

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM APRIL 17, 2023

**This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, April 17, 2023
at 7:00pm in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chambers.
President Charlene Mancuso, presided.**

Council President Mancuso

0:11

Good evening and welcome to the Euclid City Council meeting on April 17. If able, please rise and join me in the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Thank you, Madam Clerk, would you call the roll?

Clerk Laboda

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Tanner here. Tolton, here. Epps, - -. Jarosz, here. Hannum, here. Wojtila, here. Jukic, - -. Steele, here. Mancuso, here.

Council President Mancuso

0:57

Can I have a motion to excuse Councilwoman Jukic and Councilman Epps? So moved by Councilwoman Steele. Second by Councilman Jarosz. All in favor, "Aye."

Thank you very much. Madam Clerk, do we have any **Communications**?

COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Laboda

1:14

Yes, we have Family Dollar Stores of Ohio LLC, doing business as, Family Dollar Store 26565. The address is 21157 Euclid Avenue. And that's in Ward 1.

Council President Mancuso

1:28

Thank you. And we will go to Assistant Law Director Rubadue.

Assistant Law Director Rubadue

1:32

Thank you. This application is for a liquor permit from Family Dollar Stores of Ohio came through Sergeant Wittreich has reviewed the property and done some research on this, he has no information that would stop the process of a Family Dollar Store in our city from continuing to seek a liquor permit from the Department of Commerce. Therefore, the position based on evidence we have that there would be no reason for us to request a hearing before the liquor Commission.

Council President Mancuso

2:09

Thank you. And we'll go to Councilman Tanner, it's in your ward.

Councilman Tanner

2:14

Thank you, Madam Chair, this liquor permit in this area, there have been numerous incidents that has been going on around the store, talking to the residents that this is not a good fit for the neighborhood. In regards and I'm pretty sure that this might be a dry area.

Assistant Law Director Rubadue

2:42

If it is a dry area, I am not aware of it. But that could well be true. I did review for nuisance around that area. There are nuisance incidents in that Plaza, however, there was nothing connected directly to the Family Dollar. However, there are other businesses that have been declared a nuisance in 2022.

Council President Mancuso

3:03

Is there any other discussion? Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton

3:11

Thank you, Madam Chair. To the Assistant Law Director. Since if this is a dry area, could Council come back? And I mean, well, I'm gonna say could we change? If we wanted to change your ordinance or whatever? Could you switch it? Or maybe, maybe I'm miss speaking. Because it is would have been it is a dry area. Right? So that means no liquor is allowed in that area. Correct? Right. So maybe I'm miss speaking here.

Mayor Gail

3:45

Madam Chair, if it is a dry area, they would not be allowed to get a liquor permit, whether Council objects or agrees with it, that is separate, just for information. And this is from Ms. Taylor, who's the president of the Heritage Park homeowners association, neighborhood association, said in her recollection or to her knowledge, the dry area goes from 193 all the way to 219. So if that is in fact, true, this would be a dry area.

Councilman Tolton

4:18

But we don't, so we're saying we don't know whether it's a wet or dry area?

Mayor Gail

4:22

We've tried to get at with with the last liquor permit, which was the other dollar store. We reached out to the board of elections and they were not there's as you're aware, they're changing some precincts why they couldn't tell us exactly the area, I don't know that but they were not able to definitively tell us the exact area. They said that's up to the State Liquor Board would not allow it if it was in fact dry. I heard Councilman Tanner share some other concerns. So if there's concerns on both fronts, I would suggest requesting a hearing and indicating why you want that hearing.

Councilman Tolton

4:59

So I guess this is last question. So if we find out it's a wet area, can and this is what I'm trying to ask, can council come back and put legislation to switch it from wet to dry? But we can do just like that. (I believe that's only through a petition.) Okay. That's what I'm asking how would that work? Okay, that's a petition on the ballot. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

5:19

Any other discussion? Councilman Jarosz.

Councilman Jarosz

5:24

Thank you, Madam Chair. And just real quick. I think, from my perspective, if we're unsure if this is a wet or dry area, if it is a dry area, regardless of how we vote, the State will stop it. Is that correct? (Correct.) Okay, so I guess I'll be voting for a hearing. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

5:48

So would you like to make a motion?

Councilman Tanner

5:50

Thank you, Madam Chair. I like to make motion for hearing.

Council President Mancuso

5:53

Okay. So the motion will actually be to object to the liquor permit and request a hearing. Do I have a second? So moved by Councilwoman Steele. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Madam Clerk, please call the roll and objecting to the liquor permit request and requesting a hearing.

Clerk Laboda

6:14

Tolton, Yes. Epps, Yes. Jarosz, Yes. Hannum, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Steele, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Mancuso, Yes.

The objection to the permit is passed. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

6:32

Do we have any **Council Minutes**?

Clerk Laboda

No Council minutes.

