



SECOND UPDATE
Public Works and Safety Committee
Standing Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 24, 2022
5:00 PM

Location:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jan 24, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: PW/S & A/HS Standing Committee Meetings

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Melissa Bynum, Chair	☐
Commissioner Christian Ramirez	☐
Commissioner Harold Johnson	☐
Commissioner Angela Markley	☐
Commissioner Mike Kane	☐
Tom Groneman, BPU Board Member	☐

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Revisions to January 24, 2022 Agenda

**REVISED ORDINANCE FOR ITEM NO. 1 – 211243...ORDINANCE: SAFE AND
WELCOMING CITY ACT**

Synopsis: A revised ordinance for the Safe and Welcoming City Act. The revisions clarify the following:

- That the UG will contract with a Program Administrator to administer the ID

- program;
- That the Program Administrator issue the ID;
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NEW ITEM NO. 7 – 211284...RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING SURVEY & DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE CONDEMNED

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III. Approval of standing committee minutes from October 25, 2021

IV. Committee Agenda

Item No. 1 - ORDINANCE: SAFE AND WELCOMING CITY ACT (REVISED PER BLUE SHEET)

Synopsis: The Safe and Welcoming City Act would ensure that Unified Government resources are not used to enforce federal immigration law, state that the Unified Government is an inclusive and welcoming city for immigrant members of our community, and create a municipal ID, submitted by Susan Alig, Senior Assistant Counsel.

Tracking #: 211243

Item No. 2 - PROPOSAL: REVISIONS TO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Synopsis: Request for approval of proposed revisions to the County Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP), submitted by Matt May, Emergency Management Director. **(Documents may be accessed at**

<https://xfer.wycokck.org/public/folder/LOSLOzTawEKuWUqPbj6POQ/2021%20County%20Emergency%20Operations%20Plan>)

Tracking #: 211234

Item No. 3 - APPLICATION: TRAVEL, TOURISM, & OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

Synopsis: Approval of an application for the Economic Development Administration - Travel,

Tourism, & Outdoor Recreation Grant for the KC Levees & Riverfront Project, submitted by Jeff Fisher, Director of Public Works.

Tracking #: 211236

Item No. 4 - APPROVAL: HONORARY STREET SIGN

Synopsis: A request to approve a street sign honoring Dr. Vernard Johnson, submitted by Jeff Fisher, Director of Public Works.

Tracking #: 211237

Item No. 5 - UPDATE: COMPOST FACILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY

Synopsis: An update on the Awarded Sustainable Materials Management Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), submitted by Jeff Fisher, Director of Public Works.

For information only.

Tracking #: 211238

Item No. 6 - PRESENTATION: PUBLIC WORKS QUARTERLY REPORT

Synopsis: A quarterly report from the Public Works team, submitted by Jeff Fisher, Director of Public Works.

For information only.

Tracking #: 211239

Item No. 7 – APPROVAL: AUTHORIZING SURVEY & DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE CONDEMNED (ADDED PER BLUE SHEET, REVISED PER PINK SHEET)

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V. Public Agenda

VI. Adjourn

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PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
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IV. COMMITTEE AGENDA

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance relating to creating the “Safe and Welcoming City Act” Chapter 18 adding Sections 18-162 through 18-168 to the Code of Ordinances for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas.

Whereas, Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas are an inclusive community that values immigrants and the diversity they bring to our cultural fabric, economic growth, and global competitiveness; and

Whereas, the Unified Government is committed to building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all people, including immigrants, are accepted and able to access all Unified Government services regardless of their immigration status; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes and upholds the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, guaranteeing the right of all persons to due process and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, and is committed to upholding those rights for all even when presented with illegal or improper orders from federal agencies; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution states and local governments have the right to be free from mandates or financial obligation to perform the duties of the federal government, or to be threatened or coerced to do so by withholding federal funding; and

Whereas, residents need to feel safe and protected by law enforcement when they seek services and that they will not be exposed to immigration enforcement, and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that this Safe and Welcoming ordinance is necessary to build a community for all residents, without regard to age, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or immigration, housing, or financial status, and

Whereas, many residents of Wyandotte County, including the elderly and indigent, the homeless and the immigrant, as well as youth, especially those leaving foster care and ex-offenders lack photo IDs, making it very difficult for them to conduct normal daily activities.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 18-162 through 18-168 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas, be as follows:

Chapter 18, Article III, Division 5- The Safe and Welcoming City Act

Sec. 18-162. Definitions.

As used in this Act, the following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

“Immigration and Customs Enforcement” or *“ICE”* means the federal law enforcement agency primarily responsible for the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

“Immigration status” means matters regarding questions of citizenship of the United States or any other country and the authority to reside in or otherwise be present in the United States.

“Municipal ID card” shall mean an identification card issued by the Program Administrator selected by the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas that shall, at a minimum, display the cardholder’s photograph, name, date of birth, address, and an expiration date. Such card shall also, at the cardholder’s option, display the cardholder’s self-designated gender. Such identification card shall be designed in a manner to deter fraud.

“Non-citizen status” means the state or condition of not being a citizen of the United States.

“Resident” means any person whose primary place of habitation falls within the geographic boundaries of Kansas City, Kansas.

“Threat to public safety” means posing serious and imminent threat of injury or death to a human.

“Unified Government department” means a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government employee” means a full or part time employee of a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government resources” means funds, supplies, employees, premises, information, data, or equipment under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government service” means any benefit, service, opportunity, or resource provided by a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 18-163 – Finances and City Services

1. Unless required by Federal or state statute, regulation, or court decision, no department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the Unified Government shall:
 - a. Use any Unified Government resources for the sole purpose of enforcement of federal immigration law or to gather, transmit, or disseminate information regarding the immigration status of individuals in the Unified Government, except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise available to the general public.
 - i. This includes but is not limited to:
 1. Granting access to any restricted area of a Unified Government facility solely for immigration enforcement operations; or
 2. Providing information solely for the purpose of an immigration enforcement operation when the information is not available to the public or the agency under applicable law; or
 3. Establishing traffic perimeters for the sole purpose of an immigration enforcement operation.
 - b. Collect information about a person's immigration status in the provision of Unified Government services, including policing, unless immigration status is relevant to the crime being investigated or the collection of the information is required by law.
 - c. Discriminate based on non-citizen status or immigration status. Unified Government employees will serve all residents and Unified Government services will be accessible to all residents regardless of non-citizen status or immigration status.
 - d. Require individuals to provide specific immigration identification, rather Unified Government employees shall accept any valid photo identification that provides the person's name and photo. This policy shall not apply to the completion of the federally mandated I-9 forms or in the presentation of lawful authorization to operate a motor vehicle within the City.
 - e. Limit or restrict any service, benefit, or opportunity provided by the Unified Government and all Unified Government employees shall make available to all persons residing in the City any service, benefit or opportunity provided by the Unified Government, regardless of immigration status, unless otherwise required by law.
 - f. Require any person making payment to the Unified Government to present a valid photo identification beyond any document containing the person's name and picture, which is issued by a government, whether municipal, state, federal, or foreign. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Public Utilities from requiring additional identification.
2. Within 120 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the Unified Government shall remove any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by law, from all applications, questionnaires, and interview forms related to Unified Government services.

3. If a Unified Government employee receives a request from ICE to provide assistance for the sole purpose of immigration enforcement and the assistance is not required by law or available to the general public, the employee shall report the request to a supervisor. The supervisor shall determine whether to grant or deny the request based on the following factors:
 - a. The public policy expressed by this Act
 - b. Whether a threat to public safety exists
 - c. Whether the form of assistance is commonly provided to other agencies

Sec. 18-164- Department Practices

1. Kansas City, Kansas Police Department (“KCKPD”)
 - a. KCKPD shall use its resources and authority to protect the public in Kansas City, Kansas, including residents without immigration status. It is not the mission of the KCKPD to enforce federal immigration law.
 - b. Members of KCKPD will limit involvement with undocumented persons to situations independent of civil immigration enforcement.
 - c. KCKPD will seek to ensure that all persons who request the assistance of KCKPD feel safe asking the KCKPD for help, reporting crimes, and aiding investigations. Officers and personnel will not inquire about the national origin, citizenship, or immigration status of any individual who approaches the Department for assistance, including, but not limited to, persons who have been the victims of crime, except when doing so is necessary to gather facts relevant to the reported crime.
 - d. KCKPD will not publicly disclose information about an individual’s national origin, citizenship, or immigration status except as required by law.
 - e. The KCKPD shall not enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce federal immigration law without the prior approval of the Governing Body.
 - f. KCKPD will not respond to call for assistance for federal immigration enforcement authorities to enforce immigration law but may respond to calls for assistance from federal immigration enforcement authorities to the extent necessary to mitigate a threat to public safety or enforce criminal laws beyond the scope of effectuating an immigration arrest. Nothing herein shall preclude KCKPD from participating in coordinated law enforcement actions with federal law enforcement agencies if the purpose is not solely enforcement of federal immigration law.
 - g. Nothing in this Ordinance will preclude KCKPD from assisting or participating in judicial warrants and criminal investigations.
2. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court
 - a. Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall not inquire about the immigration status of any person charged with a crime except as otherwise required by law.

- b. The Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court does not support or condone and strongly discourages Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court from initiating contact with ICE based on information learned during their job duties.
 - c. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall provide interpretation services for defendants who do not speak English as required by law.
 - d. The City prosecutor shall not initiate the transfer of immigration information to ICE, unless required by law.
 - e. The City prosecutor shall negotiate plea agreements without regard to immigration status. A person's immigration status shall not be a bar to diversion programs.
 - f. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government, if any, shall be encouraged to affirmatively and competently advise defendants of the potential immigration consequences of criminal offenses as required by applicable law. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government should advise such defendants to seek counsel from an immigration attorney.
 - g. The Unified Government shall provide defendants with contact information for the Kansas Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.
3. Parks and Recreation
- a. Unified Government resources or services shall never be denied based on immigration status.
4. City Clerk
- a. A person's immigration status shall not prohibit such person from applying for and being granted a license, permit, or registration through the City Clerk's office, except as required by law.
 - b. The City Clerk's office shall provide language translation services to any person as soon as is practicable upon request.
5. Human Resources
- a. The Unified Government shall comply with federal and state laws regarding employment eligibility and employment records, such as the I-9 verification process, but shall not otherwise collect, inquire, or disseminate information about an applicant's immigration status.

Sec. 18-165- Municipal Identification Card

1. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas shall promulgate all rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of the municipal ID card program.
2. The Unified Government shall contract with a **Program Administrator**, a qualified, locally-based non-profit organization that is and tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, to administer the day-to-day operations of the municipal identity card program. That organization shall make applications for such card available for pick-up and submission at any agency or office where there is substantial contact with the public, shall also make applications available on-line, and shall follow all rules promulgated by the Unified Government for the operations of the program.

3. The municipal ID card shall be available to any resident of Wyandotte County, regardless of his or her race, color, creed, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, partnership status, any lawful source of income, housing status, status as a victim of domestic violence or status as a victim of sex offenses or stalking, or conviction or arrest record, provided that such resident is able to meet the requirements for establishing his or her identity and residency set forth in this section.
4. The Unified Government shall establish a reasonable application fee for municipal identity cards and adopt rules permitting residents who cannot afford to pay such fee to receive a full or partial waiver.
5. To obtain a municipal ID card an applicant must establish proof of identity and proof of residency within the county as follows:
 - a. Proof of identity. To establish identity, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following documents that is an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 5 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:
 - i. a U.S. or foreign passport;
 - ii. a U.S. state driver's license;
 - iii. a U.S. state identification card;
 - iv. a U.S. permanent resident card (commonly known as a "green card") or I-551 permanent resident card;
 - v. a consular identification card;
 - vi. a photo identification card with name, address, date of birth, and expiration date issued by another country to its citizens or nationals as an alternative to a passport for re-entry to the issuing country;
 - vii. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Employment Authorization Card (EAC) or I-765;
 - viii. U.S. certificate of naturalization;
 - ix. U.S. certificate of citizenship;
 - x. A national identification card with photo, name, address, date of birth, and expiration date;
 - xi. Released offender identification from the state department of corrections (with photo);
 - xii. U.S. or foreign military identification card (active duty, reserve or retired);
 - xiii. U.S. military dependent identification card;
 - xiv. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs card;
 - xv. U.S. Department of Justice inmate identification card;

- xvi. Concealed carry permit issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xvii. Student ID card from an accredited education institution;
- xviii. Tribal driver's license or identification card;
- xix. Public assistance ID card issued by a government office.

b. If the applicant is unable to produce one of the documents listed above to establish identity, the applicant shall be required to produce two documents when taken together, that displays a current photograph of the applicant and name, and must display the applicant's date of birth. A document that demonstrates the applicant's identity must be an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 10 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:

- i. Birth certificate issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S. (excluding hospital records/certificates and abstracts of birth);
- ii. A certified copy of a foreign birth certificate;
- iii. U.S. certificate of birth abroad (FS-240, 545 or DS-1350)
- iv. Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth;
- v. U.S. military DD-214;
- vi. U.S. Social Security Administration card;
- vii. U.S. Selective Service card;
- viii. W-2 form issued by an employer in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- ix. Medical insurance identification card;
- x. Professional license issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xi. Bank card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xii. Credit card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xiii. Marriage license or certificate;
- xiv. an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card;
- xv. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable;
- xvi. Student identification issued by any accredited educational institution;
- xvii. Employer ID;
- xviii. Union Membership Identification Card; or
- xix. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable.

c. Proof of Residency. To establish residency, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following items each of which must show the applicant's name and residential address located within the city and must be dated no more than sixty days prior to the date such document is presented, except as otherwise indicated in this paragraph:

- i. a utility bill;
 - ii. a current residential property lease;
 - iii. a local property tax statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - iv. a local real property mortgage payment receipt;
 - v. a bank account statement;
 - vi. proof that the applicant has a minor child currently enrolled in a school located within the city;
 - vii. an employment pay stub;
 - viii. a jury summons or court order issued by a federal or state court;
 - ix. a federal or state income tax or refund statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - x. an insurance bill (homeowner, renter, health, life, or automobile insurance);
 - xi. written verification issued by a homeless shelter that receives city funding confirming at least fifteen days residency;
 - xii. written verification issued by a hospital, health clinic or social services agency located within Wyandotte County confirming at least fifteen days residency; or
 - xiii. Any other documentation that administering office/agency deems acceptable.
6. The administering organization may create alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
7. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not obtain or retain originals or copies of records provided by an applicant to prove identity or residency for a municipal identity card.
8. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not obtain, retain, or disclose information about municipal ID card applicants to any public or private entity or individual, including federal, state, or city immigration or law enforcement entities unless required by law.
9. In the event of litigation, the Unified Government shall require the Program Administrator to defend against the disclosure of such information to the maximum extent possible under the law. This protection shall extend to the municipal ID card application forms, information contained on those forms or obtained through the card application process, to the lists of individuals who hold or have applied for a municipal ID card, and to the fact of any individual's participation in the ID card program.
10. All Unified Government agencies and offices, and all municipal employees, including law enforcement officers, shall accept such card as proof of identity and residency.
11. The Unified Government shall seek to expand the benefits associated with the municipal identity card, including encouraging eligible persons to apply for the card and promoting the acceptance of the municipal identity card by banks and other public and private institutions.
12. Unified Government agencies and officers shall not require the possession of a municipal identity card where identification is not already required to obtain city services. Provided, however that agencies may require the possession of a municipal identity card to obtain

benefits or privileges offered exclusively to those who possess a municipal identity card as an incentive to apply for a municipal identity card.

13. The Unified Government shall, consistent with applicable law, require the Program Administrator to provide language assistance to applicants for the municipal identity cards to facilitate access thereto. The administering organization shall identify and implement measures, including staff training, community outreach, and language assistance tools, to address the needs of limited English proficient individuals in the administration of the municipal identity card program.
14. It is a violation of the code of ordinances under this section for any person or entity to undertake any of the following acts. Any person convicted of a violation of this section of this ordinance and amendments thereto shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor and punished for that violation by a fine of no more than \$100 for each violation.
 - b. To knowingly present false information in the course of applying for a municipal ID card, or
 - c. To alter, copy, or replicate a municipal ID card without the authority of the Unified Government, or
 - d. To use the municipal ID card issued to another person, with the intent to cause a third person or entity to believe the holder of the card is the person to whom the card was issued.

