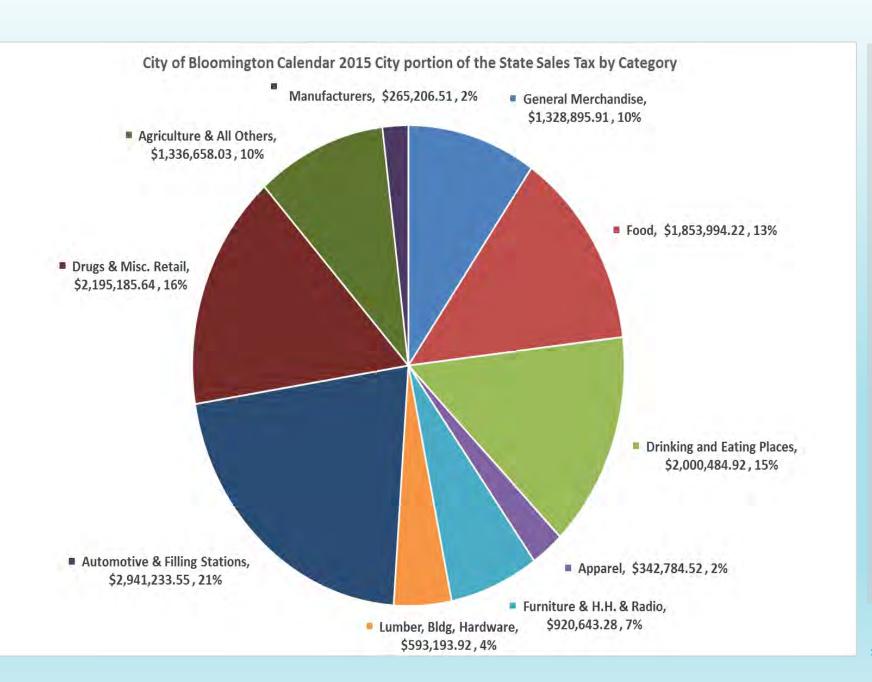
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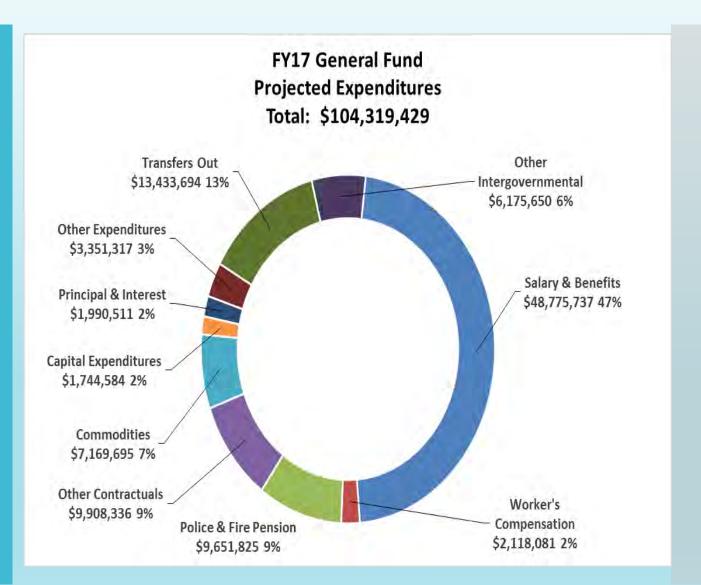
General Fund Facts

- General Fund City's main operating fund which houses most City operations.
- 80% of General fund operations are funded through state and local taxation.
- 20% is funded by various licenses, permits, fines, and fees.
- Many General Fund revenues are considered elastic and are sensitive to changes in the economy.
- The General Fund also supports other funds that have deficit balances at fiscal year end.





General Fund Projected Expenditures





Water Fund Projections

Water Fund	Budget	Projected
Revenue	\$ 22,832,398	\$ 14,668,292
Expenditures	\$ 22,832,398	\$ 18,673,409
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -	\$ (4,005,117)
Beginning Fund Balance as of 5/1/16		\$ 24,999,936
FY 2017 Activity		\$ (4,005,117)
Ending Fund Balance as of 4/30/17*	112.43%	\$ 20,994,819
*2017 budgeted revenue includes \$7,735,298 in	use of fund savings.	



Water Fund Projections

- Revenues include \$7.7M in planned use of fund balance for capital projects.
- Charges for services started out slightly below trend but are improving and may come in at budget.
- Salary & Benefits are slightly below budget due to some vacancy savings.
- Contractuals and capital expenditures are projected to be lower than budget as some capital projects have been deferred or reprioritized.
- Commodities will have some savings from the current inventory of equipment/supplies.



Sewer Fund Balance Projection

Sewer Fund		Budget	Projected
Revenue	\$	6,915,425	\$ 5,217,509
Expenditures	\$	6,915,425	\$ 6,181,998
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	-	\$ (964,489)
Beginning Fund Balance as of 5/1/16			\$ 2,603,446
FY 2017 Activity			\$ (964,489)
Ending Fund Balance as of 4/30/17		26.51%	\$ 1,638,957
*2017 budgeted revenue includes \$1,708,135 in use	of f	und savings.	



Sewer Fund Projections

- Revenues include \$1.7M in planned use of fund balance for capital projects.
- Charges for service/fines are projected to end the year on budget.
- Salary and benefits are projected to be about 5% under budget due to charging personnel to Streets which is a high priority.
- Contractuals are projected to end under budget due to some changes in capital projects such as combining several pump station projects under one design contract.
- Commodities will realize some savings from favorable fuel prices, materials and repair/maintenance.



Storm Water Fund Balance Projection

Storm Water		Budget	Projected
Revenue	\$	3,271,735	\$ 2,858,900
Expenditures	\$	3,271,735	\$ 3,443,459
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	-	\$ (584,559)
Beginning Fund Balance as of 5/1/16			\$ 1,052,659
FY 2017 Activity			\$ (584,559)
Ending Fund Balance as of 4/30/17*		13.59%	\$ 468,100
*2017 budgeted revenue includes \$584,559 in u	se of	fund savings.	



Storm Water Fund Balance Projection

- Revenues include \$395K planned use of fund balance.
- Charges for service and fines are projected to end the year at budget.
- Salary and benefits are projected to be about 6 to 9% under budget due to charging personnel to Streets which is a high priority.
- Contractuals will realize savings from a capital project being deferred and less usage of landfill services.
- Commodities are projected to be slightly under budget due to some material and supply savings.
- Expenditures have an offset for \$385K for unfunded capital projects.