Council President Mancuso

Okay. At this time, we'll go to **Administration Reports and Communications**. Mayor Gail.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Gail

6:39

Thank you, Madam Chair. If I could just ask somebody in the audience. Can you guys hear okay? It seems like it's not very loud from our end, but you're you can hear fine? Okay, never mind, then. It just seemed it seemed low. I wanted to make sure you guys could hear. Thank you. Good evening, Madam Chair, members of council and those joining us. I have a couple of thank yous.

I would like to thank our Recreation Department and Living Waters Church who put on a very fantastic Easter Egg Hunt at Sims Park. Lots of volunteers. Lots of very happy kids. It really was a nice day. So thank you to everyone who volunteered and put that together.

Thank you to the Euclid Orchestra. They had a concert yesterday at Shore Cultural Centre, and they recognized the Tom Baker Young Artist Award winner and it was a cellist named Fiona Sang who was a 17 year old, she was fantastic. Did the cello solo, really nice event. We're very fortunate to have the Euclid Symphony Orchestra here in Euclid. And just as a reminder, their next concert will be June 4, where they will do a salute to classic musicals.

Thank you to the Shade Tree Commission. They put on a very educational and informative event last week at the library and wanted to announce that the Shade Tree Commission will be, and the city, will be hosting Arbor Day. That's next Friday, April 28 at 6pm that will be held at the Euclid Historical Museum which is located at 21129 North Street. As always, they recognize one resident or community leader by planting a tree and they will be recognizing Paul Oyaski, former Mayor, this year. Many of you know him either from his role as Mayor or law director here, development department went on to work at the County and but has stayed involved at the Euclid Historical Society and also through umpiring and baseball. So invite everyone to join us for that.

As a reminder, the Big Clean is this Saturday, April 22. from 9 to 10 you can pick up your supplies in front of the ice rink, or in Collinwood. But we're going to encourage all Euclid to come to the ice rink, pick up your trash and then come back by noon to drop it off and to have an Earth Day celebration and thank you party. So again, the Big Clean we invite any resident community group, church group, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, anybody who wants to help, we'd love your help. You can register at the city website or/and show up, so again this Saturday 9 to 10 pickup and then returned back with your trash at noon. And it is a friendly competition so Euclid needs to take back the crown.

Also in terms of keeping our community clean, this is recycle your computer month. You can drop off old computers, printers, VCRs any old electronic equipment that you have at the service garage. There is a box out front so you can drop that off 24 hours a day.

I would like to share a letter I received. "Dear Mayor, thank you for supporting the residences of Euclid. As a recipient of the Community Development Block Grant Operation Overcoat I appreciate you offering

this program to our community. During my 63 years in Euclid, I have raised eight children and live in a safe, friendly neighborhood. Your thoughtful attention to our needs helps create this culture. Thank you again” and I won't share her name. But I wanted to share that from a resident who appreciates the service and also provide make sure people know that we do have these type of programs available to residents who need them, our Community Development Block Grant is going through their annual or their review comment period. Right now all of the information is on our city website. But we do have programs available for income eligible residents to improve their housing, in things like Operation Overcoat, which helps paint a home helping to install wheelchair ramps if needed, furnace cleaning and inspection, Roof Repair and sidewalk repair. So if anyone is interested, they can call the Community Development Department at 289-8562. And either Ed or Jim would be happy to give you more information. And I do want to thank the Planning and Development Department for always looking at what programs serve the needs of the community and operating those. So thank you for that.

And my last announcement or reminder is this weekend is the Big Show at Euclid High School. If you have not seen the big show, I would encourage you to do that. It's always fantastic. They do such a great job. This year, they are putting on SpongeBob the Musical which I have not seen, seen the cartoon, but I'm sure it will be good. So that takes place Friday night at 7:30, Saturday matinee at two o'clock or in the evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 2pm. So always good to support the schools and the students. They always are very impressive. So those are my announcements, I will turn to Director Stephens to share an announcement.

Recreation Director Stephens

11:57

Thank you, Mayor, Madam Chair to Council and to the residents of Euclid a couple of announcements. In regards to some summer positions that the Recreation Department is offering, we are still taking applications for lifeguard positions. Also, there are summer Camp Counselor positions still available. And just wanted to make sure that parents are aware that the spots for the first week of the summer camp, there's a few spots left. That is filling up pretty rapidly. You can register online still. We are also looking for a volunteer coach for our girl's softball program, I believe we need a coach for the 18 U division. So if interested call the Recreation Department at 289-8114. And lastly, I'm excited to announce that we're having our first Community Engagement meeting for the Rec and Wellness Center. Tomorrow here in City Hall at 6:30. There will be a PowerPoint presentation presented by Prospectus and then an opportunity for residents to give input out in the lobby of City Hall pertaining to some of the things that they would like to see included in this new center. So again, that's tomorrow at 6:30 That will be the first of three community engagement, present or presentations. So I would hope

that is that if you are available, please come out and give input. Thank you.

