

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 15, 2018
To: The City Manager
From: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of a Resolution of Support for Use of North Carolina Department Of Transportation Contingency Funding for the Roadway Network at Whitaker Park

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity
Strategic Objective: Develop and Redevelop Commercial/Industrial Sites
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

The Whitaker Park Redevelopment will require the reconfiguration of the road network in and around it. The City has also completed a traffic feasibility study for the extension of Akron Drive into the park. The next steps for the roadway projects are to secure funding for and begin environmental analysis and design. After this, construction bids can be requested and contracts for construction can be considered by Council and/or the Whitaker Park Authority.

NCDOT has contingency funding that could be used for these purposes, and a Resolution of Support for the use of these funds is required for NCDOT's process. The attached resolution requests that NCDOT allocate \$1.5M from various sources of contingency funding over the next two years.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 5/14/18	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: