FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, December 2, 2021 12:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Minutes

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12:00 Noon, Town Hall

1. Call to order - 12:01

Members present: J. Auxer, C. Roberts, J. Ford

Visitors: Matt Mullenax, Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization

- 2. Reading/approval of minutes No minutes for approval.
- 3. Unfinished Business None
- 4. New Business Funding for bicycle/pedestrian path to Morgan's Grove.
 - M. Mullenax explained the status of the funding (see attached sheet):

Total Required: \$1.487M

Grants Received: \$1.234M

Required Matching Funds (20%): \$253K

Matching Funds Acquired: \$53K

Matching Funds Shortfall: \$200K

The DOH had committed to provide the remaining matching funds by using Toll credits but that commitment has been cancelled. The time limit to on

the earliest-required grants is close to expiring and the project will be ready for bids in February, 2022 if we can provide the required matching funds.

- J. Ford motioned that \$200K be allocated from the Video Lottery Reserve funds in order to fulfill the remaining matching funds requirement for this project. C. Roberts seconded. Motion passed unanimously without further debate.
- 5. Financial Reporting None available.
- 6. Mayor's Report

Mayor Auxer explained that Dana Fogle had been contracted with on a consulting basis to fill in for our Accounting Clerk who has resigned.

C. Roberts asked about the procedures for funding a Parks-and-Recreation project for a walking path in Cullison Park. We discussed the necessity for issuing an RFP in order to obtain 3 vendor estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Ford