

MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2018
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Members in Attendance: Chris Fahl, Chair
Jeff Risner, Vice-Chair
Patrick McGee, Member
Sarah Grace, Member

Administrators and/or
Other Elected Officials: President Knisely
Mayor Patterson

Items Discussed:

- Revocable License (406 Elmwood Place)
-Fahl – to allow a 10-year revocable license for a fence in the public right-of-way

ITEMS NEEDED ON THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA:

1. Revocable License

MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 26, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Peter Kotses, Chair
Patrick McGee, Vice-Chair
Samuel Crowl, Member
Sarah Grace, Member

Administrators and/or
Other Elected Officials: President Knisely
Mayor Patterson

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- Brew Week
 - Kotses – this event will take place July 13 through the 21 – requesting a street closure on Saturday, July 21st

 - Brandon Thompson, Brew Week Executive Director – this is the 13th year of this 9-day fundraising event for the community – expect approximately 4000 to attend – there will be about 45 breweries on the street plus food and art vendors
 - Kotses – asked if uptown business owners have been notified
 - Thompson – plans to meet with AUBA – there were no concerns last year

 - Mayor – noted that this microbrew event is the oldest in the State, and one of the largest – recommended reaching out to each uptown business owner in the event area – not all of them are members of AUBA or the Chamber of Commerce

- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
 - Kotses – this is an ODOT grant program – administration is requesting to authorize submitting an application and, if successful, entering into an agreement for the Uptown Cross Street Bike/Pedestrian Improvements – these are cross streets to Court Street (East Union from Court to College, Washington from Congress to College, and State from Congress to College) – these will be bump out pedestrian enhancements at crosswalks and lower curb heights to aide accessibility

 - Mayor – added, sidewalk improvements and reconditioning of lamp posts – will also capture Mill and East State to be continuous and contiguous to State – will explore adding benches

-Kotses – asked about the cost of this project
-Mayor – still early – no firm dollar amount

-Kotses – huge benefit for pedestrians

-McGee – understands that this project does not include College Street, but is concerned about the condition of its sidewalks and curbs

-Mayor – it is quite possible if the grant is received that street improvement dollars may likely be a resource in capturing College Street improvements – pointed out that this is a 2022-2023 project

-Mayor – will look at restoring brick to West Washington between Court and Congress, depending on the severity of the concrete patchwork underneath the asphalt that would make it cost prohibitive

-Kotses – asked about ODOT’s funding percentage

-Mayor – is not sure, but will check on that

-Crowl – asked if there will be bicycling improvements

-Mayor – will look at all modes of transportation, including bus stops in the area

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1. Brew Week
2. TAP grant