Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council City of Newark, Ohio August 11, 2015

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers on Monday August 10, 2015 after Street Committee with these members present:

Bill Cost Jr. Ryan Bubb
Jeff Rath Alex Rolletta
Jeremy Blake

We wish to Report:

1. **Resolution No. 15-72** a preliminary resolution to construct sidewalks and related work on Arlington Avenue from State Route 79 N to Heritage Middle School with in the City of Newark was considered.

Brian Morehead- this is a preliminary resolution from ODOT for the City to participate in a safe routes to school project. It is for construction of sidewalks and other related work on Arlington Avenue from St Rte. 79 N which is N Cedar St back to Heritage Middle School. This is a project that is a couple of years down the line, we have not started any of the engineering work on it, and it is again preliminary legislation to cooperate with ODOT on it. We will be using their Safe Routes to school funding to design and construct the project.

Motion by Mr. Rath to send to full Council, second by Mr. Rolletta

Mark Fraizer, 20 W North St- asked about other opportunities for the Safe Routes to School program.

Brian Morehead- we have another project that is in the works and it is due to be constructed next year which is some sidewalk work and signal upgrades at 21st and Church St on up to Wilson Middle School and there is a pedestrian bridge to be constructed over Log Pond Run over the broken channel at the Liberty and Legion School sites.

Mark Fraizer- these are funds paid for by the State?

Brian Morehead- these are funds through ODOT. ODOT has a program called Safe Routes to School, once a year there is a funding cycle and an application process. These

are the projects that were identified. Several years ago there were interviews and meeting held with the school districts.

Motion passed by a vote 5-0.