Solid Waste Fund Balance Projection

Solid Waste	Budget	Projected
Revenue	\$6,171,000	\$6,171,165
Transfer In	\$1,301,283	\$1,301,283
Total Revenue:	\$7,472,283	\$7,472,449
Expenditures	\$7,472,283	\$7,211,582
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -	\$ 260,867
Beginning Fund Balance as of 5-1-16		\$ 549,676
FY 2017 Activity		\$ 260,867
Ending Fund Balance as of 4-30-17	11.24%	\$ 810,543

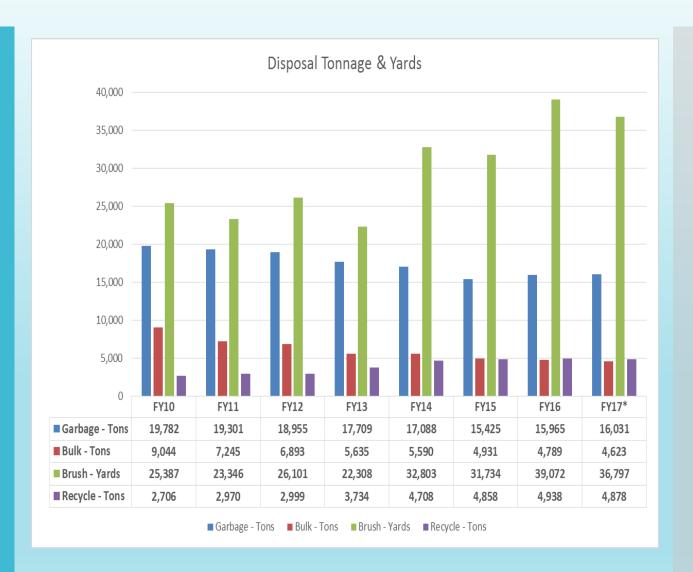
^{*} Annual recurring revenues are not sufficient to cover annual expenses.



Solid Waste Fund Balance Projection

- Revenues are projected to come in at budget.
- Salary and benefits are projected to end the year within budget.
- Contractuals which are mostly disposal costs are also trending on budget.
- Commodities are projected to end the year on budget with some possible savings from fuel.
- Principal and interest expense is projected to end slightly under as leases are ending and debt service for FY17 will be reflected in FY18 when the contract is executed.
- Transfers has an additional \$271K to bring the Fund Balance to 15%.

Solid Waste Tonnage





COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Police & Fire Pension Plan Annual Update

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: Presentation and discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 1: Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 1.A – Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services; Objective 1.B – Reserves consistent with City Policies.

BACKGROUND: Lauderbach & Amen, LLP actuaries were hired by the City, and the Police and Fire Pension Boards to provide annual actuarial services. Todd Schroeder, Partner at Lauderbach & Amen, LLP and his team perform a full actuarial valuation annually under Governmental Accounting Standards Board statements. The Lauderbach team also calculates the City's contribution under both the state's minimum contribution and the City's adopted funding plan through funding year 2041. These projections are used to monitor the City's funding plan for fulfillment of its goals, not only meet the State's requirement of 90% funding by year 2041 (Police: Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/3-125 Fire: Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/4-118), but to continue to fund the plan to the City's goal of 100% funding. The attached analysis shows the City's plan is on course to meet its goals and is projected to save \$87M in interest earning through FY2043. Full Actuarial reports can be seen at: http://www.cityblm.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=11841

<u>COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED:</u> Both the Police and Fire Pension Boards have received their individual reports.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Under the City's funding plan the annual contribution to both the Police and Fire pension funds are more than what is legally required by the state. The benefits of the plan are to properly fund the police and fire pension plans after years of stagnating; reducing the long-term pension liabilities of over \$117M, and earning \$87M in investment earning to reduce and stabilize annual contribution levels.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUTURE OPERATIONAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH NEW FACILITY/ CONSTRUCTION: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Patti-Lynn Silva, Finance Director

Legal review by: Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales
City Manager

Attachments:

- Projections Asset & Liability Police Pension Fund
- Projections Asset & Liability Fire Pension Fund
- Bloomington Illinois Pension Fund Reporting