Sec. 18-166 - Severability

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

Sec. 18-167- Nonliability and Remainders

This Act does not create or form the basis for liability on the part of the Unified Government, its agents, or agencies. The exclusive remedy for violation of this chapter shall be through the Unified Government's disciplinary procedures under regulations including but not limited to the Unified Government personnel rules.

Sec. 18-168 Legal Compliance

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the violation of any federal or state statute, federal or state regulation, or federal or state judicial decision. The requirements of this Act do not apply under circumstances where the Unified Government must comply with a lawful condition or term imposed by a funding source, noncompliance of which may cause the Unified Government to lose funds from that source.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT
OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

Tyrone Garner, Mayor/ CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Misty Brown, Chief Counsel



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211284

Full Commission Meeting Date:

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action: 1/24/22
(If none, please explain):

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/21/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> James Bain	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5077	<u>Contact Email:</u> jbain@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Legal
<u>Item Description:</u> A resolution declaring the necessity and authorizing a survey and descriptions of lands necessary to be condemned for the reconstruction of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Boulevard, submitted by James Bain, Assistant Counsel.				
<u>Action Requested:</u> To approve.				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u> Resolution for 47th Avenue Eminent Domain Action, 47th Street Project Limits				

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION declaring the necessity and authorizing a survey and descriptions of lands necessary to be condemned for the reconstruction of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Blvd., including the reconstruction of eastbound and westbound driving lanes; a center turn lane; eastbound and westbound bike lanes; sidewalks on the north and south sides of the road, and an upgraded storm water collection system, street lighting, and traffic signals (KDOT Project No. 046-N-0697-01).

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined necessary that certain lands be condemned for public use providing for land and easements necessary for reconstruction, maintenance, operation, use and repair of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Blvd., including the reconstruction of eastbound and westbound driving lanes; a center turn lane; eastbound and westbound bike lanes; sidewalks on the north and south sides of the road, and an upgraded storm water collection system, street lighting, and traffic signals (KDOT Project No. 046-N-0697-01).

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby directs and authorizes its City Engineer and its Chief Counsel to cause a survey and description of such parcels to be undertaken and filed with the Clerk of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas; to thereafter prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners an ordinance authorizing the exercise of eminent domain with respect to such parcels; and upon approval of the same by the Board of Commissioners to initiate eminent domain proceedings in the District Court of Wyandotte County, and to undertake all other necessary actions to complete acquisition of such parcels.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be published once in the official County newspaper, The Wyandotte Echo.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF
WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS THIS _____ DAY OF _____
_____, 2022.

Tyrone Garner
Mayor/CEO

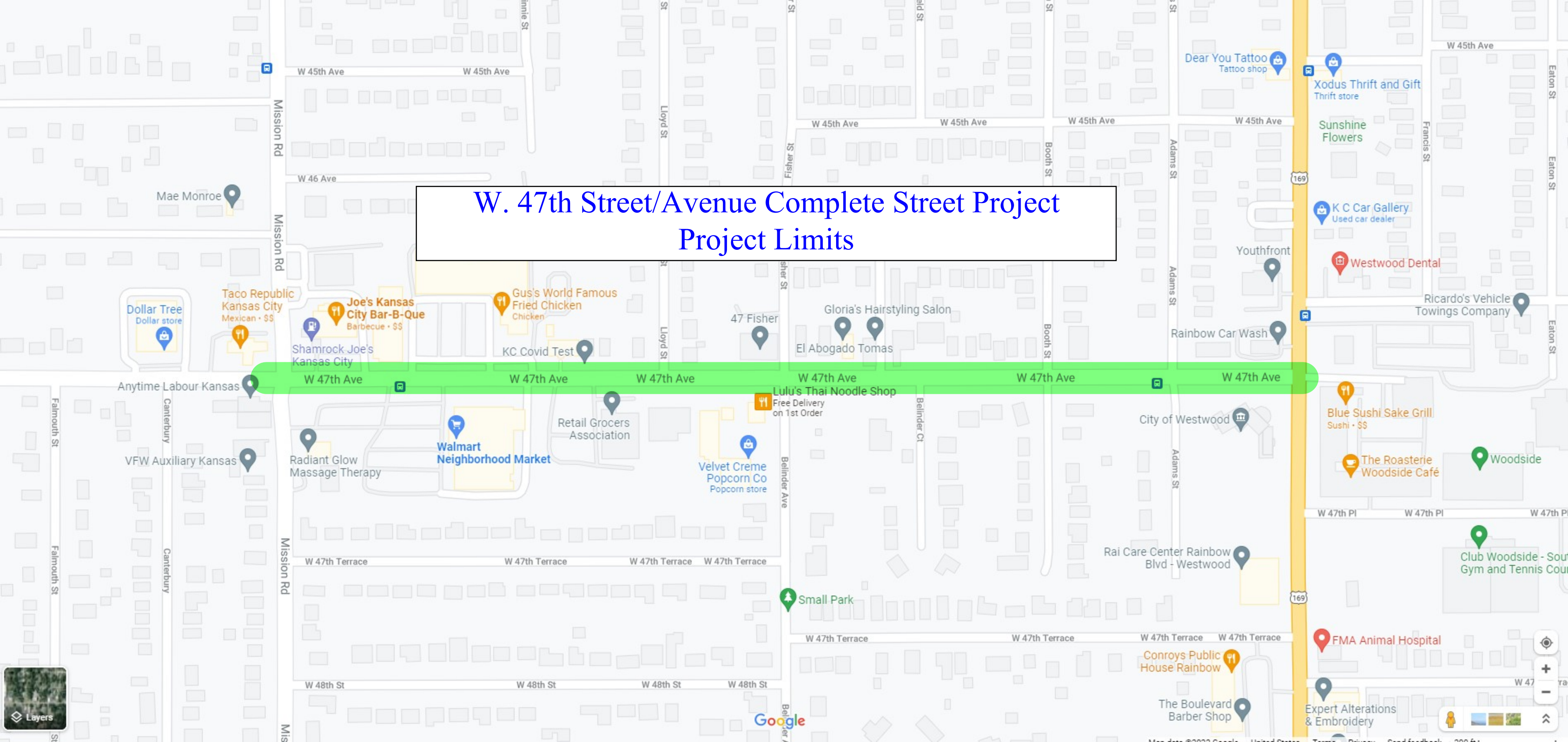
Attest:

Brett A. Deichler
Unified Government Clerk

Approved as to form:

Misty Brown
Chief Counsel

W. 47th Street/Avenue Complete Street Project Project Limits



**AGENDA SECOND UPDATE
PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022**

IV. COMMITTEE AGENDA

REVISED ITEM

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DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE CONDEMNED**

Synopsis: A resolution and ordinance declaring the necessity and authorizing a survey and descriptions of lands necessary to be condemned for the reconstruction of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Boulevard, submitted by James Bain, Assistant Counsel.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE condemning land for the reconstruction of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Blvd., including the reconstruction of eastbound and westbound driving lanes; a center turn lane; eastbound and westbound bike lanes; sidewalks on the north and south sides of the road, and an upgraded storm water collection system, street lighting, and traffic signals (KDOT Project No. 046-N-0697-01).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

1. The following described land is hereby condemned and appropriated to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas for the reconstruction, maintenance, operation, use and repair of 47th Avenue from Mission Road to Rainbow Blvd., including the reconstruction of eastbound and westbound driving lanes; a center turn lane; eastbound and westbound bike lanes; sidewalks on the north and south sides of the road, and an upgraded storm water collection system, street lighting, and traffic signals (KDOT Project No. 046-N-0697-01), to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY AND/OR REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS TO BE ACQUIRED:

PROJECT TRACT NO. 5

Property Address: 2852 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 902110

Fee Simple Owner: Southgate R C Road Investors, LLC

Interests to be acquired:

Fee Simple for Road Right of Way: A 10 feet wide strip being all that part of the Southwest Quarter, of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being a part of that parcel described in the Special Warranty Deed recorded as Document Number 2014R-16431 and more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/11/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34; thence North 87°44'56" East, along the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 222.95 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, departing said South line, a distance of 20.00 feet, to a point on the North Right-of-Way line of W 47th Avenue, as now established, said point also being on the East line of Exception #1, being the West line of said parcel and the Point of Beginning; thence North 02°24'03" West, departing said North Right-of-Way line and along said West line, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, departing said West line, a distance of 441.50 feet, to a point on East line of said parcel; thence South 02°24'15" East, along said East line, a distance of 10.00 feet, to a point on said North Right-of-Way line; thence South 87°44'56" West, along said North Right-of-Way line, a distance of 441.50 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 4,414.99 square feet or 0.10 acres, more or less.

And

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of the Southwest Quarter, of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being a part of that parcel described in the Special Warranty Deed recorded as Document Number 2014R-16431 and more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/11/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34; thence North 87°44'56" East, along the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 222.95 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, departing said South line, a distance of 20.00 feet, to a point on the North Right-of-Way line of W 47th Avenue, as now established; thence North 02°24'03" West, a distance of 10.00 feet, to a point on the North line of the associated proposed Permanent Right-of-Way, said point also being on the East line of Exception #1, being the West line of said parcel and the Point of Beginning; thence North 02°24'03" West, along said West line, a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, departing said West line, a distance of 15.00 feet; thence South 02°15'04" East, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56' East, a distance of 84.83 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56' East, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence South 02°15'04" East, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56' East, a distance of 159.98 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 02°15'04" East, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, a distance of 111.70 feet, to a point on the East line of said parcel; thence South 02°24'15" East, along said East line, a distance of 7.00 feet, to a point on the North line of said proposed Permanent Right-of-Way; thence South 87°44'56" West, along the North line of said proposed Permanent Right-of-Way, a distance of 441.50 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 3,515.44 square feet or 0.08 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 6

Property Address: 2812 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 113861

Fee Simple Owner: Mission 47, LLC

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of the West 120 feet of Lot 10, PETER JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 10, PETER JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, said point also being a point on the North Right-of-Way line of W 47th Avenue, as now established; thence North 02°24'15" West, along the West line of said Lot 10, a distance of 7.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, departing said West line, a distance of 50.30 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, a distance of 7.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, a distance of 69.68 feet, to a point on

the East line of the West 120 feet of said Lot 10; thence South 02°24'15" East, along said East line, a distance of 14.00 feet, to the Southeast corner of the West 120 feet of said Lot 10, said point also being a point on said North Right-of-Way line; thence South 87°44'56" West, along said North Right-of-Way line, a distance of 120.00 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,327.81 square feet or 0.03 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 10

Property Address: 2800 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 113858

Fee Simple Owner: Siyu Shu and Buyan Xiong

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of the East 80 feet, of Lot 10, PETER JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

The South 7.00 feet of the East 80 feet of said Lot 10, PETER JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION, containing 560.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 22

Property Address: 2540 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 117247

Fee Simple Owner: SGRE, LLC

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of Lot 56, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 56, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, said point also being a point on the North Right-of-Way line of W 47th Avenue, as now established; thence South 87°44'56" West, along said North Right-of-Way line, a distance of 37.00 feet; thence North 02°15'04" West, departing said North Right-of-Way line, a distance of 7.00 feet; thence North 87°44'56" East, a distance of 37.00 feet, to a point on the East line of said Lot 56; thence South 02°15'04" East, along said East line, a distance of 7.00 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 259.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 27

Property Address: 2524 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 117251

Fee Simple Owner: Roland Powers

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of Lot 61, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

The South 9.00 feet of said Lot 61, BELINDER PLACE, containing 360.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 29

Property Address: 2522 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 117252

Fee Simple Owner: Madison Holdings, LLC

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of Lot 62, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

The South 9.00 feet of said Lot 62, BELINDER PLACE, containing 360.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 30

Property Address: 2504 W. 47th Avenue

County Parcel ID: 117253

Fee Simple Owner: Sherly Vickers

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of Lot 63, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

The South 13.00 feet of said Lot 63, BELINDER PLACE, containing 520.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

PROJECT TRACT NO. 32

Property Address: 4646 Booth

County Parcel ID: 117254

Fee Simple Owner: Wilfrid and Jeannie Winkler

Interests to be acquired:

Temporary Construction Easement: All that part of Lot 64, Block 2, BELINDER PLACE, a subdivision of land located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, of the 6th P.M., in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas, being more particularly described by Michael Dean Lay, L.S. #1612, on 10/12/2021, as follows:

(Note: The bearing system in the following description is based on Grid North, Kansas State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83.)

The South 13.00 feet of said Lot 64, BELINDER PLACE, containing 520.00 square feet or 0.01 acres, more or less.

2. It is hereby found that the costs of such project will be paid by the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, the City of Westwood, and the Kansas Department of Transportation.
3. The Chief Counsel of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas is hereby ordered and directed forthwith to commence proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described property and to do and perform all things which might be necessary and required by law to acquire the aforementioned rights in and to said property.
4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF
WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS THIS _____ DAY OF _____
_____, 2022.

Tyrone Garner
Mayor/CEO

Attest:

Brett A. Deichler

Unified Government Clerk

Approved as to form:

Misty Brown
Chief Counsel

**PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, October 25, 2021**

The meeting of the Public Works and Safety Standing Committee was held on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom or on-site. The following members were present: Commissioner Bynum, Chairman; Commissioners Markley, Ramirez, Kane, and Philbrook. The following officials were also in attendance: Emerick Cross and Melissa Sieben, Assistant County Administrators; Susan Alig and Henry Couchman, Senior Attorneys; Jeff Conway, Assistant Counsel; Kathleen VonAchen, Chief Financial Officer; Ashley Hand, Director of Strategic Communication; Wendy Medina, Program Supervisor of KCKPD Victim Services; Jack Andrade, First Deputy Fire Chief; Sarah White, Public Works Project Manager; Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works; Alley Porter, Commission Liaison; Carol Godsil, Deputy UG Clerk; Monica Sparks and Allie Facio, UG Clerk's Office; Sharon Reed, Director of Procurement & Contract Compliance; Richard Rocha, Purchasing; Scott Schaunaman, Fire Department Battalion Chief of Training; Brent Smith, Fire Department Assistant Chief of Logistics; Diana Jimenez, Public Works Office Manager; Dave Reno, Public Works Community Engagement Officer; Jeff Miles, Fleet Manager; Jonathan Wiles, Public Works Stormwater Project Manager; Joe Barnes, Public Works Water Pollution Control Project Manager; Jonathan Gutierrez, Public Works Solid Waste Program Manager; Sam Herr, Public Works Fiscal Officer; Rob Anderson, Public Works Asset Manager; Vince Billaci, Streets Manager; and Troy Shaw, County Engineer.

Chairman Bynum said before I call the meeting to order, I want to announce that due to COVID-19, some committee members, staff and public are attending remotely by Zoom, as well as some on site. All participants joining remotely should mute their phones or computers when not speaking to avoid background noise.

During the meeting, make sure you announce yourself by name and title when you speak so the public knows who is speaking. This is critical given the number of remote participants and it's also current guidance from our Kansas Attorney General.

The public is allowed to participate by Zoom or submit comments by email prior to the meeting and those comments are included in the record of the meeting. The public may also indicate their intent to provide remote public comment by contacting our Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.

the Thursday before our meeting. The public also has an opportunity to provide brief comments, either by phone or Zoom, from the lobby of our Municipal Office Building.

Chairman Bynum called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken and all members were present as shown above.

Chairman Bynum said, we do not have revisions to our agenda tonight, and our first order of business is—we do have minutes to approve from two meetings, July 26 and August 23.

Action: **Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, to approve.** Roll call was taken and there were six “Ayes,” Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Committee Agenda:

**Item No. 1 – 211091...ORDINANCE: RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT**

Synopsis: An ordinance amending the definition of “Responsible Bidder” that would enable the Unified Government to adopt an SOP that would require OSHA-10 certification and a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program for certain construction contracts, submitted by Susan Alig, Assistant Counsel. There is no budget impact.

Susan Alig, Senior Attorney, said, this item is a simple change to the way that our code defines responsible bidder, simply to add the word safety to the ordinance. That would permit the Unified Government to adopt a standard operating procedure that would require that vertical construction contracts worth more than \$325,000 include a policy to prevent drug and alcohol abuse on site, and also require that on-site workers have obtained their OSHA-10 cards—which is just a certification that they’ve received ten hours of safety training.