Mayor Gail

13:30

Thank you and Director Grogan-Myers.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers

13:33

Thank you. Good evening, Council. First, the Heritage Park home repair program is moving along with 22 applications complete with all the required paperwork having been submitted. Another 12 applicants are working with CHN Housing Partners to submit all the required documentation. We are setting up an in person time for these applicants to meet with CHN at the mini-station. And once the day and time is set CHN will communicate with the applicants to make sure that they're aware and receive in person assistance as needed. Additionally, a CHN representative will visit each of the homes that are part of the program to review the proposed project and review if there are any additional resources or projects that may assist the resident. And that was a big promise of this program was to bring as many resources to bear for the resident and make sure to meet all of the needs as holistically as possible. The site visits will begin this week or next week weather permitting, with projects kicking off this spring. And certainly with everything moving forward. I know that there have been many residents who have asked when the grant program will expand to their street and it is great to see such excitement. We certainly saw it in the number of applications that came from residence outside the Heritage Park neighborhood boundaries and that we're very excited and happy to see that interest. But at this moment we do not have a date for when the program will be expanded because we need to see how the pilot program in Heritage Park performs first, and whether changes need to be made to meet the goals the city has set out initially, any program expansion will require city council's consideration and approval. So you will be aware and we will be sure to be working with you as we eye towards program expansion. Second, the public kickoff meeting for the city's first active transportation plan will be held next Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30pm here at City Hall. As a brief reminder, an active transportation plan. You can think of it as a master plan for non vehicular traffic. Over 60% of households in the city have no vehicle available, or only one vehicle available for daily trips such as going to work. And so making sure that we have a transportation network that serves not just those who have vehicles, but all the households that do not have access to vehicles or choose not to use vehicles is important for equitable quality of life in the city. At that meeting, the county planning commission will give a presentation on how public feedback and the planning process will work and how residents can be engaged in the entire process. So again, the

meeting will be held next Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30pm here at City Hall. Thank you.

Mayor Gail

16:11

Thank you and Chief Meyer.

Police Chief Meyer

16:14

Thank you, Mayor, Council President, members of council members, the audience just two announcements, we will be having Coffee with a Cop. And that's going to be on Friday, April 21. And that's going to be at the Breakfast Place located at 21001 Euclid Avenue. Join Euclid Police Officers for a coffee and conversation that'll be from 9am to 11am. And Councilman Tanner, he'll be having a Ward 1 meeting and we'll have our own Officer George or Officer G as most of the public knows him as attending to speak at this meeting. And that will be Tuesday, April 18. And that will be from 6 to 8pm. Thank you.

Mayor Gail

16:59

Thank you, Madam Chair. That completes our announcements this evening.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

Council President Mancuso

17:02

Thank you. We will then go on to **Committee Documentation**. And I will continue the E & F committee summary that occurred for the meeting that occurred on 3-15. We already spoke with the first agenda item the second agenda item was a brief overview of the actual project of trying for a follow up of a project that we had talked about in November. So at the beginning, Miss Grida did a short overview. Committee members initiated discussions surrounding the services that could be provided, how referrals would be made, how follow up would occur. How we would assess the success story of the pilot on a quarterly basis, there was discussion about the amount of money being requested by the two year pilot program. What was it going to be used for and was there a way to shorten the pilot program to 12 months instead of 24 months, there was discussion about the use of ARPA funding to conduct the pilot program. Examples of cases that would qualify for the pilot are discussed. Dr. Moore clarified that the pilot program, not be considered a crisis intervention type program for numerous safety reasons. She also clarified this program would not be treating juveniles as resources at

Moore Counseling are for adult clients. Dr. Moore also clarified their team would provide the guidance, the necessary guidance to get the Child and Family connected to those who do provide juvenile client services. There was resident participation as each discussed how they supported the effort or did not want to institute such a program. You can watch the E & F committee video that was done at that time for more details. The actions that were taken is the E & F Committee members voted to keep this particular project in the E & F Committee for further discussion. And with that, I will turn to Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

19:02

Thank you, Madam Chair. I'd like to make a motion to approve the summary minutes from the Executive Finance committee meeting on March 15, 2023. And the Board of Control minutes from March 27, 2023 and April 3, 2023.

Council President Mancuso

19:18

Do I have a second? So Moved by Councilman Tanner.

All in favor, "Aye."

Thank you. We will now move to our first **Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters** only Anyone wishing to speak to anything on the agenda. Please come to the podium. Give us your name, address and keep your comments to five minutes please.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – LEGISLATIVE MATTERS ONLY