Projected Assets and Liability - Bloomington Police Pension Fund

Projections as of April 30, 2016

		P	olice Pension	Fund Cit	y Policy - 100)%					Poli	ce Pension Sta	tutory Minii	num Policy -	90%		
Valuation	Accrued	Market Value	Unfunded	Funded	Budget	Normal	Amortization	Policy	Valuation	Accrued	Market Value	Unfunded	Funded	Budget	Normal	Amortization	Minimum
Date	Liability	of Assets	accrued Liabilit	Ratio	Year	Cost	Payment	Contribution	Date	Liability	of Assets	ccrued Liabilit	Ratio	Year	Cost	Payment	Contribution
5/1/2016	128,677,076	66,920,059	61,757,017	49.8%	4/30/2018	1,601,311	3,828,528	5,429,839	5/1/2016	119,877,113	64,086,746	40,969,343	53.46%	4/30/2018	1,764,228	2,539,839	4,304,067
5/1/2017	134,686,117	71,240,027	63,446,090	51.1%	4/30/2019	1,625,893	4,038,584	5,664,476	5/1/2017	125,591,002	69,296,965	41,791,874	55.18%	4/30/2019	1,946,738	2,660,211	4,606,949
5/1/2018	140,910,708	75,972,565	64,938,143	52.6%	4/30/2020	1,630,700	4,251,253	5,881,954	5/1/2018	131,585,169	73,522,499	42,454,088	55.87%	4/30/2020	2,036,935	2,779,308	4,816,243
5/1/2019	147,359,149	80,789,636	66,569,512	54.2%	4/30/2021	1,635,417	4,490,227	6,125,644	5/1/2019	137,871,345	78,126,781	43,294,574	56.67%	4/30/2021	2,125,940	2,920,293	5,046,233
5/1/2020	153,998,557	85,870,943	68,127,614	55.8%	4/30/2022	1,645,337	4,744,071	6,389,407	5/1/2020	144,424,388	82,988,866	44,111,007	57.46%	4/30/2022	2,223,118	3,071,673	5,294,790
5/1/2021	160,810,818	92,278,561	68,532,256	57.4%	4/30/2023	1,655,821	4,937,475	6,593,296	5/1/2021	151,215,527	88,115,329	47,978,646	58.27%	4/30/2023	2,304,891	3,456,669	5,761,560
5/1/2022	167,772,504	99,057,424	68,715,080	59.0%	4/30/2024	1,665,748	5,134,424	6,800,172	5/1/2022	158,219,584	93,508,148	48,889,478	59.10%	4/30/2024	2,379,789	3,653,046	6,032,834
5/1/2023	174,847,581	106,122,755	68,724,826	60.7%	4/30/2025	1,679,938	5,340,091	7,020,028	5/1/2023	165,391,140	99,353,294	49,498,732	60.07%	4/30/2025	2,445,121	3,846,175	6,291,296
5/1/2024	182,049,609	113,495,770	68,553,839	62.3%	4/30/2026	1,701,442	5,556,038	7,257,480	5/1/2024	172,736,393	105,485,109	49,977,645	61.07%	4/30/2026	2,506,619	4,050,505	6,557,124
5/1/2025	189,390,675	121,202,715	68,187,960	64.0%	4/30/2027	1,734,280	5,783,697	7,517,977	5/1/2025	180,255,038	111,902,575	50,326,959	62.08%	4/30/2027	2,563,785	4,268,728	6,832,513
5/1/2026	196,795,464	129,208,464	67,587,000	65.7%	4/30/2028	1,758,025	6,022,624	7,780,649	5/1/2026	187,861,663	118,556,958	50,518,539	63.11%	4/30/2028	2,599,355	4,501,667	7,101,022
5/1/2027	204,272,320	137,545,735	66,726,585	67.3%	4/30/2029	1,796,747	6,273,951	8,070,698	5/1/2027	195,564,064	125,463,160	50,544,498	64.15%	4/30/2029	2,647,657	4,752,435	7,400,091
5/1/2028	211.847.169	146.246.454	65.600.715	69.0%	4/30/2030	1.849.652	6,541,124	8,390,776	5/1/2028	203.368.847	132.638.472	50.393.491	65.22%	4/30/2030	2,689,164	5,024,794	7,713,958
5/1/2029	219,465,481	155,299,378	64.166.103	70.8%	4/30/2031	1.905.071	6.824.782	8,729,853	5/1/2029	211.211.544	140.068.230	50.022.160	66.32%	4/30/2031	2,722,938	5,320,416	8,043,354
5/1/2030	227.097.299	164.731.609	62.365.690	72.5%	4/30/2032	1.954.906	7,124,509	9,079,415	5/1/2030	219.052.324	147.757.463	49.389.628	67.45%	4/30/2032	2,741,643	5,642,154	8,383,797
5/1/2031	234.727.897	174.549.171	60.178.727	74.4%	4/30/2033	2,028,428	7,444,621	9,473,049	5/1/2031	226,853,903	155.700.337	48.468.176	68.63%	4/30/2033	2,762,557	5,995,926	8,758,483
5/1/2032	242,389,865	184,807,874		76.2%	4/30/2034	2,116,096	7,791,153	9,907,248	5/1/2032	234.644.752	163.944.003	47,236,274	69.87%	4/30/2034	2,796,157	6,391,321	9,187,478
5/1/2033	250,156,005	195,640,583		78.2%	4/30/2035	2,216,274	8,167,798	10,384,073	5/1/2033	242.498.914	172,601,676		71.18%	4/30/2035	2,846,454	6,839,135	9,685,589
5/1/2034	258,058,827	207,139,048		80.3%	4/30/2036	2,330,478	8,581,086	10,911,564		250,444,294	181.767.647		72.58%	4/30/2036	2,909,032	7,352,974	10,262,007
5/1/2035	266,158,364	219,427,124		82.4%	4/30/2037	2,460,326	9,041,659	11,501,986			191,581,241		74.10%	4/30/2037	2,990,883	7,953,274	10,944,157
5/1/2036	274.532.907	232.664.700		84.7%	4/30/2038	2.600.541	9.565.436	12.165.977	5/1/2036	266.884.238	202,220,048		75.77%	4/30/2038	3.102.056	8,676,148	11.778.204
5/1/2037	283,274,256	247,045,727	36,228,529	87.2%	4/30/2039	2,748,543	10,179,805	12,928,348	5/1/2037	275,582,697	213.912.121	34.112.307	77.62%	4/30/2039	3,241,059	9,585,171	12,826,230
5/1/2038	292,398,926	262,707,868		89.8%	4/30/2040	2,903,114	10,943,885	13,846,999	5/1/2038		226,867,136		79.69%	4/30/2040	3,403,700	10,812,812	14,216,512
5/1/2039	301.966.062	279.863.891	22,102,171	92.7%	4/30/2041	3.065.062	12.021.271	15.086.333	5/1/2039		241,412,190		82.05%	4/30/2041	3.601.878	12,725,526	16.327.403
5/1/2040	311,991,041	298,750,170		95.8%	4/30/2041	3,235,661	14,167,731	17,403,392			257,976,364	15,895,994	84.78%	4/30/2041	3,822,216	17,008,713	20,830,930
5/1/2041	322,593,004	319,888,124		99.2%	4/30/2043	3,413,496	2,894,222	6,307,718	5/1/2040		277,501,221	6,020,800	88.09%	4/30/2042	4,071,570	6,442,256	10,513,826
3/1/2041	322,373,004	317,000,124	2,704,000	77.270	4/30/2043	3,413,470	2,074,222	0,307,710	3/1/2041	313,024,400	211,501,221	0,020,000	00.0770	413012043	4,071,370	0,442,230	10,515,020
TOTALS						54,958,306	181,690,045	236,648,351	TOTALS						71,245,482	158,271,168	229,516,651

ADDED MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS: 42,386,903

^{**}Numbers above from 5/1/16 valuation are based on numerous assumptions which are revisited each year and updated for actual experience. Future projections are solely relying on assumptions.