This is supported by the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, and we have Joe Hudson here from the Carpenters Regional Council to answer questions you may have. We also have Sharon Reed and Richard Rocha from UG Purchasing to answer questions that you have in terms of how this will function.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you very much. First of all, thank you, Joe, for taking time to be here with us tonight on this item. My question is for staff. I read this item on the agenda, but I want to clarify, this would be for a project that the Unified Government would let. Is that correct?

Ms. Alig said, that's correct, and it applies to sealed bids.

Chairman Bynum asked, what other questions or comments do we have? Mr. Hudson, I would give you the floor if you wanted to make any comments, but let's first check with our committee.

Commissioner Kane said, they've been working on this for a heck of a long time, and it simplifies our process and makes it better for us.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you, Commissioner. Other comments from the committee members? If not, Joe Hudson, I would let you unmute and make any comments you like, please.

Joe Hudson, Carpenters Regional Council, said, very simply, this adds a little bit of a safety standard for workforce that would work on Unified Government projects as well as an 11-panel drug test just to make sure folks aren't using drugs and alcohol on the worksites. We think it's a simple ask that the contractors who work for the Unified Government have safe and drug-free workers. It's as simple as that.

We also were, through the discussions, very conscious of smaller contractors. In particular, M & WBE contractors. That's one of the reasons why we came up with the \$325,000 floor for the bid process, so this would only affect projects that would hit that \$325,000-plus for vertical construction.

Chairman Bynum asked, any questions for Mr. Hudson or anybody else on this item? Is there anyone else attending that would like to make any comment? I don't see any. Madam Clerk, did we have any comments from the public? **Allie Facio, UG Clerk's Office**, said, no comments were received.

Action: Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Markley, to approve. Roll call was taken and there were six “Ayes,” Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Item No. 2 – 211094...GRANT: PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY

Synopsis: Request to apply for an EDA Grant for a public safety training facility, submitted by Jack Andrade, First Deputy Fire Chief.

Jack Andrade, First Deputy Fire Chief, said, with me, I have Scott Schaunaman, Battalion Chief of Training; Brent Smith, Assistant Chief of Logistics; I have Erica Hupka and Jeff Stevens from iParametrics. They helped us with the grant that we call Collider for Intelligent and Resilient Communities.



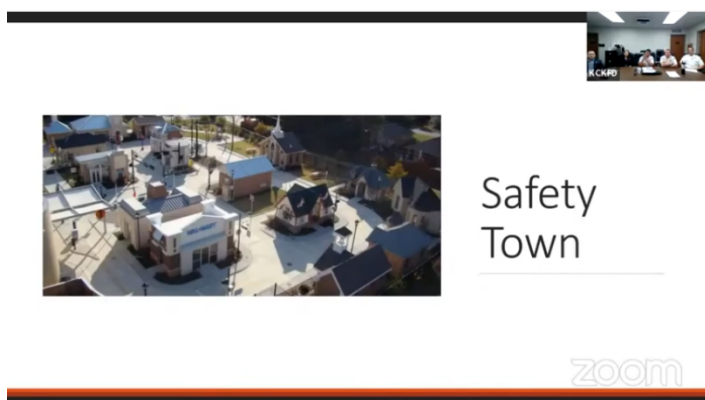
This first started back in 2018 when we realized that we needed to figure out a way to get our training division out of the basement. What we started doing is looking at Oklahoma and Colorado at the facilities that they have. We partnered up with Kansas City, Kansas Police Department and we went to those two states and realized that we were deficient in several areas. Not only in KCK, but in the region. So, we started looking over and researching other facilities over the nation and realized that there are some key components that were missing.

One is a training administration center that holds an auditorium and classrooms for large groups of people. Inside that facility, we would also have administration offices. Other components would be skid pads, driving track for PD, burn buildings, and situational and practical buildings for both Fire and Police departments.



Here we have a site plan. In the middle-left side of the slide, you have a training administration building that is approximately 100,000 square feet. We also, along with the rest of the site plan, involve all the discipline that the Fire Department trains on, but we do not have adequate space or props to do so.

If you look along that picture, you have swift water rescue at the top. Right below it is K-9 facilities and training center. You have confined space, trench rescue, railroad cars. We have the second largest railroad depot in the nation, so we need somewhere to be able to handle those types of emergencies. Just below that are strip malls and a shooting range, indoor and outdoor, for the Police Department. At the very bottom of the page, you have safety town, which is for our community.



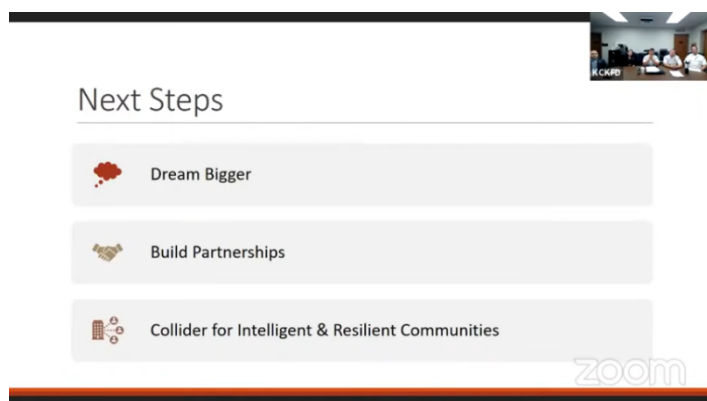
If we start talking about safety town, this building is—we envision that all school districts in the metro will utilize this facility. This will help assist the school children to learn about life safety, training, and education. This mock town for kids could bring bicycle safety, crosswalk safety, fire safety, railroad safety, self-defense classes, along with technology—drones and robotics, and

information for school-age kids and college kids on trades. So, mechanical, electrical, technology, and so on and so forth. We will also teach first aid and stop, drop, and roll classes at this facility.



As we started looking at this vision prior to the Build Back Better grant, we realized it was going to bring—we were needing money. We looked at other grants, but nothing really fit until the Economic Development administration put together a grant that they released about two months ago. It's called Build Back Better Regional Challenge. It was a grant so that we would bring the underserved and underemployed communities to lead them to more jobs. So, what better way to do that by posing a training facility based on education?

There's two phases to this grant. The first phase, we submitted October 19, 2021. It was to try to receive \$500,000 to help us with the technical assistance funds to develop and support the projects that are in this grant. The second phase, which is due March 15, could bring up to \$100M to implement those projects.



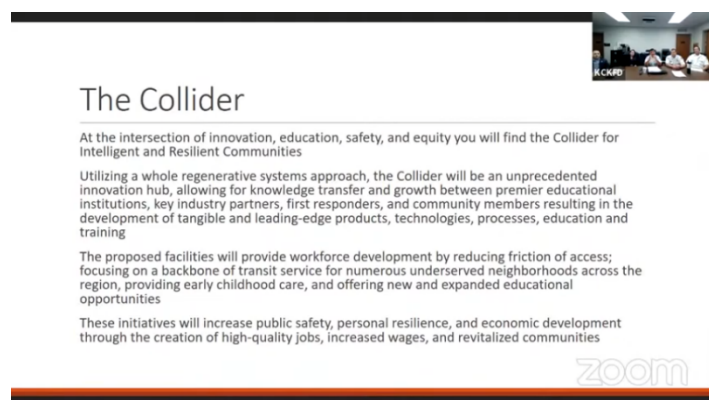
What we realized, as we started going through this grant process, is that building partnerships and coalitions with members from the community, is that everybody started dreaming bigger. It was

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no longer about the regional training facility for public service, but it was for all communities within Wyandotte County and the region. This was going to help to lead to jobs. One component to help with this is to find a way to get the underserved to come to this educational site.

We met with individuals from the community, and they said we needed a daycare facility. So, at this site, we wrote language to have that type of facility at this place. Technology, we met with KCKCC and UMKC and we realized that we need to try to ramp up the awareness of technology that is developed in the KC Metro area. Transportation is one project, as well that's written in this grant to try to get individuals from the downtown area to that training location. Whether it's to KCKCC, this training hub, or the downtown campus that Kansas City, Kansas Community College is envisioning.

So, we get to the grant piece, which is called the Collider for Intelligent and Resilient Communities.



The Collider

At the intersection of innovation, education, safety, and equity you will find the Collider for Intelligent and Resilient Communities

Utilizing a whole regenerative systems approach, the Collider will be an unprecedented innovation hub, allowing for knowledge transfer and growth between premier educational institutions, key industry partners, first responders, and community members resulting in the development of tangible and leading-edge products, technologies, processes, education and training

The proposed facilities will provide workforce development by reducing friction of access; focusing on a backbone of transit service for numerous underserved neighborhoods across the region, providing early childhood care, and offering new and expanded educational opportunities

These initiatives will increase public safety, personal resilience, and economic development through the creation of high-quality jobs, increased wages, and revitalized communities

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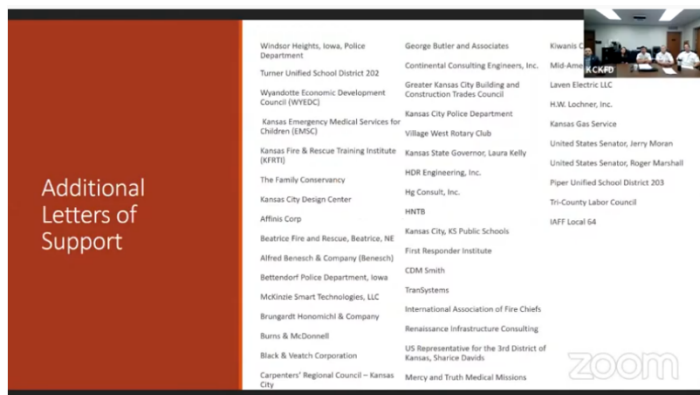
iParametrics has come up with great language that is detailed on the screen in front of you. We can't thank them enough for the work that they've done. Education is the foundation for this grant, and it's going to help lead to jobs, it's going to help the underserved, and it's going to help the unemployed. It's also going to help the trades industries bring individuals to our facility to teach them how to build a home, and it's going to also allow the Fire Department to show them how building construction is done on a house. We can also go ahead and tear that house down and then have them redevelop it next semester.



So, I mentioned coalition partners. It took a lot of individuals to envision this type of work in this grant and these are our coalition members. These individuals will assist us in phase two to define the grant more so for phase two.



These groups on the right-hand side are our industrial leaders. There will be committees that will be formed by members of each one of these groups to help us figure out how this facility is going to be built and what facilities need to be at this hub.



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We had several letters of support, and they continue to pour in. There are individuals that are not on here, that's just because we have so many coming in from the four-state area—Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, and Oklahoma. So, at this time, I'm going to turn it over to the team to see if there's anything that they would like to speak on.

Brent Smith, Assistant Chief of Support Services, said, I'll just say that I think this is a big project that's going to help a lot of people out and I'm really excited about it. It's good for public safety. It's going to give us an opportunity to have the training grounds that we need. It's good for the private industries that are going to partner with us; gives them an opportunity to have a place where they can test and market their new equipment. It's good for the community that want to go to school, get a better education, get a good paying job.

Really, it's going to be good for the children, as well, with that safety town. It's going to help bring in the kids from all over the school ages every single year. It's going to bring them to this facility and it's going to help give them a better appreciation. It's going to give them some options and ideas, and hopefully it's going to be a long-term recruiting effort for not only public safety but also the trades industries. The timing's right with this grant that could help facilitate the payment of all this. I think that's just the icing on top of the cake. So, I'm super excited about it, and I think it's going to be a great thing for Wyandotte County.

Chairman Bynum said, to the gentleman who just spoke, if you would introduce yourself. Name and title, and then as you all continue to speak, would you introduce yourself, name and title, when you are giving your comments. Thanks.

Assistant Chief Smith said, my name is Brent Smith, I'm the Assistant Chief of Support Services.

Erica Hupka, iParametrics Director of Training and Exercise, said, the vision that this group brought together to bring this to be a whole community approach to this opportunity is phenomenal and I think this is going to be leading edge, not only for our region, but also for the country. I think that this—if we were able to get this up and off the ground, I think this will be where people will come to see how best practices are made.

First Deputy Fire Chief Andrade said, that's all that we have. Are there any questions?

Chairman Bynum asked, questions from the committee for the presenters, or comments?

Commissioner Kane said, if you go back and just look at the list of the people that have supported this—I worked in safety for 21 years and I had to fly to Michigan on a regular basis to get my training. Travel would be reduced. If you put it in the right spot, you've got transportation, you've got opportunities for the kids, which I've been talking about for a long time. Training, training, training, you never do enough training.

This facility isn't going to be just good for the public works, it's going to be good for the entire community. This will bring hotels, this will bring more job opportunities, this will be a shining star for Wyandotte County. I think it's important that we get behind projects like this. In the 16 and a half years that I've been here, I've never seen that many people on a list support anything. That's a large amount of money and there's no better way, and I've said this all along, we have the best workforce in Wyandotte County than you can possibly imagine and why not bring more people, add more jobs, and provide jobs for people that don't have them?

Chairman Bynum said, very well said, Commissioner Kane. I appreciate that.

Commissioner Ramirez said, to second the words of Commissioner Kane, when I met with Jack Andrade and the team about this project beforehand, I was amazed of how many people have come together on this. It's amazing. Since last year, our workforce is changing, and we need to catalyze on that. This is an opportunity to do that.

Going back to what Commissioner Kane said, we have a lot of talent here in Wyandotte County and we need to tap into that. We need to hone into it. So, thank you, Deputy Chief, for everything you and your team, everything, and all of the partners who have come together on this. This is what happens when Wyandotte County comes together. When we actually sit down at the table together and work and be passionate about it, this is what can happen. So, I'm very happy that this has happened, and I look forward to seeing this project go to the next step.

Action: Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Markley, to approve.

Chairman Bynum said, a comment and a question. First of all, sincere thanks to everyone. All of the partners and everyone with the UG, it was a very heavy lift to pull this grant together. I think I can speak on behalf of the entire committee when I say thank you to each and every individual on staff who had a hand in making sure this was submitted on time.

The question is the approval that we are giving. Is it for us to move forward in round two as well as this initial round one, or will we need to come back to this body once we make it into the round two category?

Melissa Sieben, Assistant County Administrator, said, I would definitely see us coming back on round two simply because there's a lot more that goes into the next phase, that's a planning phase. So, there's a lot more that is going to be happening that we absolutely would want to share with you. Jack's team, as well as the other coalition partners would definitely be wanting to share what we're submitting.

Chairman Bynum asked, and that deadline is March 15, so I'm going to imagine that you would make your way back to this committee sometime in February. At our February meeting, I imagine. No further comments. Are there any comments from the public, Madam Clerk?

Ms. Sieben said, I just wanted to, Commissioner Bynum, make a quick clarification. We're submitting this, and only if we're approved will there be a March timeline. I guess when we're approved.

Chairman Bynum said, correct. That's why—I'm manifesting. Madam Clerk, are there any comments from the public on the item? **Allie Facio, UG Clerk's Office**, said, no comments were received.

Roll call was taken and there were six "Ayes," Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Item No. 3 – 211086...REQUEST: GRANT FUNDED PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION

Synopsis: Request approval to create a grant funded Program Coordinator position in the Police Department Victim Services Unit, submitted by Wendy Medina, Program Supervisor of KCKPD Victim Services.

Wendy Medina, Program Supervisor of KCKPD Victim Services, said, we are here today to request approval to create a new position within our unit for a Program Coordinator to lead a project that we are piloting here in our city. So, the Kansas Office of the Governor received a federal grant called Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking awarded by the federal office on Violence Against Women. The Kansas Governor's Grants Office—I'm going to call it the KGGP for short—is the primary fiscal and programmatic agent for the grant project. They received this fund and they've chosen our community where they're going to implement this project.

So, the intent of it is to build a statewide framework that enhances capacity and informs the criminal justice system in the state of Kansas aiming to enhance response to high-risk offenders and high-risk groups.

The project team members so far are comprised of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office, the Municipal Court, the Order Protection Judge, the Municipal Prosecutor Judge, our area domestic violence shelter Friends of Yates, and other community agencies that work with victims of domestic violence and abusers. All of these folks have already come to the table and are on board in collaborating on this project and we've signed an MOU, all of the leadership and the agencies that I mentioned have come together and agreed.

Basically, what we're going to be doing in our city, or wanting to, is implement a lethality assessment program so that when officers are responding to domestic violence and sexual assault and stalking type calls, not only are they doing their reports as usual, but they implement this additional lethality assessment which is essentially a list of questions, maybe 10 or 11, that will assess the risk of a domestic violence victim. If they score high, then it would trigger the response team, all these people that I just named, so that the victim can receive supportive services sooner than later.