Resident - Christopher Litwinowicz

19:35

Christopher Michael Litwinowicz, 21970 Morris Avenue. There's only two lines of items on this agenda this evening to shake my head but a couple questions. And for the people that don't know and for the new council people Chief Fire when the city gives you an appropriated budget for the year, which was close to \$12 million, knowing that council has to approve anything over \$50,000 line items that come from the fire department out of the 12 million a year. But this is asking for some American rescue, which we've, I mean, the way you're the direction, I'm not there for the direction. All I'm saying is that we all are educated, we all configure numbers out, we can all budget departments. So the bottom line is just, I think this is, should come from the \$12 million. That's your choice. Because I think you're only down to like a million and a half \$2 million of ARPA out of 25. My main issue is number one. Talking to the council, this is something that is like a planning stage to actually doing something in our city. For the people that don't know, where is

where, where is Heritage Park? A? You know, is that is that the one thereby the Indian Hills is that the one nearby the mini-station. That's the one with the broken up basketball courts with no net. Okay, I just wanted to make sure we on the right page, we've had communications and it's funny that I see this not saying funny, but it's, it's, it's God's spiritual. Why this on here. Now, the rec department wants to put something there. And we need to we need to design you know, and designs cost money. Now, just jokingly, for the Rec Center, I sent some designs over to people just to get their idea poppin about our Wellness Center. I'm not asking for no fee. But to get the ball rolling. We need you know, I just want you to inspire people, basically, you know, with the idea about the wreck, but we need this to pass, we need to continue forward with the progress. We need these people are here to give you a better look. So that whole area can be revamped. revitalized. Now it's a discussion at Council, where do you want that to go? Do you want that to go in the back of the park? And are you going to add money after the design says the basketball and all that. So just go ahead and do what you do. But really from the citizens aspect. And each ward aspect. Each Ward has little things that need to get done. But right now we're trying to focus on Ward one. And I think that's very valuable for people to get out of those apartments walk. It gives the seniors the opportunity to have their nephews and cousins in their family members come through and visit everybody. Where are they going to. So now this is a stepping stone. Now it takes council. So out so let's go ahead and vote.

Council President Mancuso

23:54

Thank you, sir. Next speaker.

Resident - Victor Goodman

24:09

Victor Goodman, 20201 Glen Russ Lane. Certainly, I hope you approve one. Heritage Park has waited a long time. And it's about time we did something for a community that really works for their community. But the real reason that I wanted to come up was to talk about to but not in any negative way. The only negative thing that I have is ARPA funds. I am going to question this council. You are the stewards of our money. You took \$3 million of ARPA funds and put it into the general fund. But yet it seems that every time you want to buy a box of Kleenex, you say let's take it from the ARPA funds. Now, this is a very needed thing that must be done. I mean, it's very important for the fire department to have this, especially as a person who has suffered cardiac arrest. So, I definitely think it's real important. But why does it come out of ARPA funds? We're trying to build a rec center. Why are you nickel and diming ARPA? Why

aren't you taking it from the \$3 million you put in the general fund from ARPA? So, I'm asking you, look at yourselves and say, how many times do you keep on going instead of pocket when you pocket on the other side is full of money. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

25:47

Thank you. Next speaker please.

Resident - Dante Gresham

26:03

Hello, my name is Dante Gresham, 24650 Euclid Avenue. I support um one. I hope the council also supports it. I think that we do need a structure here in the city City of Euclid for recreational activities and also for something where we all can gather together. So in the planning stages, I only urge all of us to not only think about our young people, but to also think about our seniors, our middle age, everybody, ah, when constructing the go on design for the recreational facility, and also think about Euclid, what is Euclid? Who is Euclid? What Euclid is, who we are. So put that in the design as well so that we can stand out. On number two, I support that as well, especially in the climate and the era we we were in and we were facing on pre pandemic. We're seeing more heightened on how we can stay continue on growth going on how we can stay informed, I mean, on our health, how to save people um how to keep, you know, instrument, I mean, equip equipment, at our access for our first responders. And I think that we ought to continue to support all our first responders. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

27:30

Thank you, sir. Next speaker please. Seeing none, we'll then move to our **Legislative** agenda for this evening. Madam Clerk, please read the first agenda item into the record.

LEGISLATION

Clerk Laboda

27:45

Ordinance 036-23. An ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to enter into an agreement with Schneider Recreation, Inc. 10139 Royalton Road, Suite K. North Royalton, Ohio, 44133 for the

design, supply and construction of recreational play structures for the public site at Heritage Park, not to exceed \$210,000.

Council President Mancuso

28:19

Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor, "Aye."

And we will go to Director Grogan-Myers to begin.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers

28:30

Thank you, Madam Chair, Council. This is really the replacement of the playground, the existing playground at Heritage Park, which is approximately at 1451 East 193 Street so if you're not familiar, turn north on East 193 from Euclid Avenue. So you have Indian Hills on your left hand side residential, single family homes on your right hand side head north towards Roseland and it'll be on your right hand side. The park playground equipment is well over 20 years old at this point, showing its signs of age. Certainly playground equipment has also changed dramatically in those 20 years as we've learned more about childhood development. And so this is an opportunity for us to bring what we've come to call the Euclid model for playground replacements. We've seen it at Memorial Park, Willow, Hero Park and now Tungsten as they work to finish that project up, bring that same model to Heritage Park. It will have a pour in place play a play bass. So it's a nice rubber place to for kids to play on it, we'll have a walkway around the perimeter of the pour in place with benches for the adults or grandparents to be able to watch the kids or grandkids play and the playground will be moved closer to the sidewalk. Currently, if you visit the site, you've got some mulch guide, the playground set back and really it's not ADA truly accessible, I would say. And so really this is an opportunity for us to modernize and bring a high quality recreational amenity to the Heritage Park neighborhood. This is was developed through the Playground Improvement Program, which came out of an inventory that was taken back in summer of 2021. And we have worked our way through the list of poor and very poorly rated playgrounds in the city. And this is one of the final two that we have on that list right that are poor or very poor. So that is how we arrived at Heritage Park as being this playground. We are also investigating Mavec Park, which is the final poor or very poor playground. And so we are investigating that as well. But at this point, we are asking for your consideration and approval to move forward with the replacement of the existing playground at Heritage Park. Based on lead times we anticipate the new playground to be installed sometime fall of this year. Certainly that is subject to supply chain and everything else, but that is the current lead time that we expect. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

