



MAYOR

Brian K. Grim

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Jeff Rhodes

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COUNCIL

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Seth D. Bernard

David Caporale

Richard J. "Rock" Cioni

CITY CLERK

Marjorie A. Woodring

MINUTES

**Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
City Hall Council Chambers
Room 212
6:15 P.M.**

DATE 8/16/2016

***Pledge of Allegiance**

I. ROLL CALL

The meeting convened at 6:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Brian K. Grim, President; Council Members Nicole Alt-Myers, Seth Bernard, David Caporale, Richard J. Cioni, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Donald Dunn, Fire Chief; Charles Hinnant, Chief of Police; Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

II. PROCLAMATIONS

- (A) Proclamation to declare September, 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and promote the "Go Gold Challenge" sponsored by the Holding Hands for Haley Foundation

Mayor Grim read the Proclamation and presented it to Mr. Buddy House, representative of the Holding Hands for Haley Foundation. Mr. House spoke about the Foundation that was begun in honor of his daughter, Haley, and encouraged those with questions about childhood cancer to consult their website. He provided details of the "Go Gold" program the Foundation was supporting, which challenged businesses to decorate in gold in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and discussed other events supported by the group.

- (B) Proclamation honoring the Allegany Soil Conservation District on their 75th Anniversary

Mayor Grim presented the Certificate to Tom Butler, District Chairman of the Allegany Soil Conservation District. Mr. Butler thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition and commented on the good working relationship the ASCD has with the City of Cumberland and commented on their goal to continue to provide quality services to the citizens of Cumberland. Mr. Butler also recognized Mr. Adam Heavner, District Manager of ASCD, who was also in attendance.

III. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

- (A) Presentation of the 2016 Mary Susan Cerutti Historic Preservation Award to Jason Wolford and Wolford Rentals LLC for rehabilitation of 168-170 N. Centre Street

Kathy McKenney, Historic Planner, introduced Dr. Henry Bullamore, chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission. Dr. Bullamore provided background on the origin of the Historic Preservation Award, its intent, and the selection process. He discussed the project scope of the restoration of 168-170 N. Centre Street, which entailed a full rehabilitation, and provided before and after photos. Dr. Bullamore noted that the newly renovated building would provide a significant contribution to the downtown.

Dr. Bullamore and the Mayor and City Council then presented the 2016 Mary Susan Cerutti Historic Preservation Award to the owner, Jason Wolford of Wolford Rentals, LLC.

- (B) Certificate of Recognition presented to Dr. Henry Bullamore in appreciation of over 20 years of service to the Cumberland Historic Preservation Commission

Mayor Grim read the Certificate and presented it to Dr. Bullamore, thanking him on behalf of the Mayor and City Council for lending his expertise to the community for over 20 years through his service on the Historic Preservation Commission.

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- (A) Police

1. Police Department monthly report for July, 2016

Item Action:Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

- (B) Fire

1. Fire Department monthly report for July, 2016

Item Action:Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

- (C) Public Works

1. Maintenance Division monthly report for July, 2016

Item Action:Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- (A) Routine

1. Approval of the regular session minutes of June 21 and July 5, 2016

Item Action:Approved

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

2. Approval of the Traffic Group minutes of July 21, 2016

Item Action:Approved

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

(A) Orders (Consent Agenda)

Item Action:

Mr. Rhodes reviewed each item on the Consent Agenda prior to vote and Mayor Grim entertained questions or comments. Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1-8 was made by Councilman Cioni, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

1. Order declaring 0.49 of a mile +/- on US 220 McMullen Highway near the southwest corporate limits of the city, north of the Upper Potomac Industrial Park, as surplus property and authorizing its transfer to the MD State Highway Administration per terms of a Road Transfer Agreement approved by Order No. 25,035

ORDER NO. 26,015

2. Order authorizing Special Taxing District Residential Exemptions for the 2015-2016 tax year in the amount of \$1,074.91, and the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$1074.91 for property at 55 Baltimore Street; for the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$320.70 for property at 107 S. Centre Street, and for the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$413.59 for property at 27 N. Centre Street

ORDER NO. 26,016

3. Order authorizing the City Administrator to sign and submit a Transportation Grant Application to the MD Department of Transportation for local government funding provided through a Chapter 143 Special Fund Appropriation and committing to use the funds only for transportation projects

ORDER NO. 26,017

4. Order declaring a 1991 Ford Truck (VIN: 1FDNK64P3MVA13467) as surplus and authorizing it for sale or trade-in

ORDER NO. 26,018

5. Order accepting the sole source proposal from KONE, Inc., to provide elevator maintenance services under the US Communities Program, with the agreement being effective for a three (3) year term commencing July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$10,020.00 per year, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$30,060

ORDER NO. 26,019

6. Order accepting the Total Base Bid of Protection Services, Inc. for the Bike Improvements on

Bedford and Frederick Streets Project (11-13-M) in the estimated unit price of \$88,165.75

ORDER NO. 26,020

7. Order accepting the bid of Protection Services, Inc. for the project Bike Improvements on Mechanic and Centre Street (10-12-M) in the estimated unit price of \$14,942.50

ORDER NO. 26,021

8. Order declaring City-owned property at 424 Goethe Street to be surplus and authorizing its donation to Friends Aware, Inc.

ORDER NO. 26,022

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

All public comments are limited to 5 minutes per person

Mr. Owen Rice, 510 Welch Avenue, raised questions regarding funding for many of the street repair projects currently underway and stated that if there was funding for the streets, there should be funding to fix his street as well. Mayor Grim noted the current administrator's clear commitment to street repair and Mr. Rhodes advised that staff was aware of the problems and slope issues on the streets between Bedford and Frederick Streets.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Minutes approved on September 20, 2016

Mayor Brian K. Grim

ATTEST: Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

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City of Cumberland
- MARYLAND -

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *This year marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Allegany Soil Conservation District, and;*
- WHEREAS,** *since its establishment, the Allegany Soil Conservation District has worked to control runoff and erosion issues in Cumberland and Allegany County, Maryland - a region full of unique challenges due to its narrow mountain ridges and steep valleys; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Allegany Soil Conservation District cooperates with other federal, state and local agricultural agencies to protect and conserve natural resources and promote agriculture by providing educational, financial and technical assistance, and assisting with regulatory programs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Allegany Soil Conservation District diligently works with farmers to meet Maryland's nonpoint-source pollution control goals, implements stream restoration project in the Braddock Run, Jennings Run and George's Creek watersheds, assists the MD Bureau of Mines in the implementation of erosion and sediment control practices, and promotes programs designed to help farmers pay for best management practice strategies that will protect the environment; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Allegany Soil Conservation District provides these and many other valuable services to our citizens by addressing the sustainable use and sound management of our treasured resources.*

Now, Therefore, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland

do hereby congratulate the
Allegany Soil Conservation District
on this occasion of their
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of August, in the year 2016, with the corporate seal of the City of Cumberland hereto attached, duly attested by the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

Marjorie A. Woodring
City Clerk

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF CUMBERLAND**

Brian K. Grim
Mayor



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City of Cumberland Department of Police

Monthly Report
July 2016



City of Cumberland Department of Police

Monthly Report

July 2016

Part 1 Crimes for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
Aggravated Assaults	2	4	B & E (All)	24	22	Murder	0	0	Rape	2	1			
Robbery	7	7	Theft - Felony	8	1	Theft - Vehicle	6	3						

Selected Criminal Complaints for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
Theft - Misdemeanor	40	33	Theft - Petty	62	47	Domestic Assaults	32	35	CDS	54	69			
Disturbances	181	193	DOP/Vandalism	46	41	Indecent Exposure	2	2	Sex Off - Other	4	5			
Suicide	0	0	Suicide - Atmpt.	1	5	Tampering M/V	0	0	Abuse - Child	5	2			
Trespassing	14	18	Assault on Police	5	2	Assault Other	43	48						

Selected Miscellaneous Incidents for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
Alcohol Volations	5	6	Juvenile Compl.	27	27	Missing Persons	24	11	School Resource	0	0			
School Threat	0	0	Sex Off. Regist.	36	30	Truancy	0	0	Death Investigation	4	4			

Selected Traffic Incidents for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
DWI	7	6	Hit & Run	28	31	M/V Crash	61	63	Traffic Stop	253	358			

Selected Service Calls for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
Alarms	73	50	Assist Motorist	36	43	Check Well-Being	115	128	Foot Patrol	10	22			
Assist Other Agency	80	66	Bike Patrol	0	2	Special Events	15	10	Suspicious Activity	84	80			