This is something that, like I said, the KGGP has funding for and because they've chosen our community as a pilot, the pilot community are willing to invest up to \$96,000 in a Program Coordinator position. We think it would be ideal for it to come from the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department just because we already have a victim services unit in place. Additionally, we also want to hire a response advocate, but Friends of Yates, the domestic violence shelter, they are taking the lead on creating that position over there.

I think it would be strategic if we, at the Police Department, can create this new position that's going to be 100% grant funded through the KGGP's office. Very similar to the VOCA grant that I come before you every year about where the positions are grant funded and they reimburse that position. That helps with all the supplies, all the travel and training, and we have approval and support from our Chief and from all the members of this response team that we want to create. Of course, before we move forward with trying to create the position, we would request your approval.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you, Ms. Medina. I really appreciate the explanation. Are there questions or comments from the committee members? Anyone have a question or comment?

I do have one question. The position, would that be a person who is employed by the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department?

Ms. Medina said, yes, ma'am.

Chairman Bynum said, the duration, I see in our packet, looks to be through September of '22. Is that correct?

Ms. Medina said, yes, that's correct. The goal is that once we implement this pilot program, if we want to continue it, there might be opportunities to keep that position on. Whether it be through additional grants from the KGGP, or even by requesting it to our VOCA grant. So, there's opportunity for keeping it and transitioning it out of this pilot program.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you very much. Other questions or a motion?

Action: **Commissioner Markley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, to approve.**

Chairman Bynum said, I'll ask Madam Clerk, did we receive any comments from the public on the item? **Allie Facio, UG Clerk's Office**, said, no comments were received.

Roll call was taken and there were six "Ayes," Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Item No. 4 – 211093...OVERVIEW/ REQUEST: LEVEE BETTERMENTS

Synopsis: Work has completed on the design for betterments for the levee trail system, which includes a trail head park on either side of the Rock Island Bridge. Staff will provide an overview of the project and discuss how the expenses to construct these amenities can be handled within the levee projects funds, submitted by Melissa Sieben, Assistant County Administrator.

Chairman Bynum said, Melissa, I'm going to start with a question for you. Our agenda indicates it's a voting item. Is that correct?

Melissa Sieben, Assistant County Administrator, said, yes, it is.

Chairman Bynum said, okay. Thank you. I'll hand the floor to you.



Ms. Sieben said, tonight, I also have Sarah White with me, as well. Primarily, we're here tonight because we came in 2019—it's been a while back—where we talked about some betterments that we were going to want to do, which is a core terminology, on this massive \$500M levee project. The goal was to improve our public facilities.

Part of that was our levee pump stations, where in which two of them are Argentine and Strong Avenue stations and Armourdale, where we wanted to basically enhance our capacity to far exceed

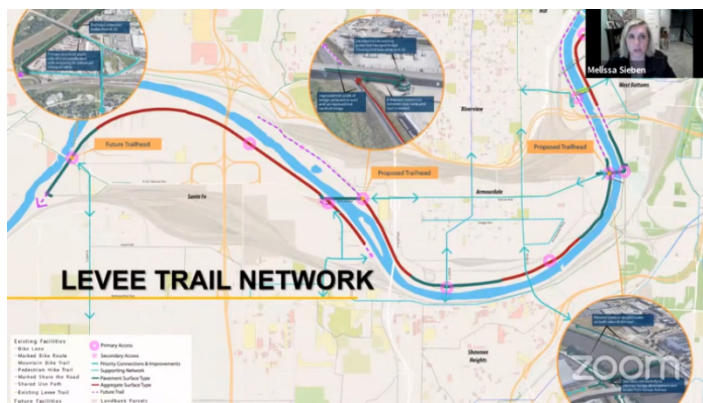
Already Committed Costs

- Pump Station Upgrades in Argentine and Armourdale to improve stormwater management
- Sluice Gate
- KCK Levee Trails
 - enhanced surface for hike/bike
 - pedestrian gates to allow safe hike/bike

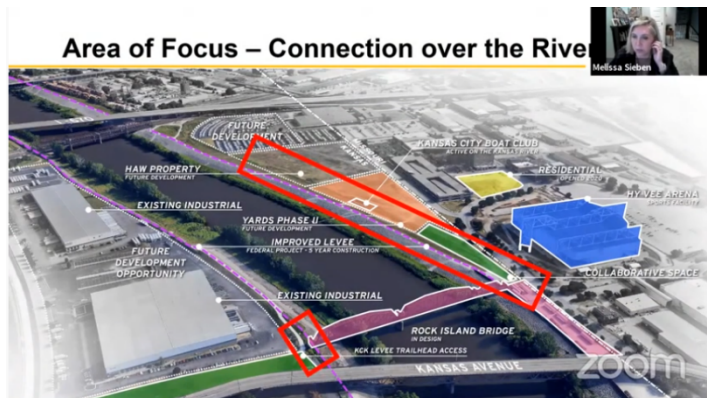
Cost: \$2,971,093.06



So, things that are already committed through this, as I mentioned earlier, are the upgrades to the Armourdale and Argentine pump stations to improve stormwater management behind the levees. Then, a sluice gate which, if anyone's interested in what that is, it's a small dollar value relative to the overall project, about \$100,000, as well as the levee trail enhancements, which are around \$2.7M. So, you can kind of see, just under \$3M for those and the bulk of those costs are at the levee surface trail improvements as well as the gates to keep pedestrians safe and not allow vehicular traffic, which we're currently struggling with.



Again, just our levee trail network as proposed. There's been a multitude of design struts on this, engagement with the Armourdale Master Plan, and just a ton of work to get and solicit feedback.



What we're going to be basically focusing on tonight is the area of focus that we've discussed with you over the last couple of months around the area where the Yards II project tier is—which is kind of the orange-ish color, the green color, and on the north side, this Haw future development property, as well as on what we consider the west side at the base of the bridge here where we would have a trail connection. Any questions so far on what I'm going to be talking about?

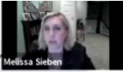
Rock Island Bridge Connection for Levee Trail

- 17 miles of levee trail and connect to Rock Island Bridge Crossing
 - \$2,700,000 -17 miles trail surface improvements and security gates
 - \$1,214,052 -connection to bridge river crossing per development agreement with Rock Island Bridge
 - \$1,314,480 public park with trail and base plantings – East side of Kansas River
- Total \$2,861,385*

*limited scope of work for public park on east side

So, basically, what we're seeking approval for tonight, in addition to what we already have committed on the levee betterments of the 17 miles of trail surface and security gates, are the second two items that are underlined which are the connectors that we need up to the bridge to be able to cross the river. I'm referring to the Rock Island Bridge, and that is \$1.2M and that is part of our development agreement on the Rock Island Bridge.

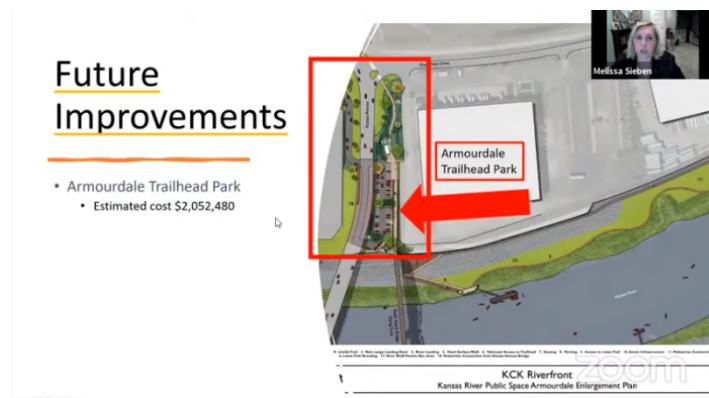
Then also, just the commitment for the earthen work and base plantings for the public park that would be on that east side that I pointed out with Yards II, the Bill Haw property. So, it's a limited scope, this is not full development of everything we may have shown you in pictures. It's simply to get the site grading in place and to get the connections for the trail to exist on both sides of the river.



Budget Update	
Budget for Betterments	\$ 10
Spent	
PO's	\$ 1,750,000.00
Arm & CID Pump Station Upgrades	\$ 1,367,654.00
Strong Avenue Pump Stations Upgrades	\$ 1,096,252.94
Trails	\$ 2,700,000.00
Sluice Gate	\$ 115,000.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,971,093.06
Requested Approval	
Engineering Design	\$ 332,853.20
Trail Connection at Rock Island Bridge -East/West	\$ 1,214,052.00
Public trailhead park - East side of Kansas River	\$ 1,314,480.00
	\$ 2,861,385.20
Difference	\$ 109,707.86

This is kind of a schematic of the betterments budget that we submitted for approval back in April of 2019. It was \$10M that we needed, and you kind of can see the drawdowns. The POs are simply things that we've had to pay out to the corps and that's kind of a little bit of a moving target at this point, but for trying to see if there's hazardous waste, things of that nature. Then, the pump station upgrades here at \$1.3M for the Armourdale CID and the \$1M for the Strong Avenue trails and sluice gate.

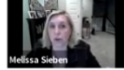
So, when you get through all of that, what we're looking at is a remaining amount that we're requesting in yellow for the public trailhead park and the connection up to the Rock Island Bridge.



Currently, we have shown you quite a bit of information around future improvements, and I wanted to give you kind of an idea of what lies ahead should the governing body choose to move forward with some of this in the future. This is our Armourdale trailhead park that is sitting on the west side there. You can see that we would have some parking and other park-like amenities that would come along with that to connect to the bridge and basically give people a spot to park and then go further westward on the trails.

Future Riverside Improvements

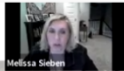
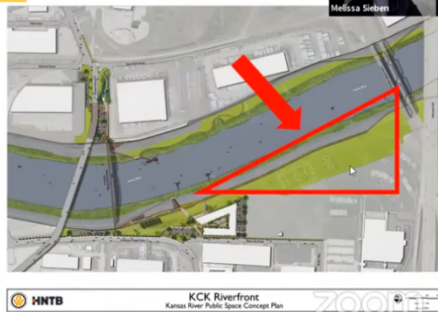
- Improvements on the riverside
 - Stramp
 - Stone seating
 - Boardwalk
 - Amphitheater
- Estimated costs \$6,714,158



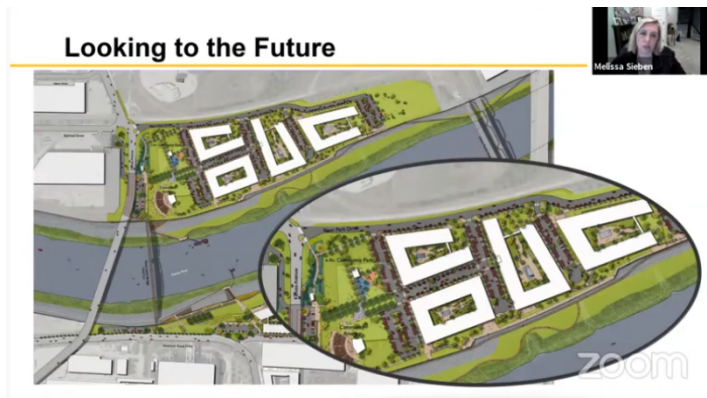
Then, there's another \$6M, almost \$7M in estimated costs to actually improve on the riverside of the levees, which is kind of like this amphitheater-style seating that you could see on either side of the river, as well as kind of access to the water for boat docks and things of that nature. None of that is in the current dollars we're looking to spend.

Donation by Bill Haw

- Bill Haw has recently committed to donating property along the Kansas River to the Wyandotte County Parks Foundation for a public park along the east side of the Kansas River.



Recently, we have been gifted, or in the process of receiving a gift of property that's here inside the red triangle for the development of the park there along the river. We have tentatively shown the possibility that you could fit a soccer field in there, or other types of things for park amenities; but again, that is not part of the costs that we're asking to have approved tonight.



Lastly, this is just kind of the schematic that we've also seen from the Kansas City Design Center about what could happen in the future on the west side. That's why we're seeking approval on those betterments, for the connection up to the trail, or to the bridge, and for getting the surface in for the public park on the east side. Sarah, is there anything you would like to add?

Sarah White, Public Works, said, I think, Melissa, this is all really great. The only thing I would say is, you know, the opportunity is really now for these items because of the levees project and with the opportunity to add these in as a betterment and the cost reduction that we'll get by using the contractor that is out there. Their schedule is set on when they're going to be working here, and this is our opportunity to do those items.

Ms. Sieben said, with the contractor kicking off in this area, that does create a need for us to be able to move forward with full design on the connections up to the bridge, as well as, basically, the leveling out for the future public park on the east side.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you both for the information and the presentation, Melissa. Are there comments or questions from the committee members?

Commissioner Markley said, so, Melissa, can you just talk briefly about how the Rock Island Bridge agreement interacts with this agreement, and what our obligation is under that agreement and how this might aid in that?

Ms. Sieben said, well, my understanding, and Sarah probably knows it a slight bit better than me because she worked with it as well, but basically in there we said we would provide the connections up to the bridge. This is nothing on the bridge, it's connections up to the bridge as

part of that agreement and so this is a result of that work that then allows us, regardless of what happens, to be able to use this as a trail crossing in the future.

Ms. White said, on both sides of the bridge, there's actually—the walls are being raised. So, this access right now up to the bridge doesn't quite exist, so this is something that we would need to build for any kind of crossing of the bridge with or without the development.

Chairman Bynum asked, Commissioner Markley, does that answer your question?

Commissioner Markley said, I think so.

Chairman Bynum said, comment for Melissa and/or Sarah. It strikes me that what you're describing is an opportunity, basically, for us to capitalize on the more than \$500M levee investment that's occurring. If I heard you correctly in the presentation, the commission, the governing body, authorized the up to \$10M in 2019. You are now requesting use of a portion of that \$10M that's been authorized, am I correct?

Ms. Sieben said, yeah, and I would just go ahead and explain it this way. When we did that, we came as a very kind of generic statement of public facilities, knowing that we were looking at a whole bunch of stuff along the river in that area and it was just starting to formulate that we didn't really know. We also knew that we had an opportunity with these pump stations as well. So, we had a general clause in there that Kathleen and her folks, when they did the bond issuance, helped us write about public facility improvements as well as the trail.

So, again, we didn't quite know where we were going to be at the time when we started this three years ago now, which is hard to believe it's been that long. But, when the bill was authorized in 2018, we were kind of caught back because we thought this was a 30-year march that we were on. So, it's been good that we've had access to these funds. We've used them kind of rolling for our property acquisitions, so first we—easements and any takings we had to do. Luckily, we only had to do two which we've updated maybe the full commission on or a committee. I can't remember anymore, but what I can tell you is that it's left us with money to be able to do this kind of work without having to seek any additional dollars that haven't already been allocated.

Chairman Bynum said, alright. Thank you very much. Any other questions or comments? If not, I would seek a motion, please.

Action: Commissioner Ramirez made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Markley, to approve.

Chairman Bynum asked, Madam Clerk, is there anyone in the attendees or did you receive any communication on the item? **Allie Facio, UG Clerk's Office**, said, no comments were received.

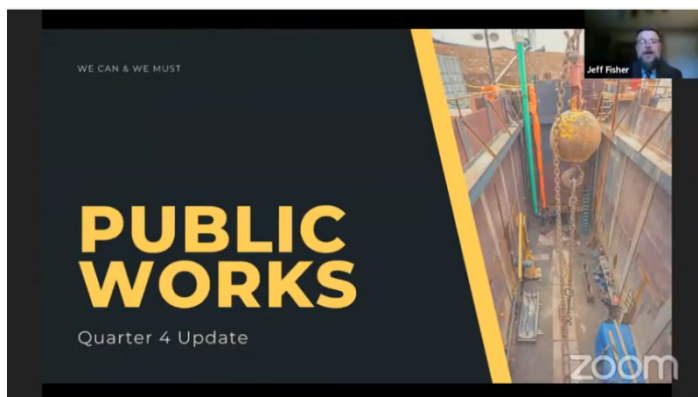
Roll call was taken and there were six "Ayes," Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Chairman Bynum said, again, another item where I think there's been a ton of heavy lifting, pun intended. So, our sincere thanks to you and everyone that's had a hand in bringing this forward.

Item No. 5 – 211087...PRESENTATION: PUBLIC WORKS QUARTERLY REPORT

Synopsis: Quarterly update on culture, development, and division updates, such as the Central Ave. Bridge, debris pick-up, and winter weather operations, submitted by Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works. For information only.

