

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
October 18, 2021

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday, October 18, 2021 , following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Harris – Vice Chair  
Spencer Barker  
Jeremy Blake  
Mark Labutis – sitting in for empty seat  
Doug Marmie – Sitting in for Jeff Rath

### We wish to report:

1. Presentation by Richard Waugh, Director, Licking Park District  
Presentation was given about the Park District's Past, Present and Future  
**Mr. Lang** – Thanks for the presentation it was very helpful, personally I love all the bike trails, so great job with all the paving you guys are doing. If we get people reporting issues to us with the bike trail or something, what's the best way to report that to you guys?  
**Mr. Waugh** – You can email either [director@lickingpark.com](mailto:director@lickingpark.com) or [info@lickingpark.com](mailto:info@lickingpark.com) and I respond to all those. Phone calls are okay but email is better.  
**Everett McKee** – Just a comment. On the next door neighbor, someone had a comment on there about the beautiful flowers along Route 16, so, it's being noticed.  
**Mayor Hall** – I just wanted to thank Richard for coming in. We have probably never had a better relationship with the park district since Richard took over. I want to thank him ,his staff and the board. It is phenomenal inside Newark and just outside also. Thank you very much and we are going to work hard to try to help you get your levy passed.
2. Consider **Resolution No. 21-68** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH PATHWAYS OF CENTRAL OHIO, SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL  
**David Rhodes, Service Director** – Pathways of Central Ohio is moving up Bryn Mawr Drive and up the pathway is a hill and when it rains really hard we get a lot of runoff from that hill. I've been in contact with Pathways for ¾ of the year and we've entered into an agreement to try to put up a wall to try to help some of that from happening. What I'm looking for is the ability to enter into a contract and agreement to help pay for that wall to just cover the city's portion.  
**Motion to send to full council by Mr. Barker, second by Mr. Labutis**  
**Mr. Barker** – So, this is just to cover the city's portion of the retaining wall?  
**Mr. Rhodes** – Yes, we are not paying for the entire retaining wall, that's why we're asking for the ability to negotiate with them.  
**Motion passed 5-0**

Meeting stands adjourned

Jeff Harris - Vice-Chair