



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT: Public Hearing – 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 Street Improvements account for CDBG program year 2013 has a balance of \$107,174.00. The balance of funds from Program Year 2013 must be expended or relinquished.

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 this project were not sufficient to pay for the entire project and the project is not warranted.

The funding that is in the PY 2013 Street Improvement account would be best served by moving it to the Parks-Recreational Facilities account. The proposed project is a continuation of an overall project to provide recreational activities at Milverton Park for the surrounding residents. This project will specifically address the age group of 2-5 years. The project will purchase and install a play area for ages 2-5 in Milverton Park. The new area 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 reprogram the CDBG Program Year 2013 unexpended 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.