Chairman Bynum said, I know I'm excited anytime we get to hear from Public Works is a good day.



Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works, said, this is a new habit for Public Works. This will be the first night that we will report to you on a quarterly basis for the foreseeable future. As you know, Public Works covers a lot of ground in the organization and in the community, from wastewater to stormwater, engineering, buildings, trash and recycling, fleet, streets, a lot of work

going on in the community. So, per the direction of the County Administrator, Doug Bach, we're going to do this on a quarterly basis. I think it'll have a lot of benefits. It'll be a good opportunity to highlight things that are going on at the time and educate the public.



I think a few of you know how important culture is to the Public Works Department. We spend a lot of time on it, and we spend a lot of time on leadership development. One thing that we wanted to highlight, we recently committed to American Public Works Association's accreditation process. There are only about 200 cities in all of North America that are accredited, so we intend to be one of those. It'll take us a few years to get through the self-assessment process and then APWA will call in the review team and see how we're doing. I expect we'll do well.

We did do something a little bit different and unique, I think, in the world of accreditation and how we identified our team. We requested from everybody in Public Works who had any interest in leading it or having a team approach to the self-assessment and accreditation process to submit applications and resumes. Then, we had a body of teammates meet with those, interview them, and select the one they thought was the best fit and we do have that team identified. Pretty excited about it.

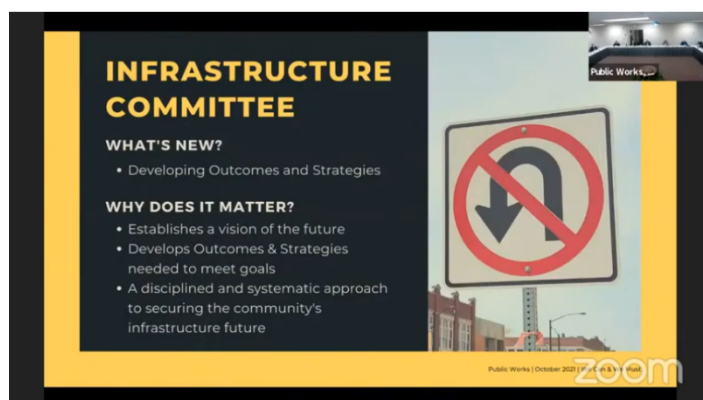
So, we'll start that; we've already started it. Like I said, it'll probably take two to three years to get through that; and I expect to be accredited within that three, three and a half years just because I know our team—they're ready for it.

One of the things, too, that I'm real excited about is our round table, our leadership round tables. Our outstanding office manager, Diana Jimenez, is largely responsible for coordinating those and make sure they go well. They've been very well-received by the team. I'm going to hand that over to Diana.

Diana Jimenez, Public Works Office Manager, said, Public Works has held round table sessions to develop leaders at all levels. These sessions are a way to create a special and safe environment for the team to share information and ideas. It's also a way to educate on important topics such as performance reviews, customer service, taking extreme ownership, and the importance of leadership.

Dave Reno, Public Works Community Engagement Officer, said, in addition to the programs like the round table, one of the simplest things that we can do to build great teams really, is to recognize our coworkers for their hard work. So, a pat on the back can go a long way to improving culture, and that's exactly what our employee recognition pilot at Water Pollution Control does.

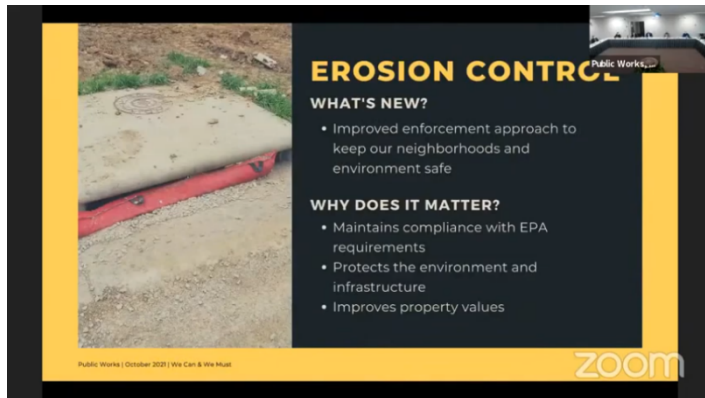
We just kicked this off and it's straightforward. When somebody sees their teammate going above and beyond at their job, or above and beyond for our residents, they can fill out a form and then recognize that individual for their outstanding work. It's a special program in that we haven't done this before and we really do look forward to expanding it across Public Works as we move forward.



Jeff Miles, Fleet Manager, said, I'm honored to speak on the Infrastructure Committee, as well as serve on the committee as well. This initiative was suggested by the Mayor. It's broken up into three special subcommittees. The first is street, bridges, and streetlights; the second is parks and buildings; and the third is storm and sewer. Committees include special team members from all divisions of Public Works along with three commissioners, three to four commissioners, on each subcommittee. Our vision is a focus on special outcomes, outputs, and strategies.

Our subcommittees meet once a week and then every two weeks with commissioners. We do appreciate all the commissioners for their dedication to their time and their contributions to these

subcommittees. Tours of our community were done in September, that took it out of the room setting to actually out in our community to see some of these special hurdles that we run into day-to-day.



Jonathan Wiles, Public Works Project Manager Stormwater Division, said, as you are aware, in 2021, Public Works staff worked with the governing body to modify and strengthen the Unified Government's Municipal Code Chapter 8 as it pertained to the erosion and sediment control. These modifications and updates provided a triple-point benefit.

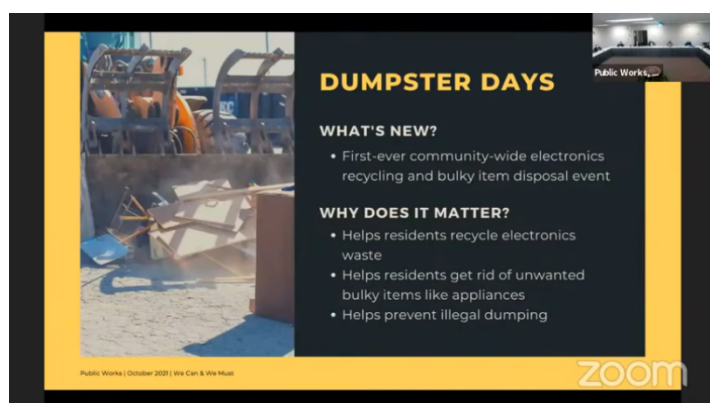
First, it supported a clean and maintained community during development, residential and commercial activities. Second, it partners with developers and builders alike through a special abatement process. This limits the slowing or stopping of the construction process. Third, it meets state and federal requirements related to the Unified Government's municipal Separate Storm sewer system, the NPDES program, the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit.



Joe Barnes, Public Works Project Manager Water Pollution Control, said, I wanted to give an update on the Wolcott Expansion. So, as part of this expansion, it's comprised of three major

components. One is a new influent pump station, two is a four-mile gravity sewer line to connect to our brand-new wastewater treatment plant, and that's the most special one we wanted to talk about tonight.

This wastewater treatment plant is going to be open in the next 30 days. It's the fifth of its kind in the United States, and it's the first in the state of Kansas to have this aerobic granular sludge technology. So, we're really excited to be in the forefront of technology. This also gives us an opportunity for growth in our western portion of our county and I just want to also mention that we are going to have the ribbon cutting Wednesday at 10:30, so October 27 at 10:30 on-site.



Jonathan Gutierrez, Public Works Program Manager Solid Waste Division, said, this evening I want to talk about a special event that we held this past weekend. We refer to as Dumpster Days. It was our first ever community-wide electronics, recycling, and bulky item disposal event and why did this matter? This is an event that allowed our residents to come and get rid of unwanted trash, bulky items, and also allowed our residents to dispose of e-waste, or electronic waste, in a responsible manner. Finally, it allowed our residents to deal with an issue here within Wyandotte County and our region when it comes to illegal dumping.

From this event, I just had a few stats that I wanted to mention from our weekend event. We had 666 visitors to this event. At that event, we filled 20 dumpsters on an average of four tons per dumpster, so a total of 80 tons, or about 160,000 pounds was collected. On our electronic waste, we had 51 pallets that were collected. That included 100 tv's, and an additional electronic waste of about 16,821 pounds or 84 tons that was diverted from going into a landfill.

Then finally at this event, we partnered with a nonprofit group called Avenue of Life. Avenue of Life has a recycling mattress program. It provides jobs to individuals here locally and from this event, we had 7 truckloads of recycled mattresses. On that equivalent of 206 mattresses, or about

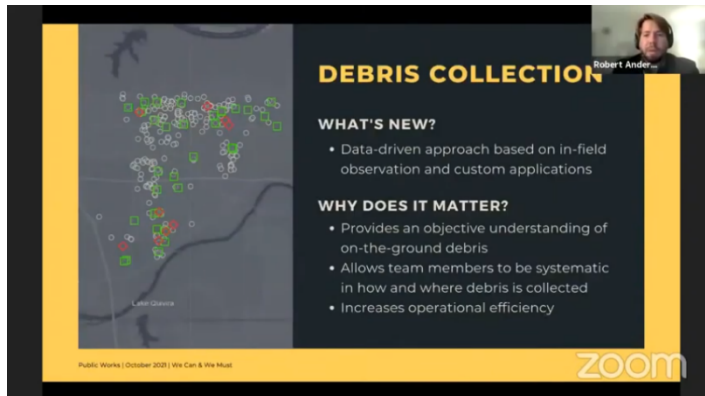
21,000 pounds or 10.5 tons, once again, that didn't go in a landfill. In addition to that, Avenue of Life also provides furnishing to only Wyandotte County residents who they assist in finding homes for the houseless. From that, there was two truckloads of furniture that was donated or able to be repurposed. That was an equivalent of about 2,250 pounds or about one ton. Combined between the mattresses and donations, about 11.6 tons was diverted from the landfill.

Finally, I just want to acknowledge the staff that assisted in this event from Public Works and both our Parks & Rec staff, as well. Without them, we wouldn't have had as special or successful event as we had.



Sam Herr, Public Works Fiscal Officer, said, tonight I have the privilege to talk about a new and special way within the Fleet Department. The Fleet Internal Service Fund was developed in 2021. It's accounting that brings accountability to our fleet services. It's not just about how we develop an account for our costs, but it's a way to bring a shift to our culture in the way that we do business.

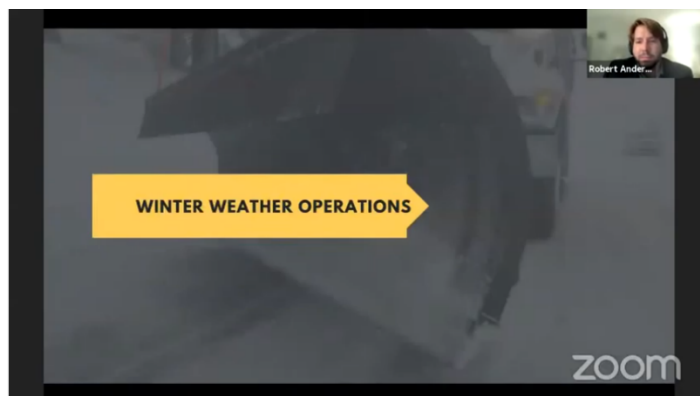
The change is about transparency. It's about identifying how much our services cost and then finding efficiencies within our services. It's about addressing really how much it takes to do a service and finding ways to improve ourselves. It brings accountability to our staff, and it also brings ownership to our users. This also paves the way for our future. It brings a future that allows us to look at other business units by themselves and see how much costs they are, and bring benefits to the community by reducing taxes to our community overall.



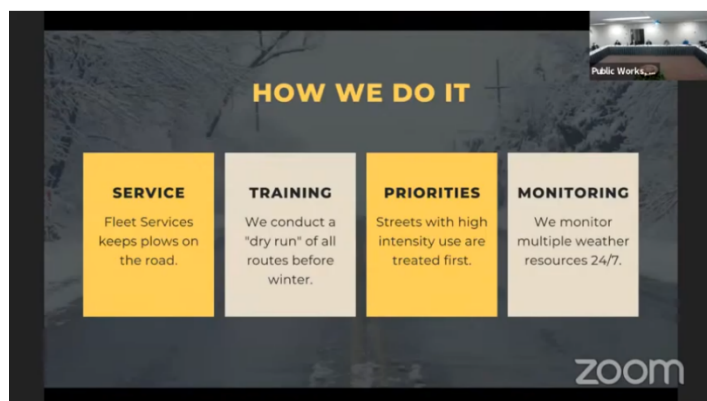
Rob Anderson, Public Works Asset Manager, said, I'm here to discuss improvements to our storm debris collection process. We utilize an ESRI survey app, specially designed for Public Works debris operations to collect the location, type of damage, size of limbs, and photos. Every storm is unique, assessing the damage, stepping back, and tailoring our response for the special circumstances of each storm is key to minimizing the impact spent on special operations.

Our most recent storm debris survey is depicted in this map. Street crews drove around the section of the county we knew to be impacted and performed a windshield survey shortly after the event ended. Collecting this data allowed us to estimate the extent of the damage, categorize it, and strategize our response. Special communications were designed to inform the public about our plan and actions they can take to help crews work more efficiently. The extra time between the event and pickup dates gave residents time to place debris at the curb and minimize the need for crews to backtrack or schedule special pickups.

Simply put, being data driven and systematic in our approach to storm debris pickup saves the UG time and money.

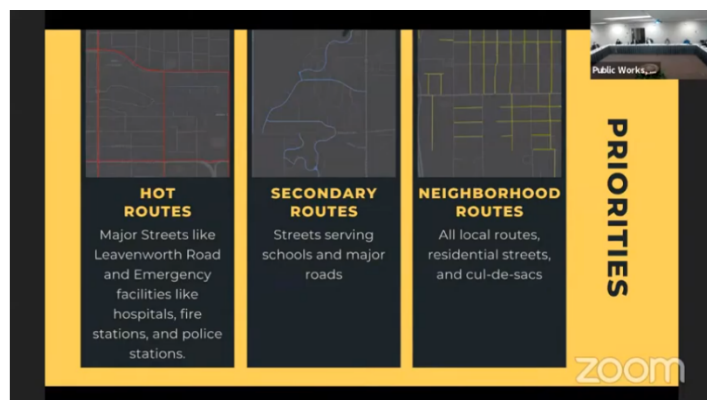


Vince Billaci, Streets Manager, said, tonight we're going to do a high-level overview of winter weather operations. We're with full commission here soon to go more in-depth on this.



We start every year going over all the equipment with Fleet Services and getting any needed repairs taken care of. Training, we'll do a dry run of all routes prior to the winter. We also, earlier this month, did our third annual snow plow rodeo as part of our training program. Priorities, we'll look at more in-depth on the next slide. Monitoring, we're constantly monitoring weather during the winter. We utilize a service called Weather or Not who gives us special detailed forecast for our area.

We'll also have a special addition to our program next year. Our winter weather program will be pavement sensors, so we can monitor the pavement temperatures all throughout the county at any given time.

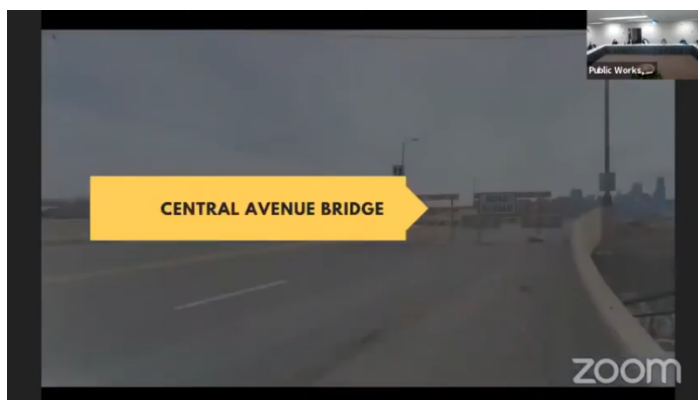


We start each storm by treating hot routes. These are major roads or any roads with hospitals, police, fire stations, other emergency facilities. Then, we move to secondary routes. Those are

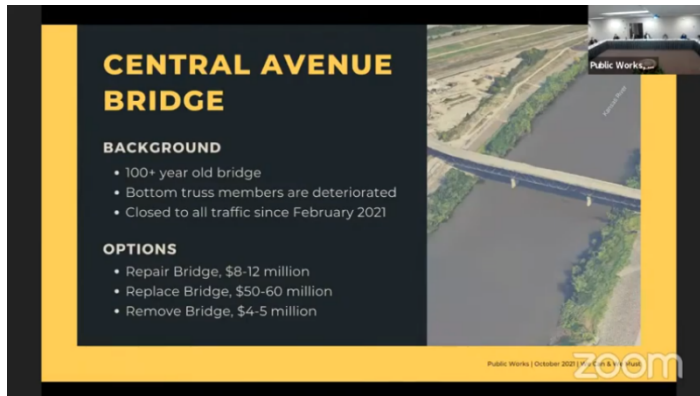
roads that feed those hot routes from the neighborhoods. Then finally, we have all the residential routes.