Projected Assets and Liability - Bloomington Firefighters' Pension Fund

Projections as of April 30, 2016

			Fire Pension F	und City	Policy - 100%)					Fire	Pension Fund	State Minii	num Policy - 9	90%		
Valuation	Accrued	Market Value	Unfunded	Funded	Budget	Normal	Amortization	Policy	Valuation	Accrued	Market Value	Unfunded	Funded	Budget	Normal	Amortization	Minimum
Date	Liability	of Assets	ccrued Liabilit	Ratio	Year	Cost	Payment	Contribution	Date	Liability	of Assets	ccrued Liabilit	Ratio	Year	Cost	Payment	Contribution
5/1/2016	109,385,429	53,150,171	56,235,258	45.41%	4/30/2018	1,387,470	3,486,228	4,873,683	5/1/2016	101,757,311	49,670,104	38,431,409	48.81%	4/30/2018	1,577,753	2,382,503	3,960,256
5/1/2017	114,157,316	56,439,062	57,718,254	46.84%	4/30/2019	1,403,088	3,673,985	5,077,073	5/1/2017	106,253,829	53,965,787	39,189,384	50.79%	4/30/2019	1,661,687	2,494,552	4,156,239
5/1/2018	119,028,748	59,629,514	59,399,234	48.31%	4/30/2020	1,402,750	3,888,642	5,291,392	5/1/2018	110,893,191	57,119,932	40,174,358	51.51%	4/30/2020	1,723,925	2,630,063	4,353,987
5/1/2019	123,939,218	62,731,932	61,207,286	49.80%	4/30/2021	1,403,379	4,128,536	5,531,915	5/1/2019	115,606,694	60,386,111	41,314,092	52.23%	4/30/2021	1,775,900	2,786,706	4,562,606
5/1/2020	128,899,609	66,138,353	62,761,255	51.31%	4/30/2022	1,412,644	4,370,384	5,783,028	5/1/2020	120,393,276	63,773,368	42,215,595	52.97%	4/30/2022	1,822,112	2,939,686	4,761,798
5/1/2021	133,908,644	70,773,295	63,135,349	52.85%	4/30/2023	1,444,661	4,548,649	5,993,310	5/1/2021	125,234,019	67,273,452	41,937,323	53.72%	4/30/2023	1,871,812	3,021,416	4,893,229
5/1/2022	138,981,382	75,660,585	63,320,797	54.44%	4/30/2024	1,478,559	4,731,361	6,209,920	5/1/2022	130,144,278	70,894,523	41,469,266	54.47%	4/30/2024	1,923,304	3,098,604	5,021,908
5/1/2023	144,143,878	80,786,824	63,357,054	56.05%	4/30/2025	1,524,204	4,923,001	6,447,205	5/1/2023	135,142,019	74,587,057	40,840,993	55.19%	4/30/2025	1,978,045	3,173,447	5,151,492
5/1/2024	149,360,353	86,132,611	63,227,742	57.67%	4/30/2026	1,570,156	5,124,377	6,694,533	5/1/2024	140,178,848	78,310,848	47,850,116	55.86%	4/30/2026	2,020,641	3,878,077	5,898,717
5/1/2025	154,606,228	91,710,400	62,895,828	59.32%	4/30/2027	1,611,249	5,334,819	6,946,067	5/1/2025	145,221,592	82,045,401	48,654,032	56.50%	4/30/2027	2,050,823	4,126,831	6,177,654
5/1/2026	159,918,659	97,584,276	62,334,383	61.02%	4/30/2028	1,649,547	5,554,567	7,204,114	5/1/2026	150,323,059	86,446,911	48,843,841	57.51%	4/30/2028	2,095,506	4,352,436	6,447,942
5/1/2027	165,272,077	103,754,144	61,517,934	62.78%	4/30/2029	1,682,548	5,784,209	7,466,758	5/1/2027	155,456,353	91,068,750	48,841,968	58.58%	4/30/2029	2,134,117	4,592,355	6,726,471
5/1/2028	170,637,322	110,209,209	60,428,113	64.59%	4/30/2030	1,721,446	6,025,358	7,746,804	5/1/2028	160,566,728	95,879,666	48,630,389	59.71%	4/30/2030	2,153,678	4,848,993	7,002,671
5/1/2029	175,942,080	116,914,443	59,027,637	66.45%	4/30/2031	1,746,692	6,278,249	8,024,941	5/1/2029	165,571,080	100,841,545	48,172,427	60.91%	4/30/2031	2,151,228	5,123,676	7,274,904
5/1/2030	181,247,473	123,955,908	57,291,565	68.39%	4/30/2032	1,786,039	6,544,853	8,330,891	5/1/2030	170,538,375	106,013,775	47,470,763	62.16%	4/30/2032	2,173,910	5,422,947	7,596,858
5/1/2031	186,541,073	131,332,049	55,209,023	70.40%	4/30/2033	1,835,985	6,829,827	8,665,812	5/1/2031	175,439,000	111,383,929	46,511,171	63.49%	4/30/2033	2,192,648	5,753,828	7,946,476
5/1/2032	191,843,198	139,104,326	52,738,872	72.51%	4/30/2034	1,896,743	7,135,852	9,032,595	5/1/2032	180,273,040	117,025,804	45,219,932	64.92%	4/30/2034	2,205,802	6,118,500	8,324,302
5/1/2033	197,156,688	147,324,479	49,832,209	74.72%	4/30/2035	1,964,585	7,466,134	9,430,719	5/1/2033	185,033,007	122,981,124	43,548,582	66.46%	4/30/2035	2,220,974	6,524,687	8,745,660
5/1/2034	202,520,298	156,084,883	46,435,416	77.07%	4/30/2036	2,041,105	7,825,374	9,866,479	5/1/2034	189,767,579	129,329,199	41,461,622	68.15%	4/30/2036	2,260,725	6,987,182	9,247,907
5/1/2035	207,965,550	165,470,214	42,495,336	79.57%	4/30/2037	2,129,992	8,222,087	10,352,079	5/1/2035	194,482,928	136,156,574	38,878,061	70.01%	4/30/2037	2,292,779	7,522,209	9,814,988
5/1/2036	213.573.116	175.630.773	37.942.343	82.23%	4/30/2038	2.224.789	8.668.512	10.893.301	5/1/2036	199.283.297	143,646,606	35.708.362	72.08%	4/30/2038	2.361.376	8.158.124	10.519.500
5/1/2037	219,298,798	186,602,058	32,696,740	85.09%	4/30/2039	2,332,497	9,187,412	11,519,910	5/1/2037	204.089.283	151,841,908		74.40%	4/30/2039	2.413.088	8.946.242	11.359.330
5/1/2038	225,198,564	198,532,998	26,665,567	88.16%	4/30/2040	2,451,211	9.828.713	12,279,924	5/1/2038	208.952.590			77.03%	4/30/2040	2.479.417	9,985,707	12,465,124
5/1/2039	231,378,248	211.662.063	-1	91.48%	4/30/2041	2,577,518	10.723.544	13,301,062	5/1/2039	213,999,584	171,304,621	21,295,004	80.05%	4/30/2041	2,582,046	11.582.257	14.164.303
5/1/2040	237,910,083	226.250.438		95.10%	4/30/2042	2,712,406	12,475,821	15,188,227	5/1/2040	219,310,866	183,253,175		83.56%	4/30/2042	2,708,360	15.115.467	17.823.827
5/1/2041	244.819.946	242,656,027	1000	99.12%	4/30/2043	2,853,736	2,315,393	5,169,129	5/1/2041	224.900.628	197,512,198	., .,	87.82%	4/30/2043	2,835,580	5,241,254	8,076,833
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TOTALS						48,244,996	165,075,888	213,320,869	TOTALS						55,667,234	146,807,747	202,474,981

ADDED MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS: 45,143,829

Bloomington, Illinois Pension Fund Reporting

Presented By: Todd Schroeder, Principal, Enrolled Actuary



Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Contribution Requirement & Funded Percentage

	Fire	Police	Totals
Current Year Contribution Requirement	\$4,873,683	\$5,429,839	\$10,303,522
Prior Year Contribution Requirement	\$4,673,635	\$4,947,245	\$9,620,880
Current Year Funded Percentage (Actuarial Value of Assets)	48.59%	52.01%	50.44%
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$56,235,258	\$61,757,017	\$117,992,275
Active Member Count	108	126	234
Inactive Member Count	90	98	188

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Expected Benefit Payments

	Fire	Police	Totals
Current Benefit Payments	\$4,653,868	\$5,292,069	\$9,945,937
Expected Benefit Payments in 5 Years	\$6,485,000	\$6,990,000	\$13,475,000
Expected Benefit Payments in 10 Years	\$8,320,000	\$9,345,000	\$17,665,000

Changes in Contributions

	Fire	Police	Totals
Expected Changes	\$186,945	\$197,890	\$384,835
Salary Increase Greater/(Less) then Expected	(\$110,467)	(\$48,820)	(\$159,287)
Demographic Changes	(\$24,828)	\$196,276	\$171,448
Assumption Changes	\$79,562	\$84,715	\$164,277
Asset Return Less than Expected	\$51,509	\$43,222	\$94,731
Contributions (Greater)/Less than Expected	\$17,326	\$9,311	\$26,637
Increase in Recommended Contribution	\$200,048	\$482,594	\$682,642

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Funded Percentage Summary

Based on Actuarial Value of Assets

	Fire	Police	Totals
Beginning of Year Funded Percentage	48.77%	53.88%	51.49%
Expected Changes	1.63%	1.47%	1.55%
Salary Increase (Greater)/Less then Expected	0.54%	0.27%	0.41%
Demographic Changes	-0.35%	-1.66%	-1.03%
Assumption Changes	-1.24%	-1.42%	-1.34%
Asset Return Greater/(Less) then Expected	-0.76%	-0.54%	-0.64%
Current Valuation	48.59%	52.01%	50.44%

FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Presentation of U.S. Cellular Coliseum and VenuWorks' Mid-Year Review of the Coliseum.

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: Presentation and discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 1a. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner.

BACKGROUND: VenuWorks staff presents a Mid-Year Review

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: Not Applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not Applicable.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: Not Applicable.