Arrests Totals for the Month

	2015		2016			2015		2016			2015		2016	
M/V Citations	57	44	M/V Warnings	196	291	Adult Crim	140	165	Juvenile Crim	25	23			

Total Incidents Reported : **2015** **2016**
 2,064 **2,162**


Charles H. Hinnant - Chief of Police

CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 2016

SWORN PERSONNEL: 50 SWORN OFFICERS

Administration	6 officers
Squad 1A	8 officers
Squad 1B	8 officers
Squad 2A	8 officers
Squad 2B	9 officers
C3I/C3IN	5 officers
School Resource	2 officers
Academy	4 officers

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: 6 full time, 6 part time

CPD Office Associate	1 full time
CPD Records Clerk	1 full time
Safe Streets Coordinator	1 full time
CPD Crime Analyst	1 full time
CPD Maintenance	1 part time
C3I Office Associate	1 full time
C3IN Office Associate	1 part time
MPA Supervisor	1 part time
Parking Meter Supervisor	1 full time
Parking Enforcement	2 part time
MPA Garage Attendants	2 part time
Code Enforcement	2 part time

LEAVE REPORT

VACATION TAKEN: 1511 HOURS
COMP TIME USED: 246 HOURS
SICK TIME USED: 30 HOURS

YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/16): 1511 HOURS
YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/16): 246 HOURS
YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/16): 30 HOURS

OVERTIME REPORT

OVERTIME WORKED: 304 HOURS
HOSPITAL SECURITY: 112 HOURS
COURT TIME WORKED: 78 HOURS

YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/16): 304 HOURS
YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/16): 112 HOURS
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TRAINING REPORT

16 OFFICERS TRAINED FOR 130 HOURS

YEAR TO DATE (beginning 7/1/15) 130 HOURS

**CPD ACTIVITY
OUTSIDE CPD JURISDICTION**

JULY 2016

On 7/30/16 a CPD canine team responded to the route 220 area outside of the City Limits to assist a Sheriff's Deputy with a traffic stop. The CPD officers assisted with weighing CDS.

On 7/28/16 CERT assisted MSP with the execution of a search warrant on Church Street in Lonaconing. As a result, a large number of illegal weapons and a significant amount of illegal drugs were seized. This search was done in conjunction with several others across the state as part of a state-wide investigation by the Maryland State Police.

On 7/20/16 a CPD canine team responded to I-68 at Jefferies Road to assist the Maryland State Police with the search of a vehicle. The canine checked the vehicle; however, he did not alert to the presence of drugs and no search was conducted.

On 7/16/16 CPD officers responded to Brehm Road to assist the Sheriff's Office with the investigation of a B&E in progress. CPD units assisted Deputies with searching the scene and discovered gloves and shotgun shells that the suspect dropped as he fled. No suspect was identified and the case is still open.

On 7/7/16 a CPD Canine team responded to Woodcock Hollow in the Mt. Savage area to assist Sheriff's Deputies with the search of CDS in a wooded area. As a result, no contraband was recovered.

CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Warrant Fugitive Initiative

July 2016 totals for warrant initiative, broken down by agency:

CPD	8 arrests	9 warrants served	
ACSO	9 arrests	10 warrants served	
MSP	0 arrests	0 warrants served	
FPD	0 arrests	0 warrants served	
C3I	4 arrests	4 warrants served	
C3IN	0 arrests	0 warrants served	
OTHER	0 arrests	0 warrants served	4 subpoenas served (ACSAO)

TOTALS 21 arrests 23 warrants served 4 subpoenas served

Of these, Detective David Broadwater arrested 21 people, served 23 warrants, and served 4 subpoenas on behalf of the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office.

He opened 20 "Fugitive" investigation, 1 Assist Other Agency investigation, and made arrests in 7 existing cases, for a total of 28 cases generated for the month.

SIGNIFICANT CASES:

1.) On 07/06/2016 Detective Broadwater was contacted by the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office with a request to locate and serve subpoenas on four individuals who were witnesses in an attempted murder prosecution. The witnesses were reluctant to testify out of concern for their own safety, and were avoiding service of the subpoenas. After unsuccessful attempts by the Sheriff's Office to serve the witnesses, the ACSAO contacted Detective Broadwater. Within 36 hours Detective Broadwater had located all the witnesses and served them, including convincing one of the witnesses to return to Cumberland from Hagerstown.

2.) On 07/13/2016 Detective Broadwater was once again contacted by the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office requesting that he locate and apprehend a suspect who was wanted for Violation of Probation (original charge - Burglary and Theft) and had been avoiding arrest. Detective Broadwater was able to learn of a possible location where the suspect may be staying. He responded to that location and located the suspect, placing them under arrest, all within two hours of being notified.

3.) On 07/27/2016 Detective Broadwater arrested a suspect who had been wanted since 2013 on two warrants for FTA and VOP, both as a result of CDS charges related to possession and distribution. The suspect had fled the State of Maryland at that time to avoid apprehension. With the assistance of the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office, Detective Broadwater was able to convince the suspect to return to Maryland and surrender.

4.) During the week of July 25-29, 2016, a warrant sweep was conducted in Allegany County as part of the "Safe Streets" initiative. Detective Broadwater was personally responsible for arresting 16 suspects and serving 18 warrants.



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Police Department monthly report for July, 2016

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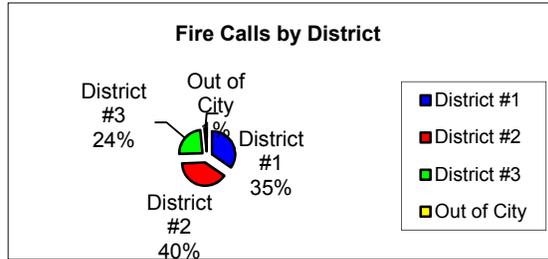
Value of Award (if applicable)

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REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2016
Prepared for the Honorable Mayor and City Council and City Administrator

Cumberland Fire Department Responded to 133 Fire Alarms:

Responses by District:	
District #1	46
District #2	53
District #3	32
Out of City	<u>2</u>
	133



Number of Alarms:	
First Alarms Answered	132
Working Alarms Answered	<u>1</u>
	133

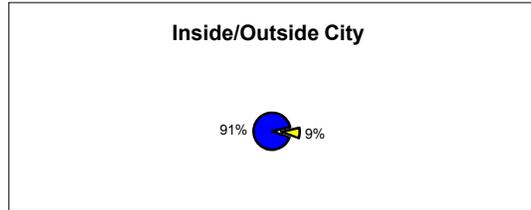
Calls Listed Below:	
Property Use:	
Public Assembly	4
Educational	2
Institutional	7
Residential	64
Stores and Offices	9
None	1
Basic Industry, Utility	2
Special Properties	<u>44</u>
	133

Type of Situation:	
Fire or Explosion	9
Overpressure, Rupture	1
Rescue Calls	68
Hazardous Conditions	15
Service Calls	7
Good Intent Calls	13
Severe Weather	4
False Calls	<u>16</u>
	133

Total Fire Service Fees for Fire Calls Billed by Medical Claim-Aid in July:	\$6,120.00
Total Fire Service Fees for Fire Calls Billed by Medical Claim-Aid Fiscal Year to Date:	\$6,120.00
Total Fire Service Fees for Fire Calls Paid in July:	\$25.00
Total Fire Service Fees for Fire Calls Paid Fiscal Year to Date:	\$25.00
Fire Service Fees for Inspections and Permits Billed in July:	\$50.00
Fire Service Fees for Inspections and Permits Paid in July:	\$300.00
Total Fire Service Fees for Inspections and Permits Paid Fiscal Year to Date:	\$300.00

Cumberland Fire Department Responded to 484 Emergency Medical Calls:

In City Calls	440
Out of City Calls	<u>44</u>
Total	484



Total Ambulance Fees Billed by Medical Claim-Aid for July, 2016:	\$127,135.72
Ambulance Fees Billed Fiscal Year to Date:	\$43,077.50
Ambulance Fees Paid:	
Revenue Received in July 2016:	\$96,497.17
FY2017 Ambulance Fees Paid in FY2017:	\$0.00
Total Ambulance Fees Paid in FY2017:	\$96,497.17
(Includes all ambulance fees, previous and current fiscal years, p in FY2017.)	