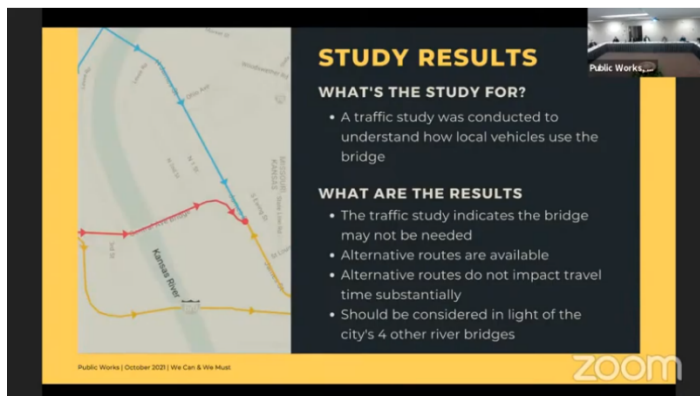
Some special things you can do to help us out during a winter weather event, avoid driving during a storm. The less traffic, the better for all our drivers out there. Avoid parking on the streets. Secure your mailbox. Your mailbox should be able to withstand the weight of the snow coming off the plow. Push snow to the right side of your driveway, that's if you're looking from your house to the street. You want to push it to the right side. That will help eliminate the snowplow from dragging the snow back through your driveway after you've shoveled. Again, remind kids not to play in large piles of snow in the road or sled in the street.



Troy Shaw, County Engineer, said, I've been given the special privilege to wrap this presentation up with a topic that many of our residents have a special interest in, which is the Central Avenue Bridge.



As almost everybody in here knows, this bridge is just over 100 years old, and has been closed since last February. We've received corps reports at that time that there was some significant damage to many of the structural members of the bridge and due to safety concerns, we decided to close it at that time. Since then, we have looked at some options and to figure out what we're going to do to this bridge, whether it's repair, replace, remove. All those different options range from \$4M to \$60M.

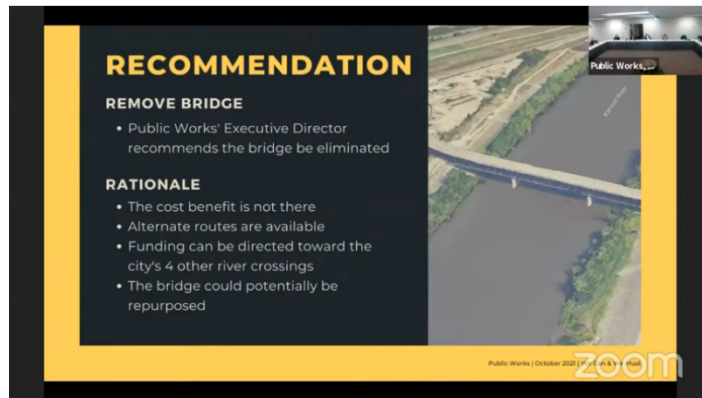


To help determine that, what we're going to do, we've recently completed a traffic study, which analyze the surrounding infrastructure as well as routes that would be taken if the Central Avenue bridge was not there. That includes the James Street and I-70, then 670 as well, in this study.

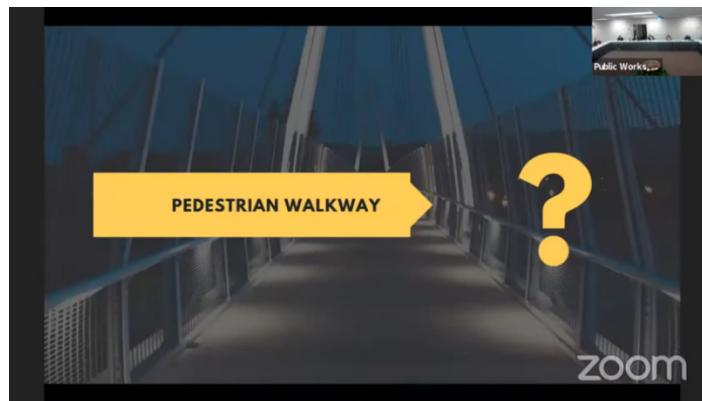
What we determined from the results of this study was that traffic has been flowing over the last six, seven months since we've closed it pretty well. The Central Avenue bridge, before COVID, carried around 4,700 vehicles per day and those vehicles have been distributed through the other routes that are made available currently.

I also want to note that we have other structures similar to the Central Avenue Bridge in Wyandotte County. We actually have three other major river bridge crossings and then another

major bridge over the BNSF railroad tracks. They're very similar and we're going to continue to monitor those, so we don't end up in this situation with those bridges moving forward.



Based on the results of this study, it's a recommendation of the Public Works Department that from the engineering analysis, that this bridge be eliminated from our infrastructure list and move forward with looking at alternatives or seeing if we can convert this crossing to something that may be a specialty crossing to the residents.



There's opportunity to convert something to a pedestrian walkway, we think. This would kind of fit in with what Melissa was talking about earlier with the levee trails and making that connection and a special place for pedestrians to go. That's all I have, and I just want to thank you for listening to us and letting the special team in Public Works speak.

Chairman Bynum said, Mr. Fisher, thank you. Do you have any closing comments for us?

Mr. Fisher said, I do not. Appreciate your time.

Chairman Bynum said, well let me say, on behalf of this committee, several things. First of all, just for the public observing, you may or may not know that on the Mayor's direction, we are divided into subcommittees. Each of which is working with this Public Works team on the variety of issues that were mentioned earlier in the presentation. So, in addition to the work that our Public Works team is doing each and every day, they're also taking time out of their schedules that are already full to have multiple separate meetings with groups of commissioners—people like me who don't know Public Works. So, number one, I've been on a super large learning curve, and they've been very easy to work with and help us learn.

It's an interesting balance to have a governing body charged with the large overview of how to spend the funds and that convening of the elected officials directly with this staff, I think might be one of the most impactful things that the commission has undertaken in a good long while. So, I for one am more than appreciative of the time that you are spending with us so that we can work together to try to come to those solutions and those strategies.

I just want to say as we close out this meeting that everything that's been on our agenda tonight seemed like a simple thing. Behind the scenes amazing efforts have been undertaken by our staff to put grants together, presentations together, everything that we've seen tonight was not a small thing on behalf of this staff. So, I just hope that there's some understanding of the work that goes into bringing something to us and with a simple vote we approve it, but it is not simple at all.

Commissioner Philbrook said, Public Works, they are the unsung heroes for sure and they get to deal with a lot of things that nobody notices unless they're driving over a pothole or complaining about their trash being picked up. So, the stormwater and wastewater issues, we take a lot of things for granted until we have something, a street wash out or an issue like that. A lot of these things have been catching up with us because of inaction over the years.

I want to thank the Mayor and Administrator and Jeff Fisher for bringing us all together to work on these so we can have an in-depth understanding of how to approach and care for our community and to create that long-term plan. Immediate plan, intermediate plan, and then that long term, you know, 30 years. Some things are going to take us 30 years. The knowledge that I'm gaining from this, I really do want to thank everybody. I do appreciate your help with this and looking forward to continue on with this. So, thanks a lot, Jeff.

Commissioner Markley said, a really great job by everyone who presented tonight. I really appreciate it. I do want to take just a minute to recognize Public Works' effort at culture and at successional planning and promotion of leadership skills. I think it's easy to think those things are not important, but they're really critical and they're particularly critical in this job market, which as we all know, is a very very difficult job market for us—for anybody—private sector, public sector, everybody's fighting for employees right now. If we want to retain the best employees to serve our residents, we have to have a workplace culture and a leadership skill-centric department to bring them into.

So, I really appreciate that. I'm not sure every department does it as well as you do, but I hope you'll be a good example for those departments to haven't in the past focus on developing a culture and a leadership plan. So, I really appreciate that, but like I said, always critical, particularly critical right now as we fight to retain employees.

Mr. Fisher said, thank you very much for all those comments. We appreciate that and your support.

Chairman Bynum said, thank you all very much and both Commissioners. Those are excellent comments to make and a good way to end this particular meeting tonight. With that, I will say to BPU Board Member Groneman, as always, we certainly appreciate the time that you take to come and serve on this committee with us, so thank you very much for that.

Adjourn:

Chairman Bynum adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

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Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211243

Full Commission Meeting Date:

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action: 1/24/22
(If none, please explain):

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/12/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Susan Alig	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5070	<u>Contact Email:</u> salig@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Legal
<u>Item Description:</u> The Safe and Welcoming City Act would ensure that Unified Government resources are not used to enforce federal immigration law, state that the Unified Government is an inclusive and welcoming city for immigrant members of our community, and create a municipal ID, submitted by Susan Alig, Senior Assistant Counsel. This ordinance is requested by the Safe and Welcoming Wyandotte Coalition and the Legal Department approves it as to form.				
<u>Action Requested:</u> To approve the ordinance.				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u> Memo to the governing body, Safe and Welcoming (1.12.22), Safe and Welcoming (1.19.22) (002)				



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TO: Governing Body of the Unified Government of Wyandotte
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FROM: Susan Alig
Senior Counsel

DATE: January 10, 2022

RE: Safe and Welcoming City Act

Background:

The Safe and Welcoming Wyandotte, a coalition of community members and organizations advocating for policies that are more inclusive for undocumented immigrants proposed this Act. The legal department and coalition worked collaboratively to address legal concerns and draft a document that avoids unintended legal consequences concerning federal grant requirements, local-federal task forces, the while still embracing the spirit of the original proposal.

The Legal Department expressed concern about a prior version of this ordinance because it could have conflicted with certain requirements of federal grants, been detrimental to local-federal task forces, exceeded the Commission's authority over the Sheriff's Office's policies, or violated federal law. Those concerns have been addressed in the current version. The Legal Department approves this Act as to form, and the Safe and Welcoming Coalition requests that the Commission enact it.

Summary of the Act:

The Act is written in two main parts. The first part generally ensures that the Unified Government will not enforce or assist in enforcing federal immigration law. The second part describes the Municipal ID program.

Part I

Finances and City Services

- State the Unified Government's desire to welcome and include undocumented immigrants in our community.
- Prevent UG resources from being used for the sole purpose of federal immigration law enforcement, except as required by law or when a threat to public safety exists.
- Prevent discrimination based on immigration status when the UG provides services.
- Require the UG to accept its own municipal ID, except in cases in which a different ID is required by law. The Board of Public Utilities may require additional identification.

KCKPD

- Clearly state that the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department's (KCKPD) mission is not to enforce federal immigration law.
- Prevent KCKPD from asking questions or disclosing about a person's immigration status except as required.
- Prevent KCKPD from contracting with the federal government to be an enforcer of federal immigration law.
- Prevent KCKPD from helping federal immigration authorities unless the help is needed to address a public safety threat or enforce criminal laws that are not related to immigration.

Municipal Court

- Prevent Municipal Court employees from asking or disclosing information about a person's immigration status, except as required.
- Discourage Municipal Court employees from reporting immigration information they learn during the course of their job duties to federal immigration enforcement authorities.
- Reiterate that Municipal Court is required by law to provide translation services to people who do not speak English.
- Prevent the City prosecutor from sharing immigration information with federal enforcement authorities unless required to do so by law.
- Require the City prosecutor to negotiate plea agreements without regard to immigration status and ensure that immigration status is not a barrier to diversion.
- Require that City-provided public defenders advise clients who may face immigration consequences to see counsel from an immigration attorney.

Other departments

- Ensure that immigration status is not a barrier to receiving services from Parks and Recreation or the City Clerk's Office.
- Permit Human Resources to gather immigration information as required by law but prevent Human Resources from otherwise collecting or disseminating immigration information.

Part II

The Unified Government will follow its procurement rules to contract with a non-profit entity that will administer the municipal ID program. Municipal ID cards will require less stringent documentation than state and federally-issued IDs. The Act provides two avenues for documentation: an applicant may produce just one of the secure forms of ID from the first list, or an applicant may produce two forms of ID from the second list. If an applicant is producing two forms of ID, the two forms together must contain a current photograph of the applicant and the applicant's date of birth.

Presenting false information during the municipal ID application process; altering, copying, or replicating a municipal ID without permission; and using someone else's municipal ID are all class C misdemeanors.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance relating to creating the “Safe and Welcoming City Act” Chapter 18 adding Sections 18-162 through 18-168 to the Code of Ordinances for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas.

Whereas, Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas are an inclusive community that values immigrants and the diversity they bring to our cultural fabric, economic growth, and global competitiveness; and

Whereas, the Unified Government is committed to building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all people, including immigrants, are accepted and able to access all Unified Government services regardless of their immigration status; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes and upholds the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, guaranteeing the right of all persons to due process and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, and is committed to upholding those rights for all even when presented with illegal or improper orders from federal agencies; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution states and local governments have the right to be free from mandates or financial obligation to perform the duties of the federal government, or to be threatened or coerced to do so by withholding federal funding; and

Whereas, residents need to feel safe and protected by law enforcement when they seek services and that they will not be exposed to immigration enforcement, and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that this Safe and Welcoming ordinance is necessary to build a community for all residents, without regard to age, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or immigration, housing, or financial status, and

Whereas, many residents of Wyandotte County, including the elderly and indigent, the homeless and the immigrant, as well as youth, especially those leaving foster care and ex-offenders lack photo IDs, making it very difficult for them to conduct normal daily activities.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 18-162 through 18-168 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas, be as follows:

Chapter 18, Article III, Division 5- The Safe and Welcoming City Act

Sec. 18-162. Definitions.

As used in this Act, the following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

“Immigration and Customs Enforcement” or *“ICE”* means the federal law enforcement agency primarily responsible for the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

“Immigration status” means matters regarding questions of citizenship of the United States or any other country and the authority to reside in or otherwise be present in the United States.

“Municipal ID card” shall mean an identification card issued by the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas that shall, at a minimum, display the cardholder’s photograph, name, date of birth, address, and an expiration date. Such card shall also, at the cardholder’s option, display the cardholder’s self-designated gender. Such identification card shall be designed in a manner to deter fraud.

“Non-citizen status” means the state or condition of not being a citizen of the United States.

“Resident” means any person whose primary place of habitation falls within the geographic boundaries of Kansas City, Kansas.

“Threat to public safety” means posing serious and imminent threat of injury or death to a human.

“Unified Government department” means a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government employee” means a full or part time employee of a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government resources” means funds, supplies, employees, premises, information, data, or equipment under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government service” means any benefit, service, opportunity, or resource provided by a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 18-163 – Finances and City Services

1. Unless required by Federal or state statute, regulation, or court decision, no department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the Unified Government shall:
 - a. Use any Unified Government resources for the sole purpose of enforcement of federal immigration law or to gather, transmit, or disseminate information regarding the immigration status of individuals in the Unified Government, except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise available to the general public.
 - i. This includes but is not limited to:
 1. Granting access to any restricted area of a Unified Government facility solely for immigration enforcement operations; or
 2. Providing information solely for the purpose of an immigration enforcement operation when the information is not available to the public or the agency under applicable law; or
 3. Establishing traffic perimeters for the sole purpose of an immigration enforcement operation.
 - b. Collect information about a person's immigration status in the provision of Unified Government services, including policing, unless immigration status is relevant to the crime being investigated or the collection of the information is required by law.
 - c. Discriminate based on non-citizen status or immigration status. Unified Government employees will serve all residents and Unified Government services will be accessible to all residents regardless of non-citizen status or immigration status.
 - d. Require individuals to provide specific immigration identification, rather Unified Government employees shall accept any valid photo identification that provides the person's name and photo. This policy shall not apply to the completion of the federally mandated I-9 forms or in the presentation of lawful authorization to operate a motor vehicle within the City.
 - e. Limit or restrict any service, benefit, or opportunity provided by the Unified Government and all Unified Government employees shall make available to all persons residing in the City any service, benefit or opportunity provided by the Unified Government, regardless of immigration status, unless otherwise required by law.
 - f. Require any person making payment to the Unified Government to present a valid photo identification beyond any document containing the person's name and picture, which is issued by a government, whether municipal, state, federal, or foreign. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Public Utilities from requiring additional identification.
2. Within 120 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the Unified Government shall remove any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by law, from all applications, questionnaires, and interview forms related to Unified Government services.

