

# CITY OF TOLEDO

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## What Happened in the Toledo City Council Meeting Of 2-19-19

### APPOINTMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

O-076-19 Appointment - Civilian Police Review Board

**My Position: Support.**

**Christine Luttmann was recommended by Mayor Kapszukiewicz to replace Gail Black, continuing a term that expires on 6/30/19.**

Appointment confirmed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-077-19 Appointments - Ottawa/Jermain Park Advisory Board

**My Position: Support.**

**Ethel Parker, Sherita Jackson, Michael Murnen, Jay Catlow, Harry M. Ward III, George J. Murnen and Elgin Rogers were recommended by Mayor Kapszukiewicz for reappointment for one year terms expiring 12/31/19.**

Appointment confirmed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

### NEW ITEMS FROM CITY COUNCIL:

O-078-19 Authorizing the expenditure of \$15,716.77 from the General Fund for the 2019 dues or the National League of Cities.

**My Position: Support.**

**Our city should not operate in a vacuum. Membership in this organization allows us to network with people from other cities in the country, share ideas and learn best practices.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-079-19 Amending the Toledo Municipal Code by enacting a new Section 127.15, Youth Sports, requiring sports organizations serving Youth and utilizing City Parks or facilities or receiving City funding to meet minimum safety requirements

**My Position: Strongly Support.**

**This legislation aligns with recommendations presented by the National Alliance for Youth Sports, which set forth standards to help community leaders establish a strong and positive youth sports culture in their communities. The children of Toledo deserve a safe and secure environment when participating in youth sports organizations on city property. The rationale and statistics supporting the urgent need for programming is expertly documented on their website [www.nays.org](http://www.nays.org).**

Ordinance placed into the Education, Recreation & Employment Committee at the Toledo City Council Meeting of February 19, 2019.

#### **NEW ITEMS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

O-080-19 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Midwest Environmental, Inc. for the abatement of environmental contaminants and removal of debris at 532 Woodville Rd., as declared an emergency demolition by the Building Official, in an amount not to exceed \$23,000.

**My Position: Support.**

**Environmental contaminants in debris caused by a fire on this property necessitates its immediate removal. The Ohio EPA is directing this abatement.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-081-19 Authorizing the Mayor to execute a County Wide Emergency Medical Services Agreement between the Board of Commissioners of Lucas County, City of Toledo and other Lucas County subdivisions; authorizing the acceptance and deposit of payments.

**My Position: Support.**

**Effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 and with an option to extend the agreement on a quarterly basis; \$4,524,728 will be paid to Toledo for the continuation of county-wide EMS services. The Toledo Fire & Rescue Department operates 5 full time and one part time Advanced Life Support Life Squads, 7 days per week.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-082-19 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Beren Equipment Co. LLC.; authorizing the Toledo Police Department to receive \$220.50 for each salvage vehicle removed from the Toledo Police Impound Lot.; authorizing the deposit of the funds received for salvage autos to the Toledo Police Impound Lot account.

**My Position: Support.**

**Beren Equipment Co. was the best overall bid received from any company for this removal.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-083-19 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a five-year agreement with Axon Enterprises Inc.; authorizing the Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$269,720 for the first year and \$349,920 from the general fund for each of the remaining four years subject to future appropriations; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC Chapter 187.

**My Position: Support.**

**This contract covers the expenses associated with tasers for the Police Department.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-084-19 Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Franklin Park/Westfield Municipal Public Improvement Tax Increment Fund for two construction projects.

**My Position: Support.**

**The money for this resurfacing project will be used to pay for the Laskey Road project from Harvest to Secor; and for the intersection of Laskey and Talmadge safety improvement project.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-085-19 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a joint cooperation agreement with the Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area for the Ottawa Street sidewalk project; authorizing the acceptance, deposit, appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$16,666 from the Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area into the Capital Improvement Fund for the construction of sidewalk on Ottawa Street; authorizing the mayor to enter into contracts for said project.

**My Position: Support.**

**This is the 33% of the cost for this project that the Metroparks agreed to pay.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-086-19 Authorizing the expenditure of \$18,593 from the General Fund for the city of Toledo's 2019 membership dues for the Ohio Municipal League (OML).

**My Position: Support.**

**This is an important state affiliation that gives the city access to a variety of resources.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

#### **THE CLERK REPORT:**

R-087-19 Declaring the intent to vacate part of a 20.00 foot wide Alley being bounded by the Southerly Right-of-Way line of Majestic Drive (50 foot wide) and the Northerly Right-of-Way line of Manhattan Boulevard (60 feet wide), said Alley being adjacent to Lots 12-18 (inclusive) and Lot 56, in Manhattan Park Subdivision, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

**My Position: Support.**

**This will go to the Plan Commission to go through their process and then back to City Council requesting approval.**

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

#### **ITEMS APPROVED FROM ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

O-088-19 Changing the zoning maps attached to Part 11, Planning and Zoning, Toledo Municipal Code, for the property located at 1157 Grand and 1928 N. Detroit Avenue, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

**My Position: Support.**

**Both the Toledo City Plan Commission and the Zoning and Planning Committee of Toledo City Council recommended approval. The proposed use is neighborhood commercial development. This is the old Driggs Dairy site.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-089-19 Changing the zoning maps attached to Part 11, Planning and Zoning, Toledo Municipal Code, for the property located at 0 Riverside Drive, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

**My Position: Support.**

**Both the Toledo City Plan Commission and the Zoning and Planning Committee of Toledo City Council recommended approval. The proposed use is a new Metropark.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-090-19 Granting a Special Use Permit for Community Recreation- Active for a new Metropark for a site located at 0 Riverside Drive, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; subject to certain conditions; and waivers.

**My Position: Support.**

**Both the Toledo City Plan Commission and the Zoning and Planning Committee of Toledo City Council recommended approval. The proposed use is a new Metropark.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-091-19 Changing the zoning maps attached to Part 11, Planning and Zoning, Toledo Municipal Code, for the property located at 2552 Airport Highway, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

**My Position: Support.**

**Both the Toledo City Plan Commission and the Zoning and Planning Committee of Toledo City Council recommended approval. The proposed use is a commercial business.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

O-092-19 Granting a Special Use Permit for a Used Auto Sales Facility for a site located at 2214 Laskey Rd, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; subject to certain conditions; and waivers.

**My Position: Support.**

**Both the Toledo City Plan Commission and the Zoning and Planning Committee of Toledo City Council recommended approval, primarily at the urging of the Councilman from District 6. Mr. Delaney requested that we**

**allow the applicant to have a year to get the property in order. The proposed use is a used auto sales and service business.**

Ordinance passed at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.

**ITEMS LIKELY TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:**

R-093-19 Recognizing El Corazon de Mexico Ballet Folklorico.

**My Position: Support.**

**This is a positive way for young people to engage in an activity that honors their cultural heritage.**

Resolution adopted at the Toledo City Council meeting of February 19, 2019.