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COMMON COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

July 5, 2018

The following meeting has been scheduled for TUESDAY JULY 10, 2018:

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| 6:30 P.M. Chief Zgolak | - | Re: SRO Officer |
| 6:45 P.M. Mike Zimmerman
Dale Marshall | - | Re: Bike Path Extension |
| 7:00 P.M. Cathy Schwandt | - | Re: Canal Club 64 Back Egress |
| 7:15 P.M. Common Council | - | Re: General Discussion |

Respectfully submitted,



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July 3, 2018

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City Hall
216 Payne Avenue
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Re: Discussion to consider applying for grant funding to support a Sweeney Street/Erie Canal
Bike Path Extension and Connection project

Dear Honorable Body;

The Community Development office and Engineering office have recently had discussions with multiple representatives from numerous State agencies as well as our neighboring municipalities to discuss the current status of the Niagara River and Erie Canal bike trail network and potential improvements to the trails. Through these discussions we have developed a potential project which we believe would benefit North Tonawanda residents as well as complement the larger regional trail network.

This project would include the extension of the existing path along Sweeney, which currently ends at Mayor's Park, further east to connect to the Botanical Gardens as well as a short but critical connection at the western end of Sweeney Street between Webster Street and the Riverwalk Trail along River Road.

The total current cost estimate for this project is \$1,600,000. Through upcoming grant applications to NYSDOT TAP program, NYS CFA program, and Niagara Greenway Commission, we believe the City could apply for up to \$1,440,000 in grant funding to support the project.

At this time we would like to request this Honorable Council to authorize the City to submit grant applications in the approximate amount of \$1,440,000 for the Sweeney Street/Erie Canal Bike Path project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael Zimmerman
Director of Community Development