3. If a Unified Government employee receives a request from ICE to provide assistance for the sole purpose of immigration enforcement and the assistance is not required by law or available to the general public, the employee shall report the request to a supervisor. The supervisor shall determine whether to grant or deny the request based on the following factors:
 - a. The public policy expressed by this Act
 - b. Whether a threat to public safety exists

Sec. 18-164- Department Practices

1. Kansas City, Kansas Police Department (“KCKPD”)
 - a. KCKPD shall use its resources and authority to protect the public in Kansas City, Kansas, including residents without immigration status. It is not the mission of the KCKPD to enforce federal immigration law.
 - b. Members of KCKPD will limit involvement with undocumented persons to situations independent of civil immigration enforcement.
 - c. KCKPD will seek to ensure that all persons who request the assistance of KCKPD feel safe asking the KCKPD for help, reporting crimes, and aiding investigations. Officers and personnel will not inquire about the national origin, citizenship, or immigration status of any individual who approaches the Department for assistance, including, but not limited to, persons who have been the victims of crime, except when doing so is necessary to gather facts relevant to the reported crime.
 - d. KCKPD will not publicly disclose information about an individual’s national origin, citizenship, or immigration status except as required by law.
 - e. The KCKPD shall not enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce federal immigration law without the prior approval of the Governing Body.
 - f. KCKPD will not respond to call for assistance for federal immigration enforcement authorities to enforce immigration law but may respond to calls for assistance from federal immigration enforcement authorities to the extent necessary to mitigate a threat to public safety or enforce criminal laws beyond the scope of effectuating an immigration arrest. Nothing herein shall preclude KCKPD from participating in coordinated law enforcement actions with federal law enforcement agencies if the purpose is not solely enforcement of federal immigration law.
 - g. Nothing in this Ordinance will preclude KCKPD from assisting or participating in judicial warrants and criminal investigations.
2. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court
 - a. Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall not inquire about the immigration status of any person charged with a crime except as otherwise required by law.
 - b. The Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court does not support or condone and strongly discourages Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal

Court from initiating contact with ICE based on information learned during their job duties.

- c. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall provide interpretation services for defendants who do not speak English as required by law.
 - d. The City prosecutor shall not initiate the transfer of immigration information to ICE, unless required by law.
 - e. The City prosecutor shall negotiate plea agreements without regard to immigration status. A person's immigration status shall not be a bar to diversion programs.
 - f. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government, if any, shall be encouraged to affirmatively and competently advise defendants of the potential immigration consequences of criminal offenses as required by applicable law. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government should advise such defendants to seek counsel from an immigration attorney.
 - g. The Unified Government shall provide defendants with contact information for the Kansas Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.
3. Parks and Recreation
- a. Unified Government resources or services shall never be denied based on immigration status.
4. City Clerk
- a. A person's immigration status shall not prohibit such person from applying for and being granted a license, permit, or registration through the City Clerk's office, except as required by law.
 - b. The City Clerk's office shall provide language translation services to any person as soon as is practicable upon request.
5. Human Resources
- a. The Unified Government shall comply with federal and state laws regarding employment eligibility and employment records, such as the I-9 verification process, but shall not otherwise collect, inquire, or disseminate information about an applicant's immigration status.

Sec. 18-165- Municipal Identification Card

1. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas shall promulgate all rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of the municipal ID card program.
2. The Unified Government shall contract with a qualified, locally-based non-profit organization that is and tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code to administer the day-to-day operations of the municipal identity card program. That organization shall make applications for such card available for pick-up and submission at any agency or office where there is substantial contact with the public, shall also make applications available on-line, and shall follow all rules promulgated by the Unified Government for the operations of the program.

3. The municipal ID card shall be available to any resident of Wyandotte County, regardless of his or her race, color, creed, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, partnership status, any lawful source of income, housing status, status as a victim of domestic violence or status as a victim of sex offenses or stalking, or conviction or arrest record, provided that such resident is able to meet the requirements for establishing his or her identity and residency set forth in this section.
4. The Unified Government shall establish a reasonable application fee for municipal identity cards and adopt rules permitting residents who cannot afford to pay such fee to receive a full or partial waiver.
5. To obtain a municipal ID card an applicant must establish proof of identity and proof of residency within the county as follows:
 - a. Proof of identity. To establish identity, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following documents that is an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 5 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:
 - i. a U.S. or foreign passport;
 - ii. a U.S. state driver's license;
 - iii. a U.S. state identification card;
 - iv. a U.S. permanent resident card (commonly known as a "green card") or I-551 permanent resident card;
 - v. a consular identification card;
 - vi. a photo identification card with name, address, date of birth, and expiration date issued by another country to its citizens or nationals as an alternative to a passport for re-entry to the issuing country;
 - vii. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Employment Authorization Card (EAC) or I-765;
 - viii. U.S. certificate of naturalization;
 - ix. U.S. certificate of citizenship;
 - x. A national identification card with photo, name, address, date of birth, and expiration date;
 - xi. Released offender identification from the state department of corrections (with photo);
 - xii. U.S. or foreign military identification card (active duty, reserve or retired);
 - xiii. U.S. military dependent identification card;
 - xiv. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs card;
 - xv. U.S. Department of Justice inmate identification card;
 - xvi. Concealed carry permit issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;

- xvii. Student ID card from an accredited education institution;
- xviii. Tribal driver's license or identification card;
- xix. Public assistance ID card issued by a government office.

b. If the applicant is unable to produce one of the documents listed above to establish identity, the applicant shall be required to produce two documents when taken together, that displays a current photograph of the applicant and name, and must display the applicant's date of birth. A document that demonstrates the applicant's identity must be an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 10 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:

- i. Birth certificate issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.
(excluding hospital records/certificates and abstracts of birth);
- ii. A certified copy of a foreign birth certificate;
- iii. U.S. certificate of birth abroad (FS-240, 545 or DS-1350)
- iv. Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth;
- v. U.S. military DD-214;
- vi. U.S. Social Security Administration card;
- vii. U.S. Selective Service card;
- viii. W-2 form issued by an employer in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- ix. Medical insurance identification card;
- x. Professional license issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xi. Bank card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xii. Credit card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xiii. Marriage license or certificate;
- xiv. an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card;
- xv. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable;
- xvi. Student identification issued by any accredited educational institution;
- xvii. Employer ID;
- xviii. Union Membership Identification Card; or
- xix. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable.

c. Proof of Residency. To establish residency, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following items each of which must show the applicant's name and residential address located within the city and must be dated no more than sixty days prior to the date such document is presented, except as otherwise indicated in this paragraph:

- i. a utility bill;
- ii. a current residential property lease;

- iii. a local property tax statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - iv. a local real property mortgage payment receipt;
 - v. a bank account statement;
 - vi. proof that the applicant has a minor child currently enrolled in a school located within the city;
 - vii. an employment pay stub;
 - viii. a jury summons or court order issued by a federal or state court;
 - ix. a federal or state income tax or refund statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - x. an insurance bill (homeowner, renter, health, life, or automobile insurance);
 - xi. written verification issued by a homeless shelter that receives city funding confirming at least fifteen days residency;
 - xii. written verification issued by a hospital, health clinic or social services agency located within Wyandotte County confirming at least fifteen days residency; or
 - xiii. Any other documentation that administering office/agency deems acceptable.
6. The administering organization may create alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
 7. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not retain originals or copies of records provided by an applicant to prove identity or residency for a municipal identity card.
 8. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not disclose information about municipal ID card applicants to any public or private entity or individual, including federal, state, or city immigration or law enforcement entities.
 9. In the event of litigation, the Unified Government shall defend against the disclosure of such information to the maximum extent possible under the law. This protection shall extend to the municipal ID card application forms, information contained on those forms or obtained through the card application process, to the lists of individuals who hold or have applied for a municipal ID card, and to the fact of any individual's participation in the ID card program.
 10. All Unified Government agencies and offices, and all municipal employees, including law enforcement officers, shall accept such card as proof of identity and residency.
 11. The Unified Government shall seek to expand the benefits associated with the municipal identity card, including encouraging eligible persons to apply for the card and promoting the acceptance of the municipal identity card by banks and other public and private institutions.
 12. Unified Government agencies and officers shall not require the possession of a municipal identity card where identification is not already required to obtain city services. Provided, however that agencies may require the possession of a municipal identity card to obtain benefits or privileges offered exclusively to those who possess a municipal identity card as an incentive to apply for a municipal identity card.
 13. The Unified Government shall, consistent with applicable law, provide language assistance to applicants for the municipal identity cards to facilitate access thereto. The

administering organization shall identify and implement measures, including staff training, community outreach, and language assistance tools, to address the needs of limited English proficient individuals in the administration of the municipal identity card program.

14. It is a violation of the code of ordinances under this section for any person or entity to undertake any of the following acts. Any person convicted of a violation of this section of this ordinance and amendments thereto shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor and punished for that violation by a fine of no more than \$100 for each violation.

- b. To knowingly present false information in the course of applying for a municipal ID card, or
- c. To alter, copy, or replicate a municipal ID card without the authority of the Unified Government, or
- d. To use the municipal ID card issued to another person, with the intent to cause a third person or entity to believe the holder of the card is the person to whom the card was issued.

Sec. 18-166 - Severability

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

Sec. 18-167- Nonliability and Remainders

This Act does not create or form the basis for liability on the part of the Unified Government, its agents, or agencies. The exclusive remedy for violation of this chapter shall be through the Unified Government's disciplinary procedures under regulations including but not limited to the Unified Government personnel rules.

Sec. 18-168 Legal Compliance

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the violation of any federal or state statute, federal or state regulation, or federal or state judicial decision. The requirements of this Act do not apply under circumstances where the Unified Government must comply with a lawful condition or term imposed by a funding source, noncompliance of which may cause the Unified Government to lose funds from that source.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT
OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

Tyrone Garner, Mayor/ CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Misty Brown, Chief Counsel

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance relating to creating the “Safe and Welcoming City Act” Chapter 18 adding Sections 18-162 through 18-168 to the Code of Ordinances for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas.

Whereas, Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas are an inclusive community that values immigrants and the diversity they bring to our cultural fabric, economic growth, and global competitiveness; and

Whereas, the Unified Government is committed to building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all people, including immigrants, are accepted and able to access all Unified Government services regardless of their immigration status; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes and upholds the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, guaranteeing the right of all persons to due process and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, and is committed to upholding those rights for all even when presented with illegal or improper orders from federal agencies; and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution states and local governments have the right to be free from mandates or financial obligation to perform the duties of the federal government, or to be threatened or coerced to do so by withholding federal funding; and

Whereas, residents need to feel safe and protected by law enforcement when they seek services and that they will not be exposed to immigration enforcement, and

Whereas, the Unified Government recognizes that this Safe and Welcoming ordinance is necessary to build a community for all residents, without regard to age, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or immigration, housing, or financial status, and

Whereas, many residents of Wyandotte County, including the elderly and indigent, the homeless and the immigrant, as well as youth, especially those leaving foster care and ex-offenders lack photo IDs, making it very difficult for them to conduct normal daily activities.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 18-162 through 18-168 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas, be as follows:

Chapter 18, Article III, Division 5- The Safe and Welcoming City Act

Sec. 18-162. Definitions.

As used in this Act, the following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

“Immigration and Customs Enforcement” or *“ICE”* means the federal law enforcement agency primarily responsible for the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

“Immigration status” means matters regarding questions of citizenship of the United States or any other country and the authority to reside in or otherwise be present in the United States.

“Municipal ID card” shall mean an identification card issued by the Program Administrator selected by the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas that shall, at a minimum, display the cardholder’s photograph, name, date of birth, address, and an expiration date. Such card shall also, at the cardholder’s option, display the cardholder’s self-designated gender. Such identification card shall be designed in a manner to deter fraud.

“Non-citizen status” means the state or condition of not being a citizen of the United States.

“Resident” means any person whose primary place of habitation falls within the geographic boundaries of Kansas City, Kansas.

“Threat to public safety” means posing serious and imminent threat of injury or death to a human.

“Unified Government department” means a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government employee” means a full or part time employee of a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government resources” means funds, supplies, employees, premises, information, data, or equipment under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

“Unified Government service” means any benefit, service, opportunity, or resource provided by a department under the exclusive control of the Unified Government Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 18-163 – Finances and City Services

1. Unless required by Federal or state statute, regulation, or court decision, no department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the Unified Government shall:
 - a. Use any Unified Government resources for the sole purpose of enforcement of federal immigration law or to gather, transmit, or disseminate information regarding the immigration status of individuals in the Unified Government, except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise available to the general public.
 - i. This includes but is not limited to:
 1. Granting access to any restricted area of a Unified Government facility solely for immigration enforcement operations; or
 2. Providing information solely for the purpose of an immigration enforcement operation when the information is not available to the public or the agency under applicable law; or
 3. Establishing traffic perimeters for the sole purpose of an immigration enforcement operation.
 - b. Collect information about a person's immigration status in the provision of Unified Government services, including policing, unless immigration status is relevant to the crime being investigated or the collection of the information is required by law.
 - c. Discriminate based on non-citizen status or immigration status. Unified Government employees will serve all residents and Unified Government services will be accessible to all residents regardless of non-citizen status or immigration status.
 - d. Require individuals to provide specific immigration identification, rather Unified Government employees shall accept any valid photo identification that provides the person's name and photo. This policy shall not apply to the completion of the federally mandated I-9 forms or in the presentation of lawful authorization to operate a motor vehicle within the City.
 - e. Limit or restrict any service, benefit, or opportunity provided by the Unified Government and all Unified Government employees shall make available to all persons residing in the City any service, benefit or opportunity provided by the Unified Government, regardless of immigration status, unless otherwise required by law.
 - f. Require any person making payment to the Unified Government to present a valid photo identification beyond any document containing the person's name and picture, which is issued by a government, whether municipal, state, federal, or foreign. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Public Utilities from requiring additional identification.
2. Within 120 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the Unified Government shall remove any questions regarding citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by law, from all applications, questionnaires, and interview forms related to Unified Government services.

3. If a Unified Government employee receives a request from ICE to provide assistance for the sole purpose of immigration enforcement and the assistance is not required by law or available to the general public, the employee shall report the request to a supervisor. The supervisor shall determine whether to grant or deny the request based on the following factors:
 - a. The public policy expressed by this Act
 - b. Whether a threat to public safety exists
 - c. Whether the form of assistance is commonly provided to other agencies

Sec. 18-164- Department Practices

1. Kansas City, Kansas Police Department (“KCKPD”)
 - a. KCKPD shall use its resources and authority to protect the public in Kansas City, Kansas, including residents without immigration status. It is not the mission of the KCKPD to enforce federal immigration law.
 - b. Members of KCKPD will limit involvement with undocumented persons to situations independent of civil immigration enforcement.
 - c. KCKPD will seek to ensure that all persons who request the assistance of KCKPD feel safe asking the KCKPD for help, reporting crimes, and aiding investigations. Officers and personnel will not inquire about the national origin, citizenship, or immigration status of any individual who approaches the Department for assistance, including, but not limited to, persons who have been the victims of crime, except when doing so is necessary to gather facts relevant to the reported crime.
 - d. KCKPD will not publicly disclose information about an individual’s national origin, citizenship, or immigration status except as required by law.
 - e. The KCKPD shall not enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce federal immigration law without the prior approval of the Governing Body.
 - f. KCKPD will not respond to call for assistance for federal immigration enforcement authorities to enforce immigration law but may respond to calls for assistance from federal immigration enforcement authorities to the extent necessary to mitigate a threat to public safety or enforce criminal laws beyond the scope of effectuating an immigration arrest. Nothing herein shall preclude KCKPD from participating in coordinated law enforcement actions with federal law enforcement agencies if the purpose is not solely enforcement of federal immigration law.
 - g. Nothing in this Ordinance will preclude KCKPD from assisting or participating in judicial warrants and criminal investigations.
2. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court
 - a. Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall not inquire about the immigration status of any person charged with a crime except as otherwise required by law.

