



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: Announcement of Public Hearing for August 25, 2014 -
Re-programming Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2013
funds

Background

The City of Troy is required by the Oakland County Division of Community & Home Improvement to advertise and conduct a Public Hearing for the reprogramming of CDBG funds.

The PY 2013 Street Improvement Project in Section 36 was to install 28' wide slab concrete street with 5' wide sidewalks and truncated dome ramps to ADA standards at Leafgreen, Rushmore Revere, Zenia, Shaker and Fairgrove. The CDBG funds obligated for the 2013 project were not sufficient to pay for the entire project and the project is not warranted.

Reprogramming the funds will allow the City to continue the project at Milverton Park, providing recreational activities to the surrounding residents. The new project will specifically address the 2-5 year old age group, by purchasing and installing a play area for ages 2-5 years. The area will be placed over a synthetic turf with rubber infill to meet or exceed ASTM 1292 safety standards and will be ADA accessible.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council authorize a public hearing for Monday, August 25, 2014 at 7:30 pm or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit for the purpose of hearing public comments on the reprogramming of Program Year 2013 funds in the amount of \$107,174 from the Street Improvements account to the Parks-Recreational Facilities account in order to complete the project at Milverton Park in Section 36 providing recreational activities to the surrounding residents, specifically for the 2-5 year old age group.