30:57

Thank you. Discussion. Councilman Tanner.

Councilman Tanner

31:02

Thank you, Madam Chair. This is a great idea. Some of the residents that surround the area have been communicating with me as far as bringing their children there and I think they think this is a great idea. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

31:15

Thank you. Other discussion? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Tolton. Second by Councilman Wojtila. All in favor, "Aye."

I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forego the second and third reading. So moved by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilman, Councilwoman Steele.

All in favor, "Aye."

Those opposed?

Madam Clerk, please call the roll on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Laboda

31:46

Jarosz, Yes. Hannum, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Steele, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Tolton, Yes. Mancuso, Yes.

Ordinance passes.

Council President Mancuso

31:57

Thank you. Madam Clerk, please read the second agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda

32:02

Ordinance 037-23. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a contract with Stryker Medical, PO Box 93308, Chicago, Illinois 60673-3308 for the purchase of four cardiac monitors, and four chest compression machines, and ancillary equipment for use by the Euclid Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$228,397.12.

Council President Mancuso

32:43

Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion. So moved by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilman Tanner.

All in favor, "Aye."

And we will go to Chief Haddock.

Fire Chief Haddock

32:55

Thank you, Madam Chair, members of council and those watching. Passage of this ordinance would allow us to purchase cardiac monitors and replace the ones that are currently on our fire apparatus, which are now obsolete. So we what we did is we outfitted our fire apparatus with the same life saving equipment that our ambulances have, it's not uncommon that all three of our ambulances are out on fire on on rescue calls at one time. So when that happens, what happens? What do you do when the fourth call comes? What are you doing when the fifth call comes, so we will respond our closest fire apparatus that has the equipment on and they can initiate the advanced life support care that they need to do, they put the monitors on it can do we can give the medications that they need. And we'll do that until an ambulance frees up because you cannot transport a patient and one of the fire engines. So then the chest compressions devices or device that we put on our ambulances that deliver, it reduces the risk to our personnel. So they're not standing up and giving CPR whether doing chest compressions while in the back of the ambulance. And it also will, it will give guideline, consistent compressions. I'll gladly answer any questions.

Council President Mancuso

34:07

Thank you. Discussion. Council Tanner.

Councilman Tanner

34:13

Thank you, Madam. Chair. This is probably to the Director, we do need this equipment, but why is this coming out of the ARPA funds instead of the general fund? Director Smith.

Finance Director Smith

34:28

Madam Chair, the Councilman, it's an eligible ARPA expense. We earlier they there was discussion of the \$3 million why we weren't taking it out of the general fund. If you remember, we allocated that \$3 million to streets and vehicles that we have already brought to the council so this was in addition to that 3 million that was already spent out of the general fund. isn't eligible.

Mayor Gail

34:53

Yeah. If I could ask if you remember counsel, and we can certainly share this again and it's on the website when We've talked about Councilman Tanner can see that when we talked about ARPA, you know, we broke it into the five, six different categories. And I'll make sure we're kind of updating this as, as we go. And this is available on the website. So of the money that we've been allocated, we set aside the 10 million that we were able to for revenue replacement, and that was 3 million last year, 3 million this year, 4 million next, I'm sorry, 4 million, the first year, 3 million this year, 3 million next year. The other categories we broke down and set aside certain amount of funds, one being public safety, to being housing and community development. third, being economic and business recovery, fourth, being public improvements, infrastructure. fifth being community health and wellness. We also with Council's direction, set aside 10 million, plus some additional funds to equipped the Wellness Center. So that is not the any expenditure that we're approving is not taking money away from that category. That category is still there. And we have to spend in these categories. So these are eligible expenses. They're needed by the fire department. And so that's what we're requesting that they are funded through the through through ARPA, thank you.

Council President Mancuso

36:19

Other discussion, Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

36:21

Thank you, Madam Chair, to the Mayor. I've been looking for since the resident brought it up. I was looking for the sheet on the website. I couldn't find it. So do you know where it is? Specifically?