Cumberland Fire Department provided 23 Paramedic Assist Calls:

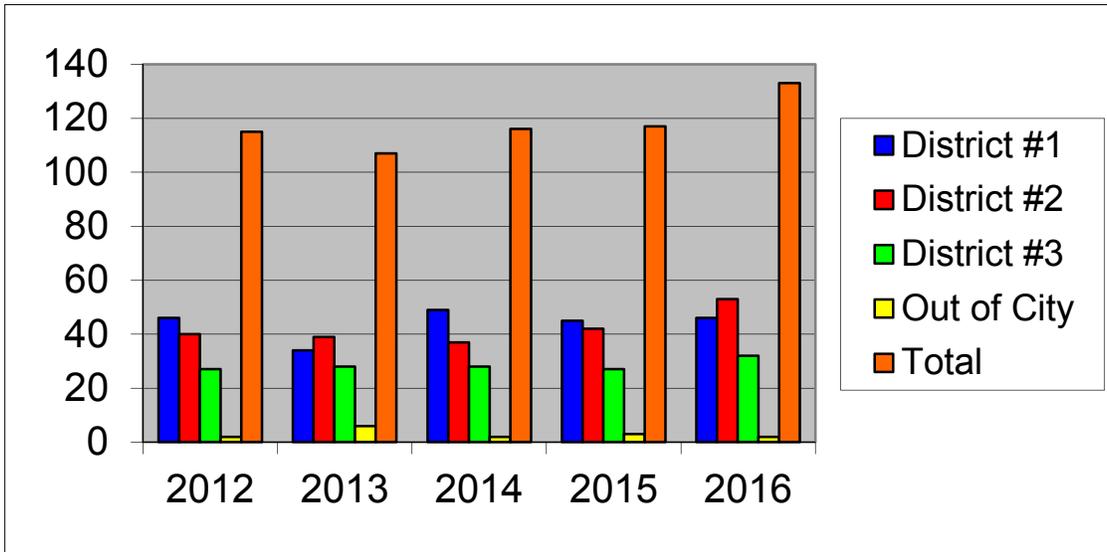
16 Paramedic assist calls within Allegany County	
<u>7 Paramedic assist calls outside of Allegany County</u>	
23	
Bowman's Addition VFD	4
Corriganville VFD	2
Cresaptown VFD	8
LaVale Rescue Squad	1
Tri-Towns Rescue	<u>1</u>
	16
Cumberland Valley EMS	1
Fountain EMS	1
Springfield Area Rescue	1
Ridgeley VFD	<u>4</u>
	23

Cumberland Fire Department provided 21 Mutual Aid Calls:

19 Mutual Aid calls within Allegany County	
<u>2 Mutual Aid calls outside of Allegany County</u>	
21	
Bowman's Addition VFD	5
Cresaptown VFD	5
District #16 VFD	1
Flintstone VFD	4
LaVale Rescue Squad	<u>4</u>
	19
New Creek Ambulance	1
Ridgeley VFD	<u>1</u>
	21

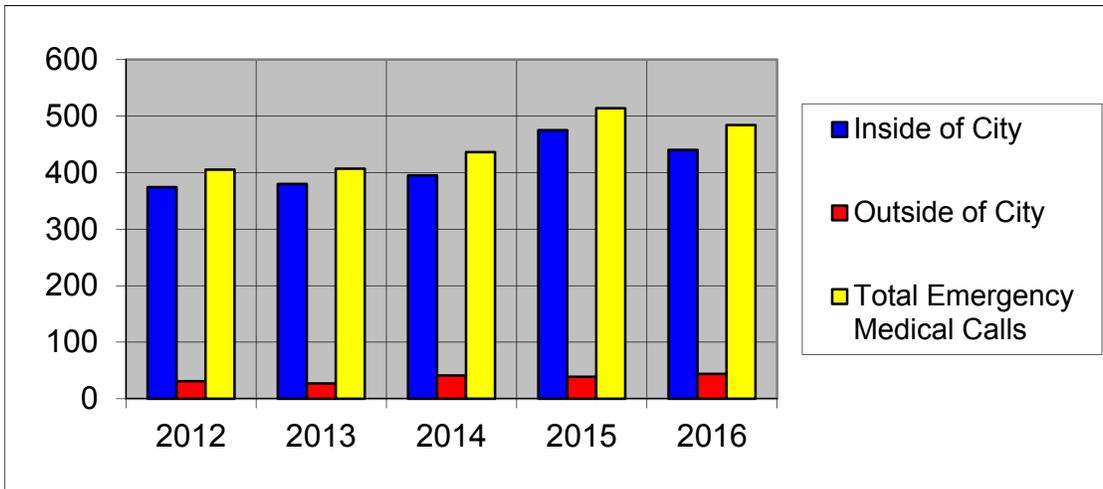
Fire Calls in the Month of July for a Five-Year Period

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
District #1	46	34	49	45	46
District #2	40	39	37	42	53
District #3	27	28	28	27	32
Out of City	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	115	107	116	117	133



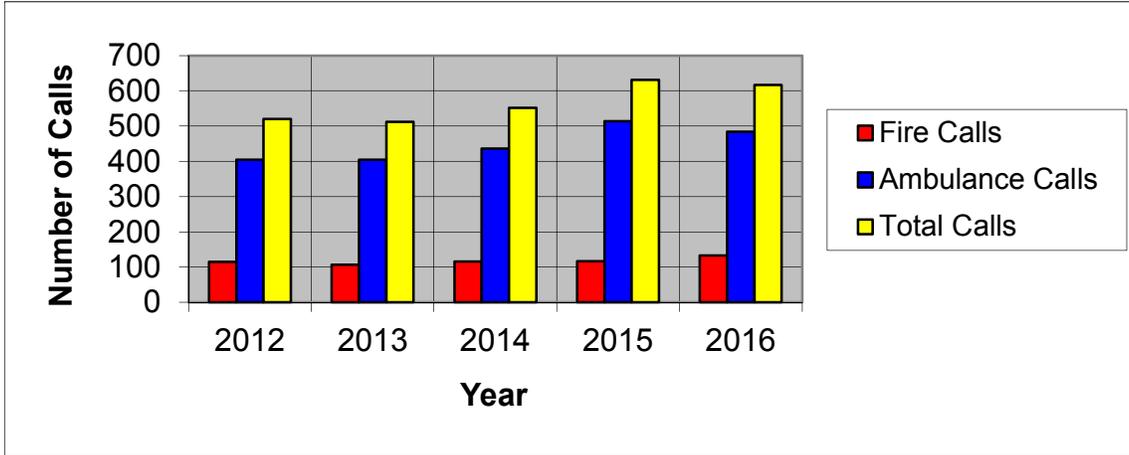
Ambulance Calls in the Month of July for a Five-Year Period

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Inside of City	374	380	395	475	440
Outside of City	<u>31</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>
Total Emergency Medical Calls	405	407	436	514	484



Fire and Ambulance Calls in the Month of July for a Five-Year Period

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Fire Calls	115	107	116	117	133
Ambulance Calls	405	405	436	514	484
Total Calls	520	512	552	631	617



Training

Training Man Hours:		141.00
Administrative Policy & Procedures	11.00	
Hose Operations	10.00	
Apparatus Check Procedures	27.50	
Inservice Inspections	17.75	
Plan Review	11.00	
General Driver Training	3.00	
Environmental Emergencies	13.75	
Heat-Related Emergencies	4.00	
Burn Injuries	11.00	
Strategic and Tactical Operations	11.00	
Street Locations	11.00	
Physical Fitness	10.00	
	<u>141.00</u>	

Fire Prevention Bureau

Complaints Received	0
Conferences Held	55
Correspondence	14
Inspections Performed	5
Investigations Conducted	2
Plan Reviews	3

Personnel

Firefighter/Paramedic Dennis L. Steiding was promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic on July 3, 2016.



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MAINTENANCE DIVISION REPORT
July 2016

Street Maintenance Report

Parks & Recreation Maintenance Report

Fleet Maintenance Report

**PUBLIC WORKS/MAINTENANCE
STREET BRANCH
MONTHLY REPORT
JULY 2016**

- POTHoles AND COMPLAINTS
 - Potholed 7 Streets and 1 Alley using approximately 7 tons of HMA.
 - Installed 1 berm on White Ave using 2 ton of HMA.

- IN HOUSE PAVING
 - Installed underdrain and paved Rayne Drive using approximately 20 tons of 57 stone and 120 tons of HMA.

- UTILITY HOLE REPAIR
 - Completed 12 Water Utility Hole Repairs and 8 Sewer Utility Hole Repairs using 42 tons of HMA.

- TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS/STREET NAME SIGNS
 - Installed/Repaired 19 Traffic Control Signs.
 - Installed 1 and Removed 4 HC Signs.
 - Began painting curbs and refreshing cross walks in school zones.