FUTURE OPERATIONAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH NEW FACILITY CONSTRUCTION: Not Applicable.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

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Prepared by: Lynn Cannon, Coliseum Executive Director

Financial & budgetary review by: Chris Tomerlin, Budget Analyst

Carla Murillo, Budget Manager

Legal review by: Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales City Manager

Attachments:

• Attachment 1: Bloomington Coliseum Mid-Year Review PowerPoint Presentation

Mid-Year Review Bloomington Coliseum



January 17, 2017





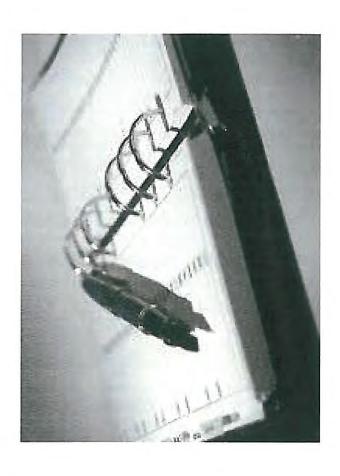
FODAY'S AGENDA and PRESENTERS

Agenda

- Financial Update
- Accomplishments
- Opportunities

VenuWorks Representatives

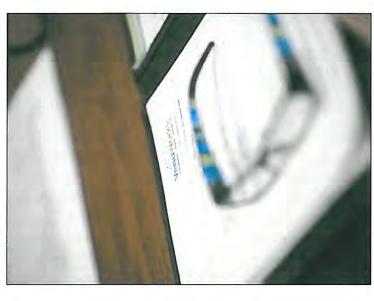
- Tim Sullivan, Chief Financial Officer
- Russ Ferguson, Vice President
- Lynn Cannon, Executive Director
- Terry Dederich, Associate Executive Director





FINANCIAL UPDATE: YTD through November 2016

	May - Nov ACTUAL	May - Nov BUDGET	Variance
Income			
Event Related	813,353	888,035	74,682
Food & Beverage (NET)	180,298	347,652	167,354
Suites & Memberships	106,352	157,739	51,387
Naming Rights	b	45,000	45,000
Sponsorships	141,827	115,000	(26,827)
Total Income	1,241,830	1,553,426	311,596
Payroll & Benefits	890,538	916,646	26,108
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General & Administrative	50,122	81,722	31,600
Occupancy (Utilities)	204,084	164,971	(39,113)
Occupancy (Other)	101,672	282,316	180,644
Travel	42,666	22,020	(20,646)
Event Expenses	507,191	329,744	(177,447)
Management Fees	50,865	69,924	19,059
Other Services & Operations	69,051	168,593	99,542
Total Expenses	1,916,189	2,035,936	119,747
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	(674,359)	(482,510)	191,849





FINANCIAL UPDATE: Projection through April 2017

	FY 2017	FY 2017		
	PROJECTED	BUDGET	Variance	
Income				
Event Related	1,471,453	1,546,135	74,682	
Food & Beverage (NET)	769,248	779,335	10,087	
Suites & Memberships	218,852	307,739	88,887	
Naming Rights	62,500	157,500	95,000	
Sponsorships	216,827	165,000	(51,827)	
Total Income	2,738,880	2,955,709	216,829	
Expenses				
Payroll & Benefits	1,471,038	1,594,079	123,041	
General & Administrative	89,622	121,318	31,696	
Occupancy (Utilities)	364,084	299,854	(64,230)	
Occupancy (Other)	351,672	550,436	198,764	
Travel	47,666	36,320	(11,346)	
Event Expenses	682,191	332,244	(349,947)	
Management Fees	118,365	154,998	36,633	
Other Services & Operations	199,051	313,459	114,408	
Total Expenses	3,323,689	3,402,708	79,019	
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	(584,809)	(446,999)	137,810	





ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Suites and Sponsorship Sales

Suites

Nine (9) contracts renewed and/or sold: \$610,000

Advertising Sponsors

Ten (10) contracts signed: \$251,000

Naming Rights Sponsor

New contract to replace U.S. Cellular will be secured soon.





ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Operations

Safety and Security Improvements

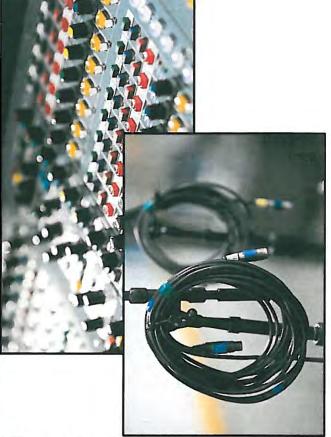
Improved Fall Arrest System

VenuWorks

- Removed expanding metal gates
- Updated SDS (Safety Data Sheets) Program as required by OSHA
- Initiated a partnership with City to provide best safety and security for patrons of the Coliseum

Aesthetic Improvements

- Cleaned, painted and all-around general maintenance
- Increased storage with use of pallets for basketball floor





ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Food & Beverage Services

F&B Improvements

- NEW carts for beverage sales purchased and installed
- NEW point of sale system purchased, installed and completed employee training
- Improved quality of menu
- Upgraded menu selections
- Installed video menu boards
- Implemented improved customer service standards





ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Events under VenuWorks Management

Special Events

- 6 concerts
- I Love the 90's 4,124 tickets
- Rob Zombie 2,536 tickets
- Boston 2,542 tickets
- Steve Miller Band 1,589 tickets
- Keith Urban 6,391 tickets
- Mannheim Steamroller Christmas 1,067 tickets

Bloomington Edge

- 6 games
- 2,758 ticket sold / \$36,670.43 gross

Bloomington Thunder

- 21 games
- 13,310 ticket sold / \$107,662.30 gross

Illinois State Redbirds Hockey

• 11 games



2016 Estimated Economic Impact for CVB Groups

Estimated Economic Impact of Groups	\$2,891,050
Total Group Rooms	8,500
CVB Group Attendance at Coliseum	44,901
Year	2016

"In 2016, the groups booked by the CVB have had a great experience and each of these groups will return in 2017. We are pleased to have a great working relationship with the staff at the Coliseum and look forward to bringing in future groups."

Crystal Howard, Director Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Upcoming Events

January

- · Bloomington Thunder (4 games)
- World Championship Ice Racing
- ISHA Competitive Dance Team State Finals (2 days)

- IHSA Competitive Cheerleading (2 days)
 - Bloomington Thunder (2 games)
- Illinois State Redbird Hockey (1 game)
- American Made Tour: Justin Moore, Lee Brice & William Michael Morgan

March

- Sesame Street Live (2 performances)
 - Bloomington Thunder (2 games)
- WWE Live Road to Wrestlemania Tour

- Bloomington Thunder (4 games)
- Brantley Gilbert The Devil Don't Sleep Tour 2017
 - Chris Stapleton (SOLD OUT)

Pending Offers • 10-12 Concerts





OPPORTUNITIES

VenuWorks of Bloomington Opportunities

- Effective programming mix of concerts and family shows (currently 10-12 pending offers)
- Increase community events and high school athletic competitions
- Improve paid attendance at Edge, Thunder and Redbird games
- New and renewed sponsorship sales following upcoming show announcements and naming rights sponsorship completion
- Continue to develop CVB partnership





We appreciate your partnership!







COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Presentation and discussion on creating a Traffic Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: Discussion Only

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 2: Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 2.A – Better quality roads and sidewalks

BACKGROUND: Alderman Buragas submitted a request for consideration and resolution to increase transparency and citizen participation in street planning and design by dissolving the Staff Traffic Advisory Committee and forming a Traffic Advisory Commission. Alderman Buragas considers this approach to be consistent with the City of Bloomington's practice with regard to zoning, planning, historic preservation, liquor licenses, etc. This request form was supported by Aldermen Black, Schmidt and Fruin.

It is the City's current practice to submit, review and make recommendations regarding traffic requests and/or proposals through an internal and informed staff working group known as the Staff Traffic Advisory Committee (STAC). STAC meets once a month and considers approximately one to three items per meeting regarding topics such as speed limit change requests, traffic sign requests, parking change requests and other policy/procedural matters. It is comprised of City staff including, but not limited to, the Public Works Engineering Department, Police Department, Fire Department, and other key community entities that may be needed due to the nature of the request and the expertise required. The current committee and decision making process does not include public participation. Recommendations are then provided to the City Manager or City Council, as appropriate, for further review and actions as directed and necessary.

Other local municipalities vary in the process through which similar decisions are made. For example, the City of Champaign, IL divides the requests into two categories: a traffic service request that is made when there will be no changes regarding enforcement, or a traffic control order which must cite applicable code and may affect enforcement. City staff submits a recommendation and final approval is made by the City Manager. Another example is the City of Decatur, IL, which considers requests through the Traffic and Parking Commission. The Commission is open to the public and is comprised of fifty-percent staff and fifty-percent citizens. If the decision requires a change or establishment of an ordinance then the item is presented to the City Council. In Rock Island, IL, the staff led Traffic Engineering Committee investigates each request and makes a recommendation to the City Council. A letter is sent to the person making the request indicating the date of the City Council meeting with a copy of the committee's recommendation.

Moving forward, there are a variety of options for the Council to consider including:

- 1. Form a Traffic Advisory Commission as requested by Alderman Buragas.
- 2. Retain the Staff Traffic Advisory Committee (STAC) with increased transparency and citizen engagement.
- 3. Utilize the current Planning Commission to review traffic requests.
- 4. Other possible alternatives not listed above.

Per the above, staff is requesting direction from Council regarding the process for proceeding with future traffic requests.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPACT: For discussion purposes only.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

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Prepared by: Melissa Hon, Assistant to the City Manager

Legal review by: Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales, City Manager

Attachments:

- Alderman Buragas's Agenda Request Form
- Alderman Buragas's Proposed Resolution
- Alderman Buragas's Email Citing Similar Traffic Advisory Commissions
- Complete Streets Ordinance



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COUNCIL MEMBER REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017 –

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STAFF TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE FORMATION OF A TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has more than 300 miles of streets within the city and city streets represent one of the City of Bloomington's largest investments of taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has adopted a Complete Streets Ordinance supporting policy changes to street design and traffic safety and calming measures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is committed to adopting practices and procedures that increase transparency and citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington uses citizen boards and commissions as a tool to increase transparency and to encourage greater citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, the current Staff Traffic Advisory Committee does not allow for citizen involvement or participation and meets without public oversight; and

WHEREAS, traffic advisory commissions are a common tool used by municipalities to increase transparency and community involvement in traffic planning activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS:

That, the Staff Traffic Advisory Committee be dissolved; and

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That, a Traffic Advisory Commission be formed to consist of no fewer than five individuals appointed to serve by the Mayor, consistent with all existing ordinances regulating city boards and commissions, and who will be tasked with providing recommendations concerning traffic-related actions including, but not limited to, implementation of complete streets practices, parking management, traffic circulation, vehicle speed, traffic calming practices, crosswalk identification, intersection configuration, streetscape design, and directional signage.

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APPROVED THIS day of	, 2017.
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	ATTEST
Tari Renner, Mayor	Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel	

2017

From: Amelia Buragas/Cityblm

To: Melissa Hon/Cityblm@Cityblm
Cc: David Hales/Cityblm@Cityblm

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 09:48PM **Subject:** Re: Memos for the Committee of the Whole

History:

This message has been replied to.

Melissa,

It might be worth mentioning that Peoria has a Transportation Commission that appears to be very similar to our boards and commissions. Rockford, Illinois has a commission made up of five citizens plus eight individuals from various community stakeholders (school district, mass transit, regional planning commission, etc.). Naperville has an 11 member commission divided as follows: 4 members with professional expertise, 2 members with demonstrated interest in pedestrian or bicycling issues, and 4 members that represent the overall citizenry. Other Illinois communities that have citizen members on their traffic commission include Oak Park, Hoffman Estates, Villa Park, and New Lenox. That's just in Illinois -- I also found examples of citizen traffic advisory commissions being used by Madison, Wis.; Watertown, Mass.; Amarillo, Texas; etc.

Thanks, Amelia

-----Melissa Hon/Cityblm wrote: -----

To: Amelia Buragas/Cityblm@Cityblm

From: Melissa Hon/Cityblm Date: 01/11/2017 05:09PM Cc: David Hales/Cityblm@Cityblm

Subject: Memos for the Committee of the Whole

Good Evening Amelia,

Attached are the draft memos regarding the additional traffic engineer and Staff Traffic Advisory Committee for the COTW meeting on January 17th.

Please review and provide any feedback and/or corrections. The packet is currently scheduled to be sent out tomorrow. Also, please feel free to contact me with any guestions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Melissa Hon

Assistant to the City Manager

mhon@cityblm.org PH:309.434.2262 CELL: 309.261.9036

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2016-87

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON ADDING ARTICLE XII TO CHAPTER 38 OF THE BLOOMINGTON CITY CODE, MAKING COMPLETE STREET PRACTICES A ROUTINE CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE PUBLIC STREETS FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND TRANSIT USERS REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ABILITY.

Adopted by the City Council Of the City of Bloomington on August 22, 2016

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on August 23, 2016.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)	
	•	CERTIFICATI

I, Cherry L. Lawson, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified municipal clerk of the City of Bloomington, County of McLean, Illinois.

I further certify that on the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2016-87, An Ordinance Of The City Of Bloomington Adding Article XII To Chapter 38 Of The Bloomington City Code, Making Complete Street Practices A Routine Consideration For Transportation Projects As An Opportunity To Improve Public Streets For Pedestrians, Bicyclists, And Transit Users Regardless Of Age Or Ability, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on August 22, 2016, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, on 08/23/2016.