Mayor Gail

36:31

I'm sorry. There's a ribbon through the middle of the website that says ARPA on the front page homepage. If you click on that, it's in there. There's a survey at the top. (You can show me, later) the track or there's a tracker, maybe it's the tracker. But well, I can show it and I actually I don't know the version that we I used with the state of the city we included in red some of the things that we're talking about. So in safety, we've got a council committed funding for the flag cameras. The speed radar signs we have tentatively looking at you could community connections coming from their bluestone court coalition mentoring program coming from there, this fire and cardiac monitor would come from their housing and community development. We've approved the Heritage Park neighborhood grants repair grant, and economic and business recovery, small business support. I think we've only had one so far that we've approved under public improvement in infrastructure, Tungsten Park, upgrade to the technology in the council chambers. So Wi Fi improvements at Memorial Pool, Heritage Park will have a little bit from ARPA. And then community health and wellness is the Recreation and Wellness Center. So we're, I don't know that the one on the website is completely updated. We'll make sure that gets updated tomorrow. But there's you know, that's that's I would encourage, you know, council to and if there's requests, we've asked people this, you know, submit them and we'll submit them for consideration.

Councilman Wojtila

38:12

It's definitely there. I just found it. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

38:19

Councilwoman Hannum.

Councilwoman Hannum

38:22

Thank you, Madam Chair, Chief Haddock. What is the general life span of this type of equipment?

Fire Chief Haddock

38:31

Thank you, Madam Chair to the Councilwoman. I believe that compression devices are 10, 10 years. And the it's about the same for the cardiac monitors. But there was a major change with the American Heart, how they there were certain waveform capnography they wanted different things that our current current monitors do not have. So we had to add that.

Council President Mancuso

38:53

Thank you. Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton

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Thank you Madam Chair. I'm kind of putting piggybacking off what the resident had mentioned. And I understand we can say it fits in with the public safety and crime prevention. But it does seem like now that we are just kind of knit, you know, just pulling things out and just, you know, making ARPA funds fit. I mean, like you said, when you look at the business, we only it was only one business that we helped with the ARPA funds. I mean, I know there's quite a few other businesses in the community that probably could have used some revenue for retention of employees and things like that, that we didn't address broadband infrastructure, something like that, that we didn't even look at a talk about. So I've got a real problem, we're taking another 289,000 \$300,000 Out of the ARPA and put it into something like this. Knowing that you know what, the Wellness Center you know, that's going to I'm pretty sure it's gonna come in more than \$10 million? And I would definitely would like to see that we have enough money to cover any kind of cost overruns for that. I know that money has to be spent by 24. And then maybe there's questions to the director and him where you can jump in. If we were to decide to take this money from the general fund or some other pod, what would that kind of look like? Would that I mean, it's not going to hurt us. But could we do something like that? Take from the general fund and not take it out of the ARPA?

Finance Director Smith

40:30

Madam Chair to the Councilman, certainly, you could take it, you could change the fund. I mean, we did end, you know, we ended the year with a substantial decent fund balance. So, anything additional you take out of that, obviously will reduce the general fund balance.

Councilman Tolton

40:45

Correct. Okay, thank you.

Council President Mancuso

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Any other discussion? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Wojtila. All in favor, "Aye."

I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules forego the second and third reading. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Wojtila. All those in favor, "Aye."

Those opposed? Seeing none.

Madam Clerk, please call the roll and the merits of the ordinance.

Councilwoman Hannum

41:22

Hannah? Yes.

Clerk Laboda

41:25

Hannum, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Steele, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Tolton. No. Jarosz, Yes. Mancuso, Yes.

Ordinance passes.

Council President Mancuso

41:38

Thank you. We will now move on to our second **Committee of the Whole** where the **Public Portion** where you may speak to any issue for the betterment of the city. Can I have a speaker?

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

Resident - Christopher Litwinowicz

41:52

Christopher Michael at 20 words to 1970 Morris Avenue. Y'all got your water bills? Saying what \$130 water bill mayor? It don't make sense. When 17 council people in Cleveland and counsel to your residence, if you got a lot of phone calls, probably not. But the main issue is, say if I go get a gallon of gas, and I fill up my car with 10 gallons. But now I got it redone little over half as six liters. Point six of an MCF. Whew, trick that in and book. So your resident is being charged point six, and then it was supposedly during Jackson's mayor's administration. Then they're going to charge you the MCF with the ARPA funds with the EPA 2000 coming after Euclid. Some people are not here. Some people was here. But this city chose to come after the residence. Somebody's uniquely cracked, crafted. What I think counsel didn't understand. And I'm gonna keep on asking to the finance director, no offense, but all that Lakeshore Boulevard. All that stuff up there years ago was fixed. Right. So those bills