- STREET SWEEPING
 - Swept 307 curb miles (approx. 100 cubic yards of debris).
 - Hauled 5 tons to Landfill.

- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Completed 17 Service Request.
 - Traffic control for Fire Works in the Park.
 - Cleaned Baltimore Street Underpass 3 times.
 - Brush work 7 days.
 - Worked with LBC at the Viaduct 7/7 & 7/8.
 - Ditch work on Forester and Rosewood.
 - Installed pre-cast curbing on Byrd Ave.

STREET MAINTENANCE - JULY 2016		7/1-7/2	7/3-7/9	7/10-7/16	7/17-7/23	7/24-7/30	TOTAL
SERVICE REQUEST COMPLETED			4		10	3	17
PAVING PERFORMED	TONS					120	120
CONCRETE WORK	CY						0
UTILITY HOLES REPAIRED	WATER		4	3	2	3	12
	SEWER			1	4	3	8
	CY		0.50			0.75	1
	TONS		4.5	17.0	13.0	7.5	42
POTHoles FILLED	STREETS		1		6		7
	ALLEYS		1				1
	DAYS						0
	Cold Mix						0
	TONS		1.0		6.0		7
PERMANENT PATCH	CY						0
	TONS		10		4		14
COMPLAINTS COMPLETED						1	1
	CY						0
	TONS					2	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS REPAIRED/INSTALLED			11		8		19
STREET NAME SIGNS REPAIRED/INSTALLED							0
HANDICAPPED SIGNS REPAIRED/INSTALLED/REMOVED							0
			1				1
			1		3		4
PAINTING PERFORMED	BLUE		1				1
	YELLOW		1		1		2
	RED		1		4		5
PAVEMENT MARKINGS INSTALLED	No.						0
STREET CLEANING	LOADS	1	7	7	10		25
	MILES	32	107	57	111		307
SWEEPER DUMPS HAULED TO LANDFILL	TONS					4.8	5
SALT BARRELLS - PICK UP	DAYS						0
CLEANED BALTIMORE ST. UNDERPASS		1	1	1			3
CLEAN SNOW EQUIPMENT	Days						0
BRUSH REMOVAL/TREE WORK	Days		3		3	1	7
Check Drains/Clean Debris	DAYS		1				1
LEAF PICK UP	Loads						0

Set out Traffic Control for Fire Works 7/1/2016

Work @ Viaduct with LBC 7/7-7/8

Ditch repair on Forester and Rosewood 7/11-7/15

Install pre-cast curbing on Byrd 7/18/16

Underdrain installed on Rayne Drive 7/26-7/27

Paving Rayne Drive - 120 tons

**PUBLIC WORKS/MAINTENANCE
PARKS & RECREATION
MONTHLY REPORT
JULY 2016**

- Constitution Park
 - Cleaned up garbage, bathrooms and pavilions 3 time/week.
 - Cut grass in Park and Long Field.
 - Maintained pool and pumps.
 - Trimmed trees and shrubs.

- Mason Complex
 - Cleaned up garbage 3 time/week.
 - Lined Fields as per schedule.
 - Installed soccer fields and football fields.
 - Installed 2 new soccer goal nets
 - Installed a pickle ball court.
 - Cut grass.

- Abrams, Cavanaugh and JC
 - Cleaned up garbage and bathrooms 3 time/week.
 - Cut grass.
 - Maintained and lined Abrams, JC and Cavanaugh Fields as per schedule.
 - Girls' softball and Dapper Dan baseball ended this month.

- Miscellaneous Work
 - Continue to maintain, cut grass and pick up garbage at Parklets and other areas.
 - Tree and brush work at Smith Park, JC Fields and Springdale Playground.

Parks and Recreation Department

Grass Cutting

July 2016

LOCATION	DATES CUT
Fairmont	July 8
Ridgedale	July 8
Springdale	July 13, 28
Mason	July 19, 20
Park	July 1, 6, 19, 20
Long	July 5
Cavanaugh	July 6, 26
Smith Park	July 13, 28
Vets Park	July 18
Pine Ave	
JC	July 21
Valley St Parklet	July 18
Abrams	July 5, 12
Washington HQ	July 14, 28
Sundial	July 14, 28
Lucys Park	July 22
MCS	July 26
Evitts Creek	July 29
Boat Ramp	July 19
532 Centre St.	
Mullen	July 8, 19, 25
500 Block of Maryland Ave.	July 19
14 Somerville in Rear	July 19
Old HRDC	July 18
Rolling Mills Parklet	July 19
Goethe	July 26
Pistol Range	July 19
Louisiana Ave.	July 26
Maryland @ Williams	

**Fleet Maintenance
July 2016**

Total Fleet Maintenance Projects	90
Street Maintenance	18
Snow Removal	0
DDC	0
CPD	12
Water Distribution	8
P & R Maintenance	5
CFD	5
Sewer	8
Code Enforcement	3
Flood	1
PIP	0
WWTP	0
Engineering	0
Facility Maintenance	0
Fleet Maintenance	3
Central Services	0
Municipal Parking	0
Public Works	3
Water Filtration	0
Small Engine Repairs	0
Scheduled Preventive Maintenance	17
Field Service Calls	7
Total Work Orders Submitted	28
Risk Management Claims	0
Fork Lift Inspections	0



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Maintenance Division monthly report for July, 2016

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)



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Marjorie A. Woodring

MINUTES

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND
City Hall Council Chambers
Room 212
6:15 p.m.

DATE: 6/21/16

*Pledge of Allegiance

I. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brian K. Grim, President; Council Members Nicole Alt-Myers, David Caporale, Richard J. Cioni, Jr.

ABSENT: Council Member Seth Bernard

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Charles Hinnant, Chief of Police; Donald Dunn, Fire Chief; Marjorie Woodring, City Clerk

II. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

Item Action: Approved

Mayor Grim recognized visitors from Cumberland's Sister City of Vilijandi, Estonia, Mr. Peep Aru, Chairman of the Town Council, and Mr. Kris Suld, Town Council Member. Councilman Aru spoke on behalf of the visiting delegation to thank the Mayor and Council for hosting their visit and discuss some of the cultural differences between the two towns. Chairman Aru welcomed all to visit Vilijani and Mayor Grim commented that he looked forward to continuing the Sister City relationship between the two towns.

- (A) Presentation from Sandi Saville, Chairwoman of the Downtown Development Commission, on the various murals and signage proposed for the downtown area

Sandi Saville and Jennifer Light spoke on behalf of the Downtown Development Commission the Allegany Arts Council. Mr. Al Feldstein participated as the historical accuracy consultant. Ms. Saville stated that grant money had been received for the project and progress had begun. Details were provided regarding the mural project planned for the Canal Street area, the mural signs to identify Historic Downtown Cumberland, wayfinding signage to direct visitors into the downtown, and new banners to identify the Historic Downtown area.

- (B) Presentation of recommended projects identified for submission to the State's 2016 Community Legacy funding process provided by Jennifer Light, Executive Director of the Downtown Development Commission

Mr. Rhodes reviewed the recommended project list that would be submitted for Community Legacy funding for Fiscal Year 2017 and reviewed program requirements. The list included the following projects: Upper Story Redevelopment, Commercial Property Facade Improvement Program, Gordon Roberts Accessibility Project, Centre Street Parklet, and Maryland Avenue Code Compliance. The total amount of funding requested for these projects would be \$405,000.

- (C) Presentation from Shawn Hershberger, Executive Director of the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, regarding the opportunity site recommendations from Sage Policy Group

Mr. Hershberger reviewed the findings of the study that was generated by the team of Sage Policy Group and McCormick Taylor to provide an economic impact analysis and transportation-connectivity study of four (4) of the seven (7) identified Strategic Opportunity Sites. The four sites targeted for further study were Baltimore Street, Cumberland Plaza, Willowbrook Road, and Rolling Mill and were selected based on the fact that all converge at one central point, being the middle of the city, and touch a gateway into Cumberland.

Regarding the downtown site, Mr. Hershberger discussed the opportunities for development, including the recommendation to open the mall to traffic. He discussed details of the preferred alternative, Baltimore Street Option 3a.1, that was recommended by the study and which called for one-way traffic on both ends of the pedestrian mall with on-street parking options. He stated that the DDC had voiced support of a "flexible" 3a.1 alternative with the request that 1) the DDC would be active partners in the design process; 2) bollards would be installed at the Baltimore St. intersection so sections could be turned back into pedestrian areas as needed; 3) the design allows the bollards, streets, etc. to seamlessly blend with no blacktop used; 4) the schedule for closure to vehicular traffic would be determined by the DDC, the City, or other managing downtown entity.