- b. The Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court does not support or condone and strongly discourages Unified Government employees of the Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court from initiating contact with ICE based on information learned during their job duties.
 - c. Kansas City, Kansas Municipal Court shall provide interpretation services for defendants who do not speak English as required by law.
 - d. The City prosecutor shall not initiate the transfer of immigration information to ICE, unless required by law.
 - e. The City prosecutor shall negotiate plea agreements without regard to immigration status. A person's immigration status shall not be a bar to diversion programs.
 - f. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government, if any, shall be encouraged to affirmatively and competently advise defendants of the potential immigration consequences of criminal offenses as required by applicable law. Public defenders under contract with the Unified Government should advise such defendants to seek counsel from an immigration attorney.
 - g. The Unified Government shall provide defendants with contact information for the Kansas Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.
3. Parks and Recreation
- a. Unified Government resources or services shall never be denied based on immigration status.
4. City Clerk
- a. A person's immigration status shall not prohibit such person from applying for and being granted a license, permit, or registration through the City Clerk's office, except as required by law.
 - b. The City Clerk's office shall provide language translation services to any person as soon as is practicable upon request.
5. Human Resources
- a. The Unified Government shall comply with federal and state laws regarding employment eligibility and employment records, such as the I-9 verification process, but shall not otherwise collect, inquire, or disseminate information about an applicant's immigration status.

Sec. 18-165- Municipal Identification Card

1. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas shall promulgate all rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of the municipal ID card program.
2. The Unified Government shall contract with a **Program Administrator**, a qualified, locally-based non-profit organization that is and tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, to administer the day-to-day operations of the municipal identity card program. That organization shall make applications for such card available for pick-up and submission at any agency or office where there is substantial contact with the public, shall also make applications available on-line, and shall follow all rules promulgated by the Unified Government for the operations of the program.

3. The municipal ID card shall be available to any resident of Wyandotte County, regardless of his or her race, color, creed, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, partnership status, any lawful source of income, housing status, status as a victim of domestic violence or status as a victim of sex offenses or stalking, or conviction or arrest record, provided that such resident is able to meet the requirements for establishing his or her identity and residency set forth in this section.
4. The Unified Government shall establish a reasonable application fee for municipal identity cards and adopt rules permitting residents who cannot afford to pay such fee to receive a full or partial waiver.
5. To obtain a municipal ID card an applicant must establish proof of identity and proof of residency within the county as follows:
 - a. Proof of identity. To establish identity, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following documents that is an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 5 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:
 - i. a U.S. or foreign passport;
 - ii. a U.S. state driver's license;
 - iii. a U.S. state identification card;
 - iv. a U.S. permanent resident card (commonly known as a "green card") or I-551 permanent resident card;
 - v. a consular identification card;
 - vi. a photo identification card with name, address, date of birth, and expiration date issued by another country to its citizens or nationals as an alternative to a passport for re-entry to the issuing country;
 - vii. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Employment Authorization Card (EAC) or I-765;
 - viii. U.S. certificate of naturalization;
 - ix. U.S. certificate of citizenship;
 - x. A national identification card with photo, name, address, date of birth, and expiration date;
 - xi. Released offender identification from the state department of corrections (with photo);
 - xii. U.S. or foreign military identification card (active duty, reserve or retired);
 - xiii. U.S. military dependent identification card;
 - xiv. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs card;
 - xv. U.S. Department of Justice inmate identification card;

- xvi. Concealed carry permit issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xvii. Student ID card from an accredited education institution;
- xviii. Tribal driver's license or identification card;
- xix. Public assistance ID card issued by a government office.

b. If the applicant is unable to produce one of the documents listed above to establish identity, the applicant shall be required to produce two documents when taken together, that displays a current photograph of the applicant and name, and must display the applicant's date of birth. A document that demonstrates the applicant's identity must be an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency and be current or expired not more than 10 years prior to the date of the municipal ID card application:

- i. Birth certificate issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S. (excluding hospital records/certificates and abstracts of birth);
- ii. A certified copy of a foreign birth certificate;
- iii. U.S. certificate of birth abroad (FS-240, 545 or DS-1350)
- iv. Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth;
- v. U.S. military DD-214;
- vi. U.S. Social Security Administration card;
- vii. U.S. Selective Service card;
- viii. W-2 form issued by an employer in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- ix. Medical insurance identification card;
- x. Professional license issued by any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xi. Bank card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xii. Credit card issued by a bank that does business in any state, territory or possession of the U.S.;
- xiii. Marriage license or certificate;
- xiv. an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card;
- xv. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable;
- xvi. Student identification issued by any accredited educational institution;
- xvii. Employer ID;
- xviii. Union Membership Identification Card; or
- xix. any other documentation that the administering agency deems acceptable.

c. Proof of Residency. To establish residency, an applicant shall be required to produce one of the following items each of which must show the applicant's name and residential address located within the city and must be dated no more than sixty days prior to the date such document is presented, except as otherwise indicated in this paragraph:

- i. a utility bill;
 - ii. a current residential property lease;
 - iii. a local property tax statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - iv. a local real property mortgage payment receipt;
 - v. a bank account statement;
 - vi. proof that the applicant has a minor child currently enrolled in a school located within the city;
 - vii. an employment pay stub;
 - viii. a jury summons or court order issued by a federal or state court;
 - ix. a federal or state income tax or refund statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
 - x. an insurance bill (homeowner, renter, health, life, or automobile insurance);
 - xi. written verification issued by a homeless shelter that receives city funding confirming at least fifteen days residency;
 - xii. written verification issued by a hospital, health clinic or social services agency located within Wyandotte County confirming at least fifteen days residency; or
 - xiii. Any other documentation that administering office/agency deems acceptable.
6. The administering organization may create alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
7. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not obtain or retain originals or copies of records provided by an applicant to prove identity or residency for a municipal identity card.
8. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas shall not obtain, retain, or disclose information about municipal ID card applicants to any public or private entity or individual, including federal, state, or city immigration or law enforcement entities unless required by law.
9. In the event of litigation, the Unified Government shall require the Program Administrator to defend against the disclosure of such information to the maximum extent possible under the law. This protection shall extend to the municipal ID card application forms, information contained on those forms or obtained through the card application process, to the lists of individuals who hold or have applied for a municipal ID card, and to the fact of any individual's participation in the ID card program.
10. All Unified Government agencies and offices, and all municipal employees, including law enforcement officers, shall accept such card as proof of identity and residency.
11. The Unified Government shall seek to expand the benefits associated with the municipal identity card, including encouraging eligible persons to apply for the card and promoting the acceptance of the municipal identity card by banks and other public and private institutions.
12. Unified Government agencies and officers shall not require the possession of a municipal identity card where identification is not already required to obtain city services. Provided, however that agencies may require the possession of a municipal identity card to obtain

benefits or privileges offered exclusively to those who possess a municipal identity card as an incentive to apply for a municipal identity card.

13. The Unified Government shall, consistent with applicable law, require the Program Administrator to provide language assistance to applicants for the municipal identity cards to facilitate access thereto. The administering organization shall identify and implement measures, including staff training, community outreach, and language assistance tools, to address the needs of limited English proficient individuals in the administration of the municipal identity card program.
14. It is a violation of the code of ordinances under this section for any person or entity to undertake any of the following acts. Any person convicted of a violation of this section of this ordinance and amendments thereto shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor and punished for that violation by a fine of no more than \$100 for each violation.
 - b. To knowingly present false information in the course of applying for a municipal ID card, or
 - c. To alter, copy, or replicate a municipal ID card without the authority of the Unified Government, or
 - d. To use the municipal ID card issued to another person, with the intent to cause a third person or entity to believe the holder of the card is the person to whom the card was issued.

Sec. 18-166 - Severability

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

Sec. 18-167- Nonliability and Remainders

This Act does not create or form the basis for liability on the part of the Unified Government, its agents, or agencies. The exclusive remedy for violation of this chapter shall be through the Unified Government's disciplinary procedures under regulations including but not limited to the Unified Government personnel rules.

Sec. 18-168 Legal Compliance

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the violation of any federal or state statute, federal or state regulation, or federal or state judicial decision. The requirements of this Act do not apply under circumstances where the Unified Government must comply with a lawful condition or term imposed by a funding source, noncompliance of which may cause the Unified Government to lose funds from that source.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT
OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

Tyrone Garner, Mayor/ CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Misty Brown, Chief Counsel



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211234

Full Commission Meeting Date: 2/10/22

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action: 1/24/22
(If none, please explain):

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/07/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Matt May	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x6337	<u>Contact Email:</u> mmay@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Emergency Management
<u>Item Description:</u> Background: The County is required by State statute (KSA 48-928(d)) and has adopted local resolution (R-47-12) to maintain a County Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP). The State requires that it be reviewed for minor updates annually as well as to perform a major review and revision every 5 years. We present this proposed revision to this body for awareness and consideration for adoption. https://xfer.wycokck.org/public/folder/LOSLOzTawEKuWUqPbj6POQ/2021%20County%20Emergency%20Operations%20Plan				
<u>Action Requested:</u> To approve				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u>				



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211236

Full Commission Meeting Date: N/A

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action:
(If none, please explain): For information only.

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/11/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Jeff Fisher	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5415	<u>Contact Email:</u> jfisher@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Public Works
<u>Item Description:</u> Motion of support for the application of the Economic Development Administration - Travel, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Grant for the KC Levee Trails & Riverfront Project. This is a stacked opportunity on a previously awarded Federal Highway Administration Grant with no additional funding requested. With funding from the Economic Development Administration, we are able to add a trail head to James Street to serve historic Strawberry Hill, and build an amphitheater and boat dock next to Kansas Avenue in Armourdale. Furthermore, we can connect these two amenities via a protected trail under the Union Pacific railroad. Once complete, these projects, in combination with the Levee Trail project, will provide Wyandotte County and downtown Kansas City, Missouri residents with 17 miles of accessible trails, parks, and waterfronts.				
<u>Action Requested:</u> For information only.				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u>				



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211237

Full Commission Meeting Date: 2/10/2022

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action: 1/24/2022
(If none, please explain):

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/11/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Jeff Fisher	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5415	<u>Contact Email:</u> jfisher@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Public Works
<u>Item Description:</u> The Public Works team will briefly request the honorary street sign request. Dr. Betty Johnson and the Executive council of the Amazing Grace Church, located at 2955 Cissna St., requested the street be changed from Cissna St. to Chief Ambassador Dr. Vernard Johnson Street. Dr. Vernard Johnson is a gospel music "Hall of Famer." He is known as the "Greatest Gospel Music Saxophonist in the World" & "The Top Gospel Saxophonist on the Planet."				
<u>Action Requested:</u> Approval				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u> Cissna N of Quindaro Honorary Street Sign Petition				

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 - d. He has prayed for sick and shut-in families.**
 - e. Amazing Grace has helped people with their utilities.**
 - f. They have assisted people with getting food stamps.**
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 - h. GOD has even used Dr. Johnson in raising to life two people that were diagnosed as being brain dead.**
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 - j. When COVID 19 was at the peak of threatening our community, Dr. Johnson went to the street and blew his horn in the street just to bring hope to our community.**
- 2. He was the Valedictorian of his Ordination Class.**
- 3. He has 3 earned Degrees, and is working on his 4th Degree with a straight A average at Midwestern Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.**
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Street Change Request

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HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN PETITION

'The boundaries of this petition's 'area of effect' shall be defined by the petitioner below. The attached petition should be circulated to all residents, organizations and businesses on and adjacent to the street's area of effect. Please return to the Unified Government Public Works Department via mail or email at the addresses given below. Properties without signatures will be counted as "negative responses."

Please mail completed Petition back to:
701 N 7th Street, Suite 712
Kansas City, KS 66101

Email completed petition back to:
dtiebout@wycokck.org

Neighborhood Petition Request

Location: _____

Please submit this petition signed by at least 75% of the property owners (one per signature per household) residing on the street segment along with this Neighborhood Request Form.

PLEASE PRINT

Name Gary Wilson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1801 Audubon
Signature Gary L Wilson Date 11-16-21

Name Craig Stiles Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 2920 Ross St
Signature Craig Stiles Date 11-16-21

Name Felix Stenman Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 4209 Spruce Dr. K.C. Mo
Signature Felix Stenman Date 11-16-21

Name Ida Jefferson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 2621 Stewart
Signature Ida Jefferson Date 11-16-21

Name Coretta Clinton Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1394 N. 10th St
Signature Coretta Clinton Date 11/16/21

Name John David Haley Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 257 N 4th
Signature John David Haley Date 11/16/21

Name Connie Davis Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 349 N. 10th St
K.C. Mo 66102 Date 11/16/21

Signature Connie Davis Date 11/16/21

Name Rita West Please circle one: Resident Business Organization

Address 1703 W. 26th St.

Signature Rita West Date 11/16/21

Name Donald Henderson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization

Address 3114 Melvin Ave

Signature [Signature] Date 11/16/21

Name Freddie Fred Taylor Jr Please circle one: Resident Business Organization

Address 1806 N 18 St

Signature Freddie Date 11-16-21

Name Harold Nazir Please circle one: Resident Business Organization

Address 3501 Leavenworth Rd

Signature [Signature] Date 11-16-21

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Kansas City, KS 66101

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dtiebout@wycokck.org

Neighborhood Petition Request

Location: _____

Please submit this petition signed by at least 75% of the property owners (one per signature per household) residing on the street segment along with this Neighborhood Request Form.

PLEASE PRINT

Name ANN Bridgewater Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1513 N 18th St R 2K 66102
Signature Ann Bridgewater Date 11/20/21

Name Mrs Linda Peavy Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 3324 N 72nd St, 66109 KC, MO
Signature Linda Peavy Date 11-20-21

Name Mr. Phillip Peavy Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 3324 N 72nd St, Depts, 66109
Signature Phillip Peavy Date 11-20-21

Name Dave Johnson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 6609 Buchanan Cross Dr.
Signature Dave Johnson Date 11-21-21

Name Willie D. Willis SR Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1520 N. 48th Kansas City KS 66102
Signature Willie D. Willis Date 11-21-21

Name VIKKI WILLIS Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1520 N 48th Tr - KCK 66102
Signature Vikki Willis Date 11/21-2021

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Name Alayjah H Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1126 Hasbell Ave Kansas City, Kansas 66104
Signature Alayjah H Date 11/14/21

Name Joia Hall Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 201 N 81st Terrace
Signature Joia L. Hall Date 11/28/21

Name Myra Jackson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1128 Hasbell
Signature Myra Jackson Date 11-28-2021

Name Tony Hall Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 8526 Parella PK KCK 66112
Signature Antonio Hall Date 11-28-2021

Name William Jasper Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 4701 Ave B 66102
Signature William Jasper Date 11-29-21

Name Anthony Willson Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 915 W. Shawnee Blvd #409 - 66107
Signature Anthony Willson Date 11-29-21

Name Tina Smith Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
Address 1201 N. 80th St. Kansas City, KS 66112

Barbara Felton - Resident
3238 N. 37th

Signature Dina Luv Date 11/28/21

Name _____ Please circle one: Resident Business Organization
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Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211238

Full Commission Meeting Date:

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action:

(If none, please explain): For information only.

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Contact Name:</u>	<u>Contact Phone:</u>	<u>Contact Email:</u>	<u>Department/Division:</u>
01/11/2022	Jeff Fisher	x5415	jfisher@wycokck.org	Public Works

Item Description:

An update on the Awarded Sustainable Materials Management Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, was awarded \$95,000 to conduct a Compost Facility Feasibility Study. The project will study waste streams that are currently being sent to landfills and evaluate the feasibility of a compost facility as a solution to those waste streams. Burns & McDonnell will be conducting the feasibility study and providing a brief presentation about the compost project.

Action Requested:

For information only.

Budget Impact: (if applicable)

Amount:

Source:

Included In Budget:

Other (explain):

Attachments List:



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 211239

Full Commission Meeting Date:

Committee: Public Works & Safety

Date of Standing Committee Action:

(If none, please explain): For information only.

Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 01/11/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Jeff Fisher	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5415	<u>Contact Email:</u> jfisher@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Public Works
<u>Item Description:</u> The Public Works team will provide a quarterly report on culture, professional development, winter weather operations, and 2022 projects.				
<u>Action Requested:</u> For information only.				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u>				