

## Economic Development Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
April 28, 2015

The Economic Development Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday April 28, 2015 following the Service Committee meeting. These members were present:

Jeff Rath, Chair	Dee Hall
Jeremy Blake	Ryan Bubb for Curtis Johnson
Bill Cost Jr	

We wish to report:

1. McGuffey Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students from Mary Borgia's class will give a presentation advocating to make the Newark Earthworks a World Heritage Site recognized by the United Nations .

I have attached the verbal presentation that the students gave to the Committee. Below is the link to their power point presentation from their presentation.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bx\\_PqMuyZVlyNTVnbFNxOFhUckVFN4enpXTU1aR2I/bVBB/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bx_PqMuyZVlyNTVnbFNxOFhUckVFN4enpXTU1aR2I/bVBB/view?usp=sharing)

You can stay up to date through [worldheritageohio.org](http://worldheritageohio.org)  
Visit Ohio's Earthworks by exploring [ancientohiotrail.org](http://ancientohiotrail.org)  
Learn about the sites and the Hopewell culture at [ohiohistory.org](http://ohiohistory.org)  
Explore the World Heritage list at <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

**Mayor Hall**- spoke in support of the efforts of the students from Ms. Borgia's class and highly endorsed this movement.

2. **Resolution No. 15-40** in support of adding the Newark Earthworks to the United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Education Organization's list of World Heritage sites was considered.

### **Motion by Mr. Blake to send to full Council, second by Mr. Bubb**

**Mr. Blake**- mentioned to Ms. Borgia and the students that they could watch their presentation on the city's YouTube Channel. I think that it shows great leadership not only being able to learn the subject but I think that it shows a great deal of leadership to be able to teach the subject. When you spoke tonight I wrote a few things down that I learned from you tonight. Not all of us know everything about this subject so I want to thank you for teaching me a few things about this. I am glad that we were able to pull

everything together. I want to thank our Council President for deciding what committee and what night to assign this to and the Law Director's office, Caroline; she drafted this legislation for us. Thank you for teaching us about this issue and the importance of it. Hopefully it will increase the number of visitors to our area, city and community.

**Mr. Rath**- nice job kids, you did a great job. He is right it was very educational and it was great that you included the money it certainly got my attention. Think about it you guys are responsible for bringing millions of dollars of revenue to Newark if this goes that far. That is awesome you should be very proud of that.

**Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.**

**Jeff Rath, Chair**