Mr. Hershberger reported that there were extensive findings on the Cumberland Plaza area (Rose's Plaza) and the recommendation was for it to be completely redefined to compliment the downtown and serve as a prominent gateway. Hershberger had spoken with the property owners in Pittsburgh and could report that they were willing to work with the City to make the area a better gateway to the community.

Sandi Saville, Chairwoman of the DDC, advised the DDC had unanimously voted to enter into a partnership for redesign of the mall. She noted that there was dissension among the stakeholders as not all business/property owners were in agreement to open the mall to traffic; thus the recommendation of the 3a.1 design would allow for future flexibility.

Mr. Hershberger advised that the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) had voted unanimously to support the recommendation from the Sage Policy Group and McCormick and Taylor.

- (D) Update on economic development issues provided by Shawn Hershberger, Executive Director of the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation

Shawn Hershberger, Executive Director of the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) provided an update on the activities of the CEDC. He provided a recap of the first year of operation by discussing market and asset development goals, marketing and outreach activities, and work towards activating the existing business community,

expanding information sharing, and enhancing the economic development "toolbox." He discussed the Opportunity Sites Report prepared by the team of Sage Policy Group and McCormick Taylor which provided recommendations for 7 sites identified in the 2014 Economic Development Strategic Plan. The design work provided for city-wide data collection in relation to the high level concepts of the Opportunity Sites, preliminary connectivity concepts among the sites, and in-depth examination of the redesign of the sites in the Central Business District. Hershberger reviewed recommendations for Rolling Mill and Willowbrook Road bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, and recommendations for opening Baltimore Street to one-way vehicular traffic

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(A) Police

1. Police Department monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Fire

1. Fire Department monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

(C) Public Works

1. Maintenance Division monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

2. Engineering Division monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(A) Routine

1. Approval of the Regular Session Minutes of June 7, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Administrative / Executive

1. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of May 17, 2016

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Caporale, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

CLOSED MEETING - May 17, 2016

PRESENT: Brian K. Grim, President; Council Members Nicole Alt-Myers, Seth Bernard, David Caporale, and Richard J. Cioni, Jr.; Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Marjorie Woodring, City Clerk

MOTION to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

AUTHORITY to close the session provided by the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article, Section 10-508 (a) (1)

TOPICS: Personnel issues

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(A) Ordinances

1. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the FY17 City Tax Levy (Real Estate tax rate = \$0.9654 per \$100 of assessed value) (Personal Property tax rate = \$2.648 per \$100 of assessed value), expected revenues and utilization of restricted fund balance

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3797

2. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the annual appropriate for the FY17 General Fund

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3798

3. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the annual appropriations for the FY17 Special Purpose Funds

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3799

4. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the annual appropriations for the FY17 Water Fund

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3800

5. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the annual appropriations for the FY17 sewer fund

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3801

6. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the levy of a special ad valorem tax in the Shades Lane Development District for FY17 at the rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of real property assessable base

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3802

7. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - modifying Section 11-94 of the City Code entitled "Airguns, Slingshots, etc." to modernize the prohibitions pertaining to such and implement a permitting process for work performed in relation to wildlife damage control

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He stated the Ordinance authorized changes in the prohibitions, just clarifications and modernization of the language of the Code to more clearly target firearms replicas and to allow for wildlife pest control.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 3803

8. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - authorizing the City Administrator to execute a deed conveying 25 properties on Baltimore Avenue and Waverly Terrace to Cumberland Neighborhood Housing Services

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He stated all parcels being transferred to Cumberland Neighborhood Housing Services (CNHS) were unimproved and CNHS had offered to take title and assume responsibility of the land. There was little potential for development, but there was an option included for the City to repurchase the land for assessed value if need be.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented for its second reading in Title only. Motion to suspend the second reading and proceed to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim called for questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was passed on a vote of 3-0 with Mayor Grim abstaining from vote due to his position of Executive Director of the Cumberland Neighborhood Housing Authority.

ORDINANCE NO. 3804

VI. NEW BUSINESS

(A) Ordinances

1. Ordinance (*1st reading*) - providing for the closure of a portion of an alley between lands owned by Sean B. D'Atri and known as Willison Place, and authorizing the execution of a deed effecting the conveyance of the closed portion of the alley to Mr. D'Atri

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance and showed a map of the area of public right-of-way requested to be closed. He stated the closure would allow Mr. D'Atri the ability to expand his restaurant at this location.

FIRST READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its first reading. Motion to approve the reading and table for two weeks was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Cioni, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

2. Ordinance (*1st reading*) - authorizing the execution of a Contract of Sale and Deed to transfer surplus property at 316 Baltimore Avenue to Edward M. and Frances L. Cook for the sum of \$1,500

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He advised that the property had been blighted and had been torn down. The purchase price of \$1,500 represented the current assessment amount for the land.

FIRST READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its first reading. Motion to approve the reading and table for two weeks was made by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, seconded by Councilman Cioni, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

3. Ordinance (*1st reading*) - amending Section 2-176 of the City Code to increase the local preference for City Bidders from 7% to 8% and clarify the manner in which the local preferences are applied

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He advised that a Charter Amendment Resolution had been recently passed to set the maximum limits allowable for local preference awards. This Ordinance would increase the city percentage from 7% to 8% while leaving the county percentage at its current 5%. Additionally, language would be added to the Code to allow for cleaner interpretation of application of the local preference.

FIRST READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its first reading. Motion to approve the reading and table for two weeks was made by Councilman Cioni, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Resolutions

1. Resolution granting the Cumberland Outdoor Club a property tax credit for the tax year 2016-2017

Mr. Rhodes provided background on the Resolution.

The Resolution was presented in Title only. Motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Cioni, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

RESOLUTION R2016-06

(C) Orders (Consent Agenda)

Item Action: Approved

Mr. Rhodes reviewed each item on the Consent Agenda and Mayor Grim called for questions or comments prior to vote. Motion to approve Consent Agenda Item Nos. 1-9 was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilwoman Alt-Myers, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

1. Order accepting the proposal of Casey Smith, LLC, dba Service Pro for City Project "2016 Grass Mowing - City Owned Residential Properties" (8-16-M) in the estimated unit cost of \$38,280.00 to include 34 City-owned properties, with the option to add 10 properties as needed throughout the fiscal year

ORDER NO. 25,990

2. Order accepting the bid of Casey Smith LLC DBA Service Pro, for City Project "2016 Grass Mowing - Non Residential City-Owned Properties (9-16-M), in the estimated unit price of \$36,640.00, to include the mowing of 15 non-residential City-owned properties.

ORDER NO. 25,991

3. Order authorizing the execution of a Grant Agreement with Maryland Smart Energy Communities under the Maryland Energy Administration to provide the City an award of \$43,100 for energy efficiency improvements and project preparation costs (up to 30%)

ORDER NO. 25,992

4. Order authorizing the Chief of Police to accept a GOCCP School Bus Safety Grant entitled Overtime Patrol for FY17 in the amount of \$5,000 for police overtime and fringe benefits to enforce school bus safety laws, provide educational material for students and air public safety announcements

ORDER NO. 25,993

5. Order authorizing the Chief of Police to accept a GOCCP Sex Offender Compliance Grant titled "Monitoring Support" for FY17 in the amount of \$21,000 for police overtime to perform compliance checks by conducting home visits of registered sex offenders to confirm residency and to purchase digital cameras.

ORDER NO. 25,994

6. Order authorizing the execution of a Consultant Services Agreement with CBIZ Benefits and Insurance Services for the provision of a comprehensive Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) report, for a cost not to exceed \$5,000

ORDER NO. 25,995

7. Order authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a letter to Mr. Jason Layman setting forth terms and conditions pertaining to services he will provide as a volunteer nurse practitioner in connection with the deployment of the CERT Team

ORDER NO. 25,996

8. Order authorizing the execution of a Second Amendment to Parking Lease with EII Cumberland Associates, LLC as successor to S&N Realty, LLC, to extend the end date of the current lease at One Frederick Street Garage through April 9, 2026

ORDER NO. 25,997

9. Order authorizing a one (1) year extension to the proposal from Erie Insurance to provide fleet

insurance and building/liability insurance for two parking garages for the total amount of \$96,124.00

ORDER NO. 25,998

(D) Letters, Petitions

1. Letter from John Garner, Executive Director of the Western MD Scenic Railroad, requesting that the City donate the B&O Caboose in Constitution Park to the WMSRR to be relocated to WMSRR property, properly restored to original B&O livery, and renamed "The Pride of Cumberland"

The letter was acknowledged and entered into public record.

The Mayor and Council were in agreement to work through the process of donating the caboose to the WMSRR. Mr. Rhodes advised that the property would need to be declared surplus before transfer, and the WMSRR had requested time to work out the costs needed for transfer of the caboose to their property.

2. Letter from John Garner, Executive Director of the Western MD Scenic Railroad, requesting that the City donate four unused bus stop shelters to the WMSRR to be used as covered shelters in newly designed picnic and rest areas along the railway route

The letter was acknowledged and entered into public record.

Upon questioning from Mayor Grim, Mr. Rhodes advised that the bus shelters were planned to be used in Cumberland, but in a less visible location and further from the core of the city. The use of police monitoring of the shelters had not yet been discussed, but locating the shelters away from the core of the city may help with that situation.

The Mayor and Council were in agreement to work through the process of donating the bus shelters to the WMSRR. Mr. Rhodes advised that the property would need to be declared surplus before transfer.

3. Letter from the City Clerk advising that Ordinance No. 3795, passed May 17, 2016 to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 3793, passed December 15, 2015, to increase the amount of the General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes to finance, reimburse, or refinance costs of the Maryland Avenue Redevelopment Project from \$2,500,000 to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 each, became effective June 16, 2016 as no petition for referendum was filed

The letter was acknowledged and entered into public record.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

All public comments are limited to 5 minutes per person

Janet Wunderlick, 15 Prospect Square, spoke regarding the redevelopment of the downtown mall. She stated she was familiar with the Sage Policy Group and they were highly regarded in the State of Maryland. She expressed caution to stay abreast of the project, to beware of modifications to the original plan, and to be protective of the businesses and take into consideration the impact the modifications will have on them and property owners. She further discussed that the first mall had been built at the expense of the property owners and the downtown special taxing district and hoped that the Mayor and Council did not plan to look again to that funding to carry the weight of this project.

John Wunderlick, 15 Prospect Square, spoke regarding the redevelopment of the downtown mall. He stated he had recently moved back to the area and owns the WCBC building. He stated concern over tearing up the mall as he had worked on committees to build it, but expressed that the plans he heard this evening would be positive if the project was done right. He suggested doing a trial run to allowing cars

on the mall with rubber cones designating permitted areas, before actually changing the bricks.

Al Feldstein, LaVale, stated that in 1977, before the mall was built, the City had closed off the street for a couple weeks to see how traffic flowed. He further stated that Mrs. Wunderlick had been instrumental in establishing the Rock Gap Conference Center and suggested that the City work with the WMSRR to come up with a more interesting and historical name for the caboose that would be transferred to the WMSRR.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Minutes approved on _____

Mayor Brian K. Grim _____

ATTEST: Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk _____



MAYOR
Brian K. Grim

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Jeffrey D. Rhodes

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CITY CLERK
Marjorie A. Woodring

MINUTES

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND
City Hall Council Chambers
Room 212
6:15 p.m.

DATE: 7/5/16

***Pledge of Allegiance**

I. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brian K. Grim, President; Council Members Seth Bernard, David Caporale, and Richard J. Cioni, Jr.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Nicole Alt-Myers

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(A) Administrative Services

1. Administrative Services monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Public Works

1. Utilities Division & Central Services monthly report for May, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(A) Routine

1. Approval of the Work Session Minutes of May 17, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Administrative / Executive

1. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of June 7, 2016

Item Action: Approved

Motion to approve the report was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and passed on a vote of 4-0.

Closed Meeting - June 7, 2016

PRESENT: Brian K. Grim, President; Council Members Nicole Alt-Myers, Seth Bernard, David Caporale, and Richard J. Cioni, Jr.; Jeffrey D. Rhodes, City Administrator; Michael S. Cohen, City Solicitor; Marjorie Woodring, City Clerk

MOTION to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues and union negotiations was made by Councilman Cioni, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 5-0.

AUTHORITY to close the session was provided by the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Section 10-508 (a) (1) and (9).

TOPICS: Personnel issues and union negotiations

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(A) Ordinances

1. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - providing for the closure of a portion of an alley between lands owned by Sean B. D'Atri and known as Willison Place, and authorizing the execution of a deed effecting the conveyance of the closed portion of the alley to Mr. D'Atri

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He advised that the requestor, Mr. Sean D'Atri, owns both sides of the public right-of-way in consideration, therefore, once the closure is complete, the entire portion will be deeded to Mr. D'Atri.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its second reading. The reading was interrupted and motion to suspend the second reading and move to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim entertained questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was approved on a vote of 4-0.

2. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - authorizing the execution of a Contract of Sale and Deed to transfer surplus property at 316 Baltimore Avenue to Edward M. and Frances L. Cook for the sum of \$1,500

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its second reading. The reading was interrupted and motion to suspend the second reading and move to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim entertained questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was approved on a vote of 4-0.

3. Ordinance (*2nd and 3rd readings*) - amending Section 2-176 of the City Code to increase the local preference for City Bidders from 7% to 8% and clarify the manner in which the local preferences are applied

Mr. Rhodes reviewed details of the Ordinance. He stated that a recent Charter Amendment Resolution had raised the maximum limits allowable for local preferences, and this Ordinance would set the actual rates that will be given to city and county businesses. Both the Ordinance and the Charter Amendment will become effective July 6, 2016.

SECOND READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its second reading. The reading was interrupted and motion to suspend the second reading and move to the third after comment was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Grim entertained questions or comments and the Ordinance proceeded to its third reading.

THIRD READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its third reading and was approved on a vote of 4-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

(A) Ordinances

1. Ordinance (*1st reading*) - authorizing the issuance and sale of 1) General Obligation Bonds and General Bond Anticipation Notes each in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,388,000, and 2) General Obligation Refunding Bonds which shall not exceed 130% of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds refunded therefrom, by private sale to the MD Water Quality Financing Administration (MWQFA), to finance costs of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Storage Facility Project and related costs

Mr. Rhodes advised that bond amount represented the maximum portion of funding the City may be responsible for in the construction of an underground CSO storage facility. The State would also be providing an estimated \$24 million in a Bay Restoration Fund grant. The bonds would be sold through private sale to the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration (MWQFA).

FIRST READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its first reading. Motion to approve the first reading and table for two weeks was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

2. Ordinance (*1st reading*) - authorizing the issuance and sale of 1) General Obligation Bonds and General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, each in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed

\$477,000, and 2) General Obligation Refunding Bonds which shall not exceed 130% of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds refunded therefrom, by private sale to the MD Water Quality Financing Administration (MWQFA) to finance costs of Phase III of the Evitts Creek CSO Upgrade Project and related costs

Mr. Rhodes advised that this bond funding would finance pre-construction costs associated with the City's combined sewer overflow (CSO) efforts. The bonds would be sold through private sale to the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration (MWQFA). Project specifics involved engineering work on the large interceptor line that runs under CSX property.

FIRST READING: The Ordinance was presented in Title only for its first reading. Motion to approve the first reading and table for two weeks was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

(B) Resolutions

1. Resolution approving the form and execution of written post-issuance continuing disclosure undertaking compliance procedures

Mr. Rhodes discussed details of the Resolution and Mayor Grim called for questions or comments. Motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and approved on a vote of 4-0.

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-07

2. Resolution approving the application and receipt of funding for 2016 Community Legacy Projects in the amount of \$405,000 from the MD Department of Housing and Community Development

Mr. Rhodes reviewed the Community Legacy project recommendations for 2016 and Mayor Grim called for questions or comments. Motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and approved on a vote of 4-0.

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-08

3. Resolution supporting the YMCA's application to the Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for funding support for the YMCA Young Adult Center

Mr. Rhodes discussed details of the Resolution and Mayor Grim called for questions or comments. Motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and approved on a vote of 4-0.

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-09

(C) Orders (Consent Agenda)

Item Action: Approved

Mr. Rhodes discussed details of each item on the Consent Agenda and Mayor Grim entertained questions or comments. Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1-4 was made by Councilman Caporale, seconded by Councilman Bernard, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

1. Order accepting the sole source proposal of System Integration Technologies, Inc. to provide programming and hardware upgrades to Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and Water Filtration Plant (WFP) sites for the not-to-exceed amount of \$24,541.73

ORDER NO. 25,999

2. Order authorizing the Chief of Police to accept a GOCCP New Body Armor Grant for FY17 in the amount of \$2,175 requiring 50% match money from the City for the replacement of outdated body armor vests

ORDER NO. 26,000

3. Order authorizing the Chief of Police to accept a GOCCP STOP Gun Violence Reduction Grant titled "Gun Violence Reduction Initiative" for FY17 in the amount of \$4,000 to be used for overtime to perform gun-related investigations and specialized gun interdiction patrols and to assist in the execution of search warrants to proactively combat street-level violent crime

ORDER NO. 26,001

4. Order authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the sole source proposal from Marshall Ruby & Sons to provide replacement doors for the Mill Race Pump Station for the increased amount of \$6,680, bringing the revised total proposal amount to \$51,680

ORDER NO. 26,002

(D) Letters, Petitions

1. Letter from Lt. Chuck Ternent, Cumberland Police Department (CPD), advising of the CPD's intent to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant Funds to purchase tasers or conducted electrical weapons for use by the CPD and the Allegany County Sheriff's Office. The public will be offered the opportunity to comment on the proposed use of these funds.

The letter was acknowledged and entered into public record. The Mayor and Council expressed no concerns with the proposed use of funding.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

All public comments are limited to 5 minutes per person

Cory Kuhn, 237 Gleason Street, submitted a petition from concerned residents of Gleason Street and New Hampshire Avenue to take aggressive action to rid the neighborhood of blighted and environmentally hazardous property at 233 Gleason Street, owned by Gary Hartell. Mr. Kuhn discussed past interaction with the City regarding the nuisance property. Mayor Grim stated he had knowledge of the situation and discussed several attempts that had been made to get a dumpster to the site and offers from neighbors to help.

Stacy Mackereth, 232 Gleason Street, also discussed the conditions of 233 Gleason Street, owned by Gary Hartell. Ms. Mackereth stated that, as a nurse, she was concerned with the possible health hazards breeding at the property. Offers to help from the neighbors have not been accepted by Mr. Hartell. Mayor Grim encouraged staff to take steps to involve the Health Department and animal control.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Minutes approved on _____

Mayor Brian K. Grim _____

ATTEST: Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk _____



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Approval of the regular session minutes of June 21 and July 5, 2016

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

City of Cumberland Traffic Group

MINUTES

JULY 21, 2016

10:00AM

ATTENDEES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Gay 2. John DiFonzo 3. Harold Hipsley 4. Kim Root 5. Brooke Cassell 6. Capt Leake
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Agenda topics

1.DISCUSSION	Removal of parking lines in the area of Ed Taylor residence	
Kevin Kelly would like the white ticks removed from the area of his home to allow the ability to squeeze in an additional vehicle.		
CONCLUSIONS	The group does not feel that the white ticks should be removed to allow for the ability to squeeze in an extra vehicle.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No Action		
2. DISCUSSION	Request for installation of signs to direct people toward the Capt. David Lynn grave site.	
Ed Taylor is requesting that directional signs guiding people to the Capt. David Lynn grave site in four locations. The following locations that the request are being made for are 1) Greene Street below Getz's sign near Parkview Liquor, 2) Greene Street and Allegany Street on the back of the truck sign for traffic going up Greene Street. 3) Greene Street and Allegany Street below the "truck Route" sign for traffic coming down Greene Street, 4) Allegany and Beall Street below "Truck Route" sign facing Beall Street.		
CONCLUSIONS	The SHA TAC program has been accepted by the City of Cumberland. To have signs added within the City an application would need to be submitted through the SHA TAC program.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No Action		

3. DISCUSSION	Home getting hit at Franklin Street and Henderson Avenue	
Home Owner Lori Brown is requesting installation of guardrail to protect her home against being hit. The group feels that the guardrail may be more of an obstruction to turning vehicles. The group feels that they could possibly install a balyard instead.		
CONCLUSIONS	To be discussed at next meeting.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Harold and Brooke were going to make contact with Lori Brown to discuss this matter and also check to see id there would be any issues digging that close to the foundation.	Street Dept.	after M&CC approval

4.DISCUSSION	Traffic during the installation of the mural on CBiz building.	
A request to close Mechanic Street at the Parklet in late August to install the mural on the CBiz building.		
CONCLUSIONS		
The group approves the closure and change in a traffic for two days while the mural is being installed on the building. The contractor will have to provide the traffic control during this time.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Contractor is to provide traffic control during the two-day closure of Mechanic Street at the parklet area.	Contractor	after M&CC approval

5.DISCUSSION	Pearl and Pine Street	
A request to install an additional no Parking sign at the intersection of Pearl and Pine Street has been made. Harold does request that an officer is present when this action takes place.		
CONCLUSIONS		
The "stop" sign will be removed and a "No Parking" sign will be installed in it's place		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Remove "Stop" sign and replace with "No Parking" Sign	Harold Hipsley	after M&CC approval

6.DISCUSSION	15-30-minute parking space in the alley behind Firs Peoples	
Stacey Bingman is requesting a 15 to 30-minute parking space be added behind First Peoples		
CONCLUSIONS		

The group Denies this request due to the fact that there is already parking located behind First Peoples		
ACTION ITEMS		DEADLINE
Greg will e-mail Jeff and Stacey in reference to this request		after M&CC approval

Additional Information:

Minutes Approved: _____

Brian K. Grim, Mayor: _____



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Approval of the Traffic Group minutes of July 21, 2016

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

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Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

- ORDER -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is the record owner of 2600 linear feet or 0.49 of a mile, more or less, of land/roadway and appurtenances thereto known and designated as US 220 – McMullen Highway in Cumberland, Maryland, 21502 (hereinafter referred to as the "Roadway"), the Roadway being more particularly described on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to convey unto the MD State Highway Administration the portion of land/roadway herein described, and the MD State Highway Administration has agreed to accept title to, jurisdiction over, and responsibility for the maintenance of said roadway; and

WHEREAS, the City executed a Road Transfer Agreement by and between the City and the MD State Highway Administration on November 24, 2009 by Order No. 25,035 outlining the terms of conveyance.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
CUMBERLAND THAT:**

1. The Roadway as described on the attached Exhibit A is hereby declared to be surplus in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland.

2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that after passage of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order and the passage of an Ordinance authorizing the execution of the Deed effecting the conveyance of the Roadway, formal transfer of the Roadway to the MD State Highway Administration may proceed.

Mayor Brian K. Grim

EXHIBIT "A"

**AREA TO BE CONVEYED
BY
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
TO
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND**

Right Of Way Project No.: A 152-1-68, A 452-15-620

Right of Way Project: US220 – (McMullen Highway)

Conveyance Item No.: 91117

Length: 2600 linear feet or 0.49 of a mile, more or less

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THE GRANTORS DO HEREBY GRANT, CONVEY AND QUITCLAIM unto the State Highway Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation acting for and on behalf of the State of Maryland, all right, title and interest in and to a part of the roadbed and right of way of US 220 (McMullen Highway), together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, for a distance of 2600 linear feet or 0.49 of a mile, more or less.