Cherry L. Dawson, C.M.C.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 87

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WHEREAS, the term "Complete Streets" describes a comprehensive, integrated transportation network with infrastructure designed for safe and convenient travel for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicle drivers, public transportation users and people of all ages and abilities, including children, youth, families, older adults, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, pedestrians and bicyclists are injured each year on roads in the United States with children and older adults at greatest risk, and the occurrence and severity of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries could be decreased by implementing Complete Streets practices; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of jurisdictions in the United States have adopted Complete Streets policies, including the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has amended the Illinois Highway Code to adopt Complete Streets practices and the Illinois Department of Transportation encourages local communities to create Complete Street policies that are suited to local conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has placed a priority on implementing policies that recognize the importance of addressing the transportation needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation riders, through adoption of the Bicycle Master Plan, Sidewalk Master Plan, and the 2015 Bloomington Comprehensive Plan, which calls for adoption of a Complete Streets policy; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Complete Streets practices is also an economic development tool identified in Chapter 6 of the 2015 Bloomington Comprehensive Plan which improves access to local resources, including the City's Downtown Business District, reinforces connections between business districts and adjacent neighborhoods and enhances the quality of life for local residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has implemented Complete Streets practices in the past including Americans with Disability Accessible (ADA) sidewalks on all new and resurfaced City streets, an extensive multi-use trail system and most recently on street bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington continually works to improve the safety of city streets, enhance the quality of life of residents, encourage active living, and reduce traffic

congestion and fossil fuel use by providing safe, convenient, and comfortable routes for walking, bicycling, and public transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Bloomington City Council does ordain as follows:

Chapter 38 is amended to include new Article XII that reads as follows:

CHAPTER 38: STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS

ARTICLE XII: COMPLETE STREETS

Section 180. Complete Streets

- 180.1 <u>Definition:</u> Vehicular, public transportation, bicycle, and pedestrian modes are integral to the transportation system, and the City of Bloomington views all transportation improvements as opportunities to improve safety, access, and mobility for all travelers and to increase quality of life within the City of Bloomington.
- 180.2 <u>Implementation</u>. To best balance the needs of all users and provide increased flexibility in design the City will use design guidelines in accordance with the most up to date, relevant standards and best practices available on all new or existing transportation routes.

Design standard references may include but are not limited to;

- a. The Manual of Practice for the Design of Public Improvements in the City of Bloomington, Illinois
- b. Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Bureau of Local Roads and Streets (BLR)
 Manual
- c. Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) Manual
- d. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- e. The Illinois Supplement to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- f. "Guide for the Planning, Design and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- g. "Urban Bikeway Design Guide," National Association of City Transportation Officials.
- h. "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- i. "Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares: A Context Sensitive Approach: An ITE Recommended Practice," Institute of Transportation Engineers.

- j. "Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- k. "Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines," United States Access Board.
- I. "Complete Streets: Best Policy and Implementation Practices," American Planning Association.
- m. Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasures Selection System (FHWA-PEDSAFE)
- n. Complete Streets Complete Networks: A Manual for the Design of Active Transportation (Active Transportation Alliance)
- o. Other relevant federal, state, or local guidance, as appropriate.
- 180.3 The City of Bloomington will provide assistance to and coordinate with local, regional, state, and federal agencies in developing and implementing complementary Complete Streets policies and to ensure that all roadways and intersections within or directly adjacent to the City of Bloomington meet the local community standards adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 181. Applicability

- 181.1 All public transportation projects under the City of Bloomington's jurisdiction will be designed to improve safety, access, and mobility for users of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation vehicles and their passengers, motorists, transporters of commercial goods, persons with disabilities, older adults, and children. Review for consistency with and the potential incorporation of elements to advance the Complete Streets goals will be evaluated and, if warranted, applied to new construction as well as reconstruction of roadway improvement projects and into all phases of roadway projects including, but not limited to, scoping, programming, planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations.
- Exemption. The implementation of Complete Streets practices may not be required if the City of Bloomington determines that one or more of the following conditions exists:

 1) the project occurs on a roadway where specified users are prohibited by law; 2) the project involves ordinary maintenance activities such as cleaning, sealing, spot repairs, patching, and surface treatments; 3) the cost of accommodations for a particular mode is excessively disproportionate to the need for accommodation and potential benefit of accommodation; and/or 4) there is clear and quantifiable evidence of a lack of need or lack of increased safety benefits. The City of Bloomington may consult local, regional, state, and federal plans and leaders, as appropriate, in assessing exemptions.

 Exemptions to the Completes Streets policy must be documented in writing, submitted to the Director of Public Works and approved by the City Manager. In the event that consensus cannot be reached between the City Manager and the Director of Public Works, the City Council may make the final determination for an exemption.

Section 182. Accountability.

- 182.1 In order to evaluate the City of Bloomington's progress toward implementation of a comprehensive Complete Streets policy, the City will prepare an annual report detailing its progress in this regard, which shall contain the following information:
 - Total miles of on-street bicycle routes and lanes;
 - Total miles of off-street paths and trails;
 - Linear feet of pedestrian accommodation;
 - Number of ADA compliant curb ramps;
 - Annual crash data and comparisons to benchmarks;
 - Exemptions to the Complete Street Policy granted and reason for exemption;
 - Other relevant data.

Section 183. Severability.

183.1 If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or administrative agency, the invalidity of that provision or application shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any remaining section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance or its application.

Section 184. Private Development

184.1 Review for Complete Streets consistency will be added to the existing private development review process. This includes application of the Complete Streets elements of each development at the City staff and administrative level. The Complete Streets project checklist shall be used to assist with and document the Complete Streets review. Complete Street improvements shall be required at the cost of the developer. Exemptions must be documented in writing and approved by the City Manager.

Section 185. Effective Date

182.1 This ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2016.

YEAS:

2 (Aldermen Kevin Lower and David Sage) NEAS:

Absent:

Passed this 22nd day of August, 2016

APPROVED:

Tari Renner, Mayor

Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

FOR COUNCIL: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Presentation and discussion on allocating resources to advertise, attract and employ a Traffic Engineer for the Public Works Department.

RECOMMENDATION/MOTION: Discussion Only

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK: Goal 1: Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE: Objective 1.A – Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services.

BACKGROUND: Alderman Buragas submitted a request for consideration and resolution to add a traffic engineer to the Public Works Department. With the adoption of the Complete Streets Ordinance, Alderman Buragas believes the City of Bloomington will benefit from hiring a trained traffic engineer to provide additional professional street design services. This request form was supported by Aldermen Black, Schmidt and Fruin.

In the past it has been somewhat difficult to recruit for this type of position due to the high demand and low supply of individuals with the required bachelor degree in civil engineering with the additional concentration in traffic engineering. Generally, higher education institutions offer coursework in civil engineering with a specialization in traffic engineering and/or the PTOE (Professional Traffic Operations Engineer) certification. Currently, the City employs multiple civil engineers in the Public Works Department who have a general knowledge of traffic engineering practices, and one part-time traffic engineer.

Over the last few years the City has successfully contracted major street design projects with outside agencies on an as-needed basis. This practice has allowed the City to provide the necessary services while maintaining consistently lower staffing levels and avoiding the high cost of salary and benefits for a full-time permanent employee. While these contracted services are cost-effective on a short-term/temporary basis, with the City allocating more resources to infrastructure the increased workload may necessitate an additional permanent staff position, or expanded contractual services agreement.

It has been the City's practice to consider additional position requests during the regular budget process. Due to other City departmental requests for new staff positions, the City Manager recommends that traffic engineering service needs be considered during the regular budget process.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPACT: For discussion purposes only.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

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Prepared by: Melissa Hon, Assistant to the City Manager

Legal review by: Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales, City Manager

Attachments:

- Alderman Buragas' Agenda Request Form
- Alderman Buragas' Proposed Resolution
- Complete Streets Ordinance



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COUNCIL MEMBER REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIRING OF A TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPLETE STREETS POLICIES

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has more than 300 miles of streets within the city and city streets represent one of the City of Bloomington's largest investments of taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has adopted a Complete Streets Ordinance supporting policy changes to street design and traffic safety and calming measures; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Complete Streets Ordinance will require changes to policies and practices within the City of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, a community of the size of the City of Bloomington will benefit from the hiring of a trained traffic engineer to provide professional street design services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS:

The City Manager is instructed to provide sufficient funds for the hiring of a Traffic Engineer in the FY2018 budget;

The City Manager is instructed that the necessary qualifications for the Traffic Engineer must include prior training in Complete Streets practices and/or prior experience in implementing Complete Streets practices;

The City Manager is further instructed that if no qualified candidates apply for the position, then the position is to remain open until such candidate becomes available.