have already been paid up. Right. So the 150 \$200 million. Why bring that up? When can the city Euclid receive any government? Can we receive government funds now? After that ARPA, so when I'm talking about infrastructure bill that was passed. That's the problem with Cleveland. Euclid got sued by the EPA, and then Cleveland got sued by the EPA. Finding all this out there \$2.5 billion in debt. Your residents are gonna get surcharges. Is there a way that we could stop this? Is there a way that why a \$90 wastewater fee is appropriate? Why is water is essential life Do we understand that this is so backwards of the government between the city of Euclid Peterson fund so how much money do they owe us? And then they got the enterprise fund So this is real education are these last five minutes? Because no matter what you do, because you don't have the vision to go through this whole city with ARPA funds to fix the streets, and then you could have recollected the money from the federal government off the, you know, federal, federal bills. Were who who's doing our grant writing? You know, I'm only looking out like I did when I was 13 years old on an income tax, whereas our grant writers were is the ability for the new state rep. In Ohio. Then you got shot shot, Terrell Brown at Cana, just podium, they said \$10 million, we're gonna bring you and I'm making it up. She said double. Is my is my problem if I want to give \$10 million to the city. I'm not greedy. I'm just using what they said on his mic. And where are they? Let me get back to this water bill. This is a Euclid Cleveland issue. So as you go out and mingle with the same people eye contact, I call them old school plastic. go mingle with him and get this water bill fixed. Check your emails, because the same talk was the same talk as the city of Cleveland. All council got it? I sent some of this stuff to the council members, five, three 5.04. If not, I will resend it back to him. That's all this is the one of the major issues. You talking about how somebody can afford \$130 water bill in your East 193rd residents and to under street residents. That's seven extra dollars in MCF.

Council President Mancuso

46:56

Thank you, sir. Next speaker please.

Speaker 17

47:11

Good afternoon. My name is Daryl Badly, 19351 Pasnow Avenue. To Madam Mayor and Council President and to all the established and distinguished members. I have a favor to ask of you really quickly. Can you all please close your eyes? Please close your eyes. The reason I want you to close your eyes is because I want you to think about the the communication that we do when we can't see communication such a valuable asset to our city, to our community to our world. And with communication, especially for those of you who are elected officials. It is key. It was what you ran on when you ran and you dedicated your life to

serving the city in this nation. So what I want you to do is think about if I had an ability to communicate more what I use it, could I use it? What I What would I do with that ability to communicate? And it's with that information, I want you to please open your eyes. See how powerful that was? That was very powerful, wasn't it? What were you talking about? You were able to hear without seeing without having your computers without having your monitors without having any of that information. I am the owner of Christian Warrior Radio Network, the brand new radio and podcast station here in Euclid. I was on the front page of Euclid Observer. I saw that with the Mayor. We're doing the whole thing with the but the reason I came here to the city council is I wanted to offer my services and my services as far as helping you to communicate to your constituents, helping you to communicate with the city helping you to communicate with those who may not really understand or know how to communicate with you. I am Euclid's radio station. I was in the big show in 1989. We did Annie back in the old you know Euclid high school you know I was so I understand the value. You know I went to Memorial elementary school before they transferred the fifth and sixth graders to Forest Park. I am a child and a product of Euclid. Yeah, my parents moved to Wickliffe after that, but that wasn't my fault. They did that. But I got it right when I retired from the military I came back to you with because I want to serve this city in this community Wickliffe's got enough stuff anyway. So what I'm asking for your council members specifically, but to all of you, in general, police chief See Something, Say Something is a program that I absolutely, it's on my website. Mac, we already talked, so we already know. And to all of you, I look forward to coming to each of your award meetings, and helping bring fresh ideas and fresh perspective on how we can help communicate to your constituents and to Euclid to make this the city that we all want it to be. I said each of you a copy of my media kit that explains who we are, what we do and how we do. But for those of you who like trees, I have 10 or 15 copies here with me. And if you have any other questions of me, please feel free to ask I'm here. And I'm not going anywhere because I didn't like that my wife said my one year old is gonna graduate from high school. Yeah. So you're stuck with me for the next 20 years. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

51:12

Thank you. Next speaker please.

Resident - Dante Gresham

51:26

Hello, my name is Dante Gresham. Again, I am a citizen of the city of Euclid Ohio, on 24650 Euclid Avenue. Euclid has a chance to live up to its fullest potential. But what we do now is how we will be defined in our future. It could either change the trajectory, the trajectory of our city in a good and/or bad way. I and we believe in a Euclid that can and we'll live up to what it ought to be and what it should be a Euclid where all

families can live work, thrive and grow and feel safe in their households and in their communities. This right here is an urge to action and a call to action not only for this council, and not only for this administration, but for the public and for America to let us know and to show us us that we can live up to our fullest potentials. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

52:45

Thank you, sir. Next speaker please. Seeing none, we will then go to our Councilman comments. And tonight we start with Councilman Tolton.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Tolton

53:01

Nothing from me this evening, Madam Chair. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

53:03

Thank you, sir. Councilman Jarosz.

Councilman Jarosz

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Nothing for me either, Madam Chair.

Council President Mancuso

53:07

Thank you, sir. Councilman Hannum.

Councilwoman Hannum

53:10

Thank you, Madam Chair. So currently, I am planning a Ward 5 meeting I will be sending out details about that as soon as I get everything in place. I'm also planning to go door to door and meet residents one on one for one on one discussions as soon as the weather gets a bit nicer. I will be at Benton Village this Saturday at 10am to meet with residents. So if somebody would like to come out and chat with us about what's going on at Benton Village. I'd be happy to talk to them then. And then I will be at the Big Clean after party at or with the Shade Tree Commission at noon.

