

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 26, 2009, 12:15 PM

City Council and Linn County Board of Supervisors met for an informational workshop at City Hall, 3851 River Ridge Drive NE, lower level conference room. Present Mayor Halloran, Council members, Fagan, Gulick, McGrane, Podzimek, Shey, Wieneke, Linn County Chairperson Barron, Supervisors Langston, Oleson and Rogers. Also present were City Manager Jim Prosser and Assistant to the City Manager Sandi Fowler. Absent, Council members Shields, Vernon and Linn County Supervisor Houser. .

Discussion was held regarding the list of possible projects for submittal for the I-Jobs Board Competitive Grant Program from the Cedar Rapids/Linn County area for possible funding. It was the consensus of the Cedar Rapids City Council and Linn County Board of Supervisors that projects (not in any prioritized order) proposed for submittal for the I-jobs Competitive Grant Program from the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Area are:

1. Four Parking Projects (\$28,519,053)
 - a) Repair Five Seasons Parkade
 - b) Reconstruction of three or four parking ramps
 - c) Parking Access Revenue Control System design, purchase and installation–broadband deployment in order to connect all access controlled parking facilities to the City fiber-optic network
 - d) Build new downtown parking structure
2. Combined New Bohemia Redevelopment Area combined projects (\$6,039,812)
 - a) Repair African-American Museum of Iowa
 - b) Development New Bohemia City/Farmer’s Market
 - c) Expand Legion Arts CSPA as a community cultural center and arts incubator
 - d) Urban Fishery Enhancements-Commuter trail components from Urban Fishery to Sac & Fox
 - e) Demolition and remediation of the former Quality Chef Facilities site at the 1100 block of 3rd Street SE
3. Build Intermodal Transportation Facility (\$11,300,000)
4. Improve Anaerobic Biogas System Improvements (\$2,875,000)
5. Reconstruction of Edgewood Road at the Cedar River to avoid flooding (\$19,500,000)
6. Reconstruction of 6th Street SW from Highway 30 to Ingleside Drive SW (\$6,000,000)

7. Highway 100 Extension Engineering and Right of Way purchase (\$5,000,000)
8. Trail Projects: Dry Creek Trail (\$900,000) and Kirkwood Connector Phase 2 (\$1,100,000)
9. U.S. Cellular Center Improvements and Convention Center Construction (\$25,000,000)
10. Repair Linn County Administrative Office Building (\$11,763,396)
11. Build Linn County Juvenile Law Center and Courthouse (\$4,500,000)
12. Acquisition of downtown flood blighted business properties (\$507,000)
13. Facades in the Arts, Cultural & Entertainment (FACE) District (\$1,600,000)
14. Build Economic Commerce Center (\$12,000,000)
15. City, County, Schools Joint Communications Network (\$ unknown)
16. Build Multi-Generational Community Life Center (PLAY) (\$4,000,000)

Each individual entity (City Council and Board of Supervisors) will review the above list and prioritize projects. The next meeting to discuss the prioritization of the projects will be held the second week of July 2009.

Council adjourned at 1:17 PM.

Amy Stevenson, Deputy City Clerk