ADOPTED THIS day of, 2	017.
APPROVED THIS day of	, 2017.
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	ATTEST
Tari Renner, Mayor	Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Jeffrey R. Jurgens, Corporation Counsel	

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2016-87

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I further certify that on the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2016-87, An Ordinance Of The City Of Bloomington Adding Article XII To Chapter 38 Of The Bloomington City Code, Making Complete Street Practices A Routine Consideration For Transportation Projects As An Opportunity To Improve Public Streets For Pedestrians, Bicyclists, And Transit Users Regardless Of Age Or Ability, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on August 22, 2016, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, on 08/23/2016.

Cherry L. Dawson, C.M.C.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 87

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON ADDING ARTICLE XII TO CHAPTER 38 OF THE BLOOMINGTON CITY CODE, MAKING COMPLETE STREET PRACTICES A ROUTINE CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE PUBLIC STREETS FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND TRANSIT USERS REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ABILITY.

WHEREAS, the term "Complete Streets" describes a comprehensive, integrated transportation network with infrastructure designed for safe and convenient travel for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicle drivers, public transportation users and people of all ages and abilities, including children, youth, families, older adults, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, pedestrians and bicyclists are injured each year on roads in the United States with children and older adults at greatest risk, and the occurrence and severity of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries could be decreased by implementing Complete Streets practices; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of jurisdictions in the United States have adopted Complete Streets policies, including the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has amended the Illinois Highway Code to adopt Complete Streets practices and the Illinois Department of Transportation encourages local communities to create Complete Street policies that are suited to local conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has placed a priority on implementing policies that recognize the importance of addressing the transportation needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation riders, through adoption of the Bicycle Master Plan, Sidewalk Master Plan, and the 2015 Bloomington Comprehensive Plan, which calls for adoption of a Complete Streets policy; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Complete Streets practices is also an economic development tool identified in Chapter 6 of the 2015 Bloomington Comprehensive Plan which improves access to local resources, including the City's Downtown Business District, reinforces connections between business districts and adjacent neighborhoods and enhances the quality of life for local residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has implemented Complete Streets practices in the past including Americans with Disability Accessible (ADA) sidewalks on all new and resurfaced City streets, an extensive multi-use trail system and most recently on street bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington continually works to improve the safety of city streets, enhance the quality of life of residents, encourage active living, and reduce traffic

congestion and fossil fuel use by providing safe, convenient, and comfortable routes for walking, bicycling, and public transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Bloomington City Council does ordain as follows:

Chapter 38 is amended to include new Article XII that reads as follows:

CHAPTER 38: STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS

ARTICLE XII: COMPLETE STREETS

Section 180. Complete Streets

- 180.1 <u>Definition:</u> Vehicular, public transportation, bicycle, and pedestrian modes are integral to the transportation system, and the City of Bloomington views all transportation improvements as opportunities to improve safety, access, and mobility for all travelers and to increase quality of life within the City of Bloomington.
- 180.2 <u>Implementation</u>. To best balance the needs of all users and provide increased flexibility in design the City will use design guidelines in accordance with the most up to date, relevant standards and best practices available on all new or existing transportation routes.

Design standard references may include but are not limited to;

- a. The Manual of Practice for the Design of Public Improvements in the City of Bloomington, Illinois
- b. Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Bureau of Local Roads and Streets (BLR)
 Manual
- c. Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) Manual
- d. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- e. The Illinois Supplement to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- f. "Guide for the Planning, Design and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- g. "Urban Bikeway Design Guide," National Association of City Transportation Officials.
- h. "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- i. "Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares: A Context Sensitive Approach: An ITE Recommended Practice," Institute of Transportation Engineers.

- j. "Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities," American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
- k. "Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines," United States Access Board.
- I. "Complete Streets: Best Policy and Implementation Practices," American Planning Association.
- m. Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasures Selection System (FHWA-PEDSAFE)
- n. Complete Streets Complete Networks: A Manual for the Design of Active Transportation (Active Transportation Alliance)
- o. Other relevant federal, state, or local guidance, as appropriate.
- 180.3 The City of Bloomington will provide assistance to and coordinate with local, regional, state, and federal agencies in developing and implementing complementary Complete Streets policies and to ensure that all roadways and intersections within or directly adjacent to the City of Bloomington meet the local community standards adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 181. Applicability

- 181.1 All public transportation projects under the City of Bloomington's jurisdiction will be designed to improve safety, access, and mobility for users of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation vehicles and their passengers, motorists, transporters of commercial goods, persons with disabilities, older adults, and children. Review for consistency with and the potential incorporation of elements to advance the Complete Streets goals will be evaluated and, if warranted, applied to new construction as well as reconstruction of roadway improvement projects and into all phases of roadway projects including, but not limited to, scoping, programming, planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations.
- Exemption. The implementation of Complete Streets practices may not be required if the City of Bloomington determines that one or more of the following conditions exists:

 1) the project occurs on a roadway where specified users are prohibited by law; 2) the project involves ordinary maintenance activities such as cleaning, sealing, spot repairs, patching, and surface treatments; 3) the cost of accommodations for a particular mode is excessively disproportionate to the need for accommodation and potential benefit of accommodation; and/or 4) there is clear and quantifiable evidence of a lack of need or lack of increased safety benefits. The City of Bloomington may consult local, regional, state, and federal plans and leaders, as appropriate, in assessing exemptions.

 Exemptions to the Completes Streets policy must be documented in writing, submitted to the Director of Public Works and approved by the City Manager. In the event that consensus cannot be reached between the City Manager and the Director of Public Works, the City Council may make the final determination for an exemption.

Section 182. Accountability.

- 182.1 In order to evaluate the City of Bloomington's progress toward implementation of a comprehensive Complete Streets policy, the City will prepare an annual report detailing its progress in this regard, which shall contain the following information:
 - Total miles of on-street bicycle routes and lanes;
 - Total miles of off-street paths and trails;
 - Linear feet of pedestrian accommodation;
 - Number of ADA compliant curb ramps;
 - Annual crash data and comparisons to benchmarks;
 - Exemptions to the Complete Street Policy granted and reason for exemption;
 - Other relevant data.

Section 183. Severability.

183.1 If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or administrative agency, the invalidity of that provision or application shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any remaining section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance or its application.

Section 184. Private Development

184.1 Review for Complete Streets consistency will be added to the existing private development review process. This includes application of the Complete Streets elements of each development at the City staff and administrative level. The Complete Streets project checklist shall be used to assist with and document the Complete Streets review. Complete Street improvements shall be required at the cost of the developer. Exemptions must be documented in writing and approved by the City Manager.

Section 185. Effective Date

182.1 This ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2016.

YEAS:

2 (Aldermen Kevin Lower and David Sage) NEAS:

Absent:

Passed this 22nd day of August, 2016

APPROVED:

Tari Renner, Mayor

Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk

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