So if you would like to stop by and chat. I'm available at that time as well.
Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

53:50

Thank you, Councilwoman, Councilman Wojtila, sorry.

Councilman Wojtila

53:54

Thank you, Madam Chair. Just a reminder that there is you swimming in Euclid in the mornings at 630 to 8, and that's at the high school enter through door number five. And I'm also happy to announce that their evening lessons have filled. So stay tuned for further information and swimming lessons in the fall. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

54:16

Thank you, Councilman Steele.

Councilwoman Steele

54:18

Thank you, Madam Chair. I want to have a special thank you to the Euclid Fire Department for sending out captain I believe his name is Rowell. He did a wonderful, wonderful presentation on the Volcker lock boxes for seniors or people with disabilities or people who stay in their homes. This lockbox will give the fire department access to your home's if there is a situation where someone is by themselves. You haven't heard from them. They don't have to knock down your doors or destroy your property. They can Use the lock boxes for more information. I believe it's on the website now. And it's at a reasonable price. So I want to thank special thank you to him, he gave a good presentation also manager of the senior program, Bob Mason.

Council President Mancuso

55:17

Payne, Payne

Councilwoman Steele

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I'm sorry, Payne, I don't know, sorry, my brain is all over the place. Bob Payne. He was wonderful. He gave all the information on the senior programs. And again, people, I just want you all to know, you can have so many resources. Knowledge is key, as a resident said, and a lot of people don't know the resources that we have. So at my ward meetings, and I

wish I had known I would have contacted you, at our ward meetings, I'm trying to get that information out. I mean, you pay your taxes for this. And we have some, we have a lot of resources. Our senior program is incredible. Director Stephens, you and your people are doing an incredible job, I just want to give hats off to you, our police department, our fire department, I don't want us to take them for granted, because they work hard. So with that being said, I want to thank you, also I am trying to get this program off. And running is called the street delegate program. And what this entails is we have residents that live in the city for some time, they know the ordinances, and I'm not saying to put them on spot. But if you're interested in becoming a street delegate, what it entails is if you know all the ordinances, you have people that come and move on your street, they don't know the ordinances, they don't know the policies, they don't know the laws. So a lot of times things happen. They'll let their grass get too high, they get a ticket, they'll leave their car out overnight, they'll get a ticket. I mean, that may sound small to some people, but those, those fees add up and it makes people disgruntled. When we have people who know the ordinances, hey, you can say look, I'm your neighbor. I know who you are, here's a packet and come to the meetings and just educate them. It builds communities. So if anyone is interested in becoming a street delegate, call me up. I'm located on the city website. So you know if you're interested call me for Ward 8 is it's only award a for now that in the other word, sorry. So with that being said, thank you, and have a good evening.

Council President Mancuso

57:50

Council Tanner.

Councilman Tanner

57:52

Thank you, Madam Chair. I just wanted to remind everyone in Ward one, I will be having a ward meeting Tuesday, the 18th from 6 to 830. And the Chancelight school off Sagamore also like to remind everyone that MetroHealth is having a strength in numbers. It's also for their minority men health fair, April 27. From 5 to 8:30pm, the Metro Health minority men health, for the fair is a special event free for all to register for free health screening at a convenient from the metro locations near you main campus, Cleveland Heights, or Ohio city, the number to register would be 216-957-3862. I encourage everyone to go it's not just because of men. But as we get older, we actually need to pertain to our health. And that's all I have to say. Thank you.

Council President Mancuso

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Thank you, sir. We will have an executive and Finance Committee meeting, April 24, where we'll we will be discussing mayoral and council compensation. We have looked at it before there's been more data that's

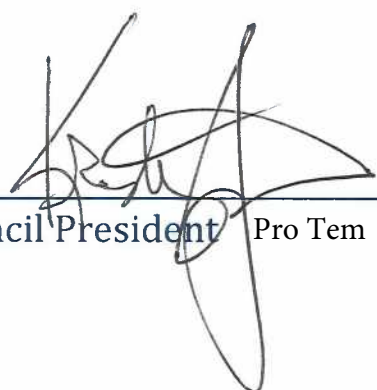
gone out and as I've said to everybody, if you have more data to bring, or other thing other information, please be prepared for that meeting. I think everyone on council was sent an email by our Kate from the police department, we really do need to remind people that there is a parking ban on 95% of our streets. And from 2am to 6am. If you are going to park on the streets, you're going to be ticketed, we have signs around. You may be new, you may not be paying attention to them, but you're going to get ticketed. And she's gone through reports after reports after reports and she just asked if all of us would let our folks know there really is a parking ban. It's pretty simple. So I hope everybody's getting there. word out to their folks. And with that, if there's nothing else, I will look for a motion to adjourn. So moved by Councilman Steele, seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor, "Aye."

We are adjourned.



Council Clerk



Council President Pro Tem