



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

February 27, 2023

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Start: 5:30pm

End: 5:38pm

### **President Hart Presiding**

**\*Roll Call:** Mattox, Boyd, Hart, Cobb, Cuda, Larson

**Excused:** Russell

**Also Present:** Mayor Seren, Director Hanna

\*Clerk is out sick, President Hart called roll

## LEGISLATION

### ***a. First Reading—Consideration of Adoption Requested***

**RESOLUTION NO. 032-2023(PSH): First Reading.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept funding under the Safe Routes to School Project, hereafter SRTS Funds, through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Questions: Councilor Larson does this project extend into the neighborhoods surrounding the schools? Mayor says his understanding is that it does extend somewhat into the neighborhoods surrounding. Councilor Larson asks what “adequate community endorsements” means within the legislation. The Mayor says he will double check, but believes it to mean the community signs onto the plan.

Motion to Adopt by Councilor Larson, Seconded by Councilwoman Boyd

Voice Vote: Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

**Legislation Passed**

**b. Second Reading**

**RESOLUTION NO. 029-2023(F): Second Reading.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District, Inc. (“Cedar Fairmount SID”) for advancement of funds in anticipation of assessment; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Motion to Adopt by Councilman Mattox, Seconded by Councilwoman Boyd

Discussion: Councilman Cuda wants to know if this legislation obligates Council to pass other SID money advances in the future by setting a precedent? Director Hanna says he thinks the answer is no, but he says there is a policy issue that would need to be addressed if Council were to do it for one SID and not another.

Roll Call: Ayes: Larson, Cuda, Cobb, Boyd, Mattox  
Nays: None  
Abstained: Hart\*

\*Hart recused herself due to personal interest on the subject matter of this resolution

**Legislation Passed**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023**



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Melody Joy Hart  
President of Council

*Addie Balester*

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Clerk of Council