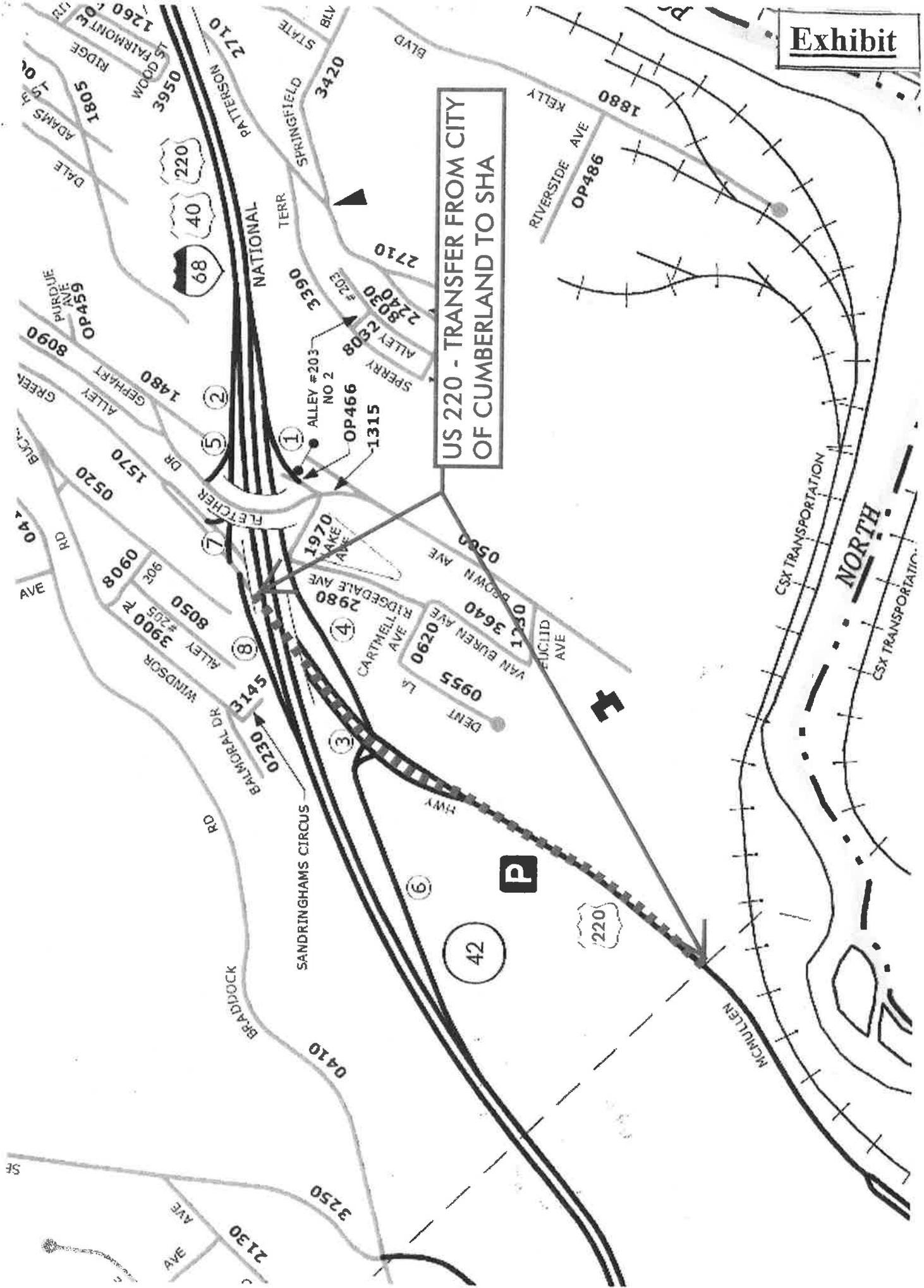
BEGINNING for the same at the intersection of the southwestern corporate limits of the City of Cumberland with the baseline of right of way of US 220 (McMullen Highway) as shown on State Roads Commission of Maryland Plat No. 1746, filed for record with and electronically recorded by the Maryland State Archives, (herein after referred to as SHA Plat No. 1746), said intersection being located approximately at station 43+50, shown thereon, thence running northeasterly along the centerline of a heretofore unplatted portion of MD 220's roadway, 60 feet wide, to the baseline of right of way station 23+65 shown on State Roads Commission of Maryland Plat No. 33537, revised 6-16-66, filed for record with and electronically recorded by the Maryland State Archives, (herein after referred to as SHA Plat No. 33537), thence

continuing to run northeasterly along the approximate center of US 220, between the northeast bound roadway and southwest bound roadway split, to the north side of the I-68 overpass bridge, said bridge being designated as SHA Bridge Structure #0110500, which represents the current (2016) end of the municipal maintenance of the City of Cumberland.

TOGETHER WITH the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and any road dedication areas of record.

BEING a portion of the land shown on the following State Roads Commission of Maryland Plats No. 33532, revised 5-31-66, 33533, revised 6-16-66, 33534, revised 5-31-66, 33535, revised 9-30-66, 33537, revised 6-16-66, and 1746 all of which were filed for record with and electronically recorded by the Maryland State Archives; and that portion of US 220 (60 feet wide) lying between Plat No. 1746 and Plat No. 33537.







Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order declaring 0.49 of a mile +/- on US 220 McMullen Highway near the southwest corporate limits of the city, north of the Upper Potomac Industrial Park, as surplus property and authorizing its transfer to the MD State Highway Administration per terms of a Road Transfer Agreement approved by Order No. 25,035

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

- Order -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT, the following Residential Exemptions from the Special Taxing District Levy for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 tax years be and are hereby granted:

Property Owner	Property Location	Total Tax Due	Exemption Amt.
2015-2016 David F. Romero	55 Baltimore Street	\$ 358.30	\$ 1,074.91
2016-2017 David F. Romero	Tax No. 04-010671	\$ 358.30	\$ 1,074.91
2016-2017 JoAnn Circosta	107 S. Centre Street	\$ 273.19	\$ 320.70
	Tax No. 04-031601		
2016-2017 Sandra Saville	27 N. Centre Street	\$ 413.59	\$ 413.59
	Tax No. 14-002618		

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that this exemption is hereby granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 235 of the City Charter.

Brian K. Grim, Mayor

City of Cumberland

57 N Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301 722 2000

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Tax Year 2017
2016 - 2017

I DAVID ROMERO request an exemption from the Special Taxing District Levy for property owned by me at:

55 BALTIMORE ST.
CUMBERLAND MD 21502

My request is based upon the fact that this property is used for:

Industrial 25%
Residential 75%

If only part of the property is used for an exempt purpose, designate the percentage so used:

Industrial % 25%
Residential % 75%

04 010671

Original	314300	1433.21
exempt	<u>2235725</u>	<u>41074.91</u>
Billable	78575	358.30

Signed 

Date 27 July 2016

City of Cumberland

57 N Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301 722 2000

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Tax Year 2016
2015 - 2016

I DAVID ROMERO request an exemption from the Special Taxing District Levy for property owned by me at:

55 BALTIMORE ST.

CUMBERLAND MD 21502

My request is based upon the fact that this property is used for:

Industrial 25%

Residential 75%

If only part of the property is used for an exempt purpose, designate the percentage so used:

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Signed



Date 27 July 2016

City of Cumberland

57 N Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301 722 2000

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Tax Year 16/17

I SANDRA SAVILLE request an exemption from the Special Taxing District Levy for property owned by me at:

27 n. Conner
14-002618

My request is based upon the fact that this property is used for:

Industrial _____

Residential 50% ✓

If only part of the property is used for an exempt purpose, designate the percentage so used:

Industrial % _____

Residential % 50%

14-002618

original	181 400	827.18
exempt	<u>190700</u>	<u>413 597</u>
Billable	90700	413 59

Signed Sandra Saville

Date July 18, 2016

**JO ANN CIRCOSTA PH D
107 S CENTRE ST.
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502-3022**

July 18, 2016

Ms. Margie Eirich
City of Cumberland
57 North Liberty St.
Cumberland, MD 21502

Re: Special Tax: Acct. #04031601

Dear Ms. Eirich:

Please find enclosed a request of partial exemption from the "special tax" for the tax year 2016-2017 on our property at 107 S. Centre Street, Cumberland, MD.

I can be reached at (502) 797-0881 or bakertrade31@gmail.com should any questions arise.

Thank you and best regards,


Jo Ann Circosta

RCUD

CLERK'S OFFICE

2016JUL22 AM8:47

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Tax Year 2016-17

RCVD

CLERK'S OFFICE

2016 JUL 22 AM 9:25

I JoAnn Circosta request an exemption from the Special Taxing District Levy for property owned by me at:

107 S. Centre St.
Cumberland, MD 21502

My request is based upon the fact that this property is used for:

Industrial _____

Residential

If only part of the property is used for an exempt purpose, designate the percentage so used:

Industrial % _____

Residential % 54%

Signed [Signature]
Date 07/18/2016

04 031601

Assesd

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Tax

593.89

320.70

273.19

original
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Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order authorizing Special Taxing District Residential Exemptions for the 2015-2016 tax year in the amount of \$1,074.91, and the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$1074.91 for property at 55 Baltimore Street; for the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$320.70 for property at 107 S. Centre Street, and for the 2016-2017 tax year in the amount of \$413.59 for property at 27 N. Centre Street

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

1st Reading

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3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

- ORDER -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT, the City Administrator be and is hereby authorized to submit a Transportation Grant Application to the Maryland Department of Transportation for local government funding provided through a Chapter 143 Special Fund appropriation (SB190-Budget Bill for FY17), acknowledging that the grant funds will be used and reported in accordance with Section 8-408 of the Transportation Article.

Mayor Brian K. Grim



Transportation Grant Application Form

Effective July 2016 for Fiscal Year 2017

Chapter 143 of the 2016 Laws of Maryland (SB190 – Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2017) allocated a Special Fund appropriation of \$25,000,000 to the Maryland Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing transportation grants in the amount of \$2,000,000 to Baltimore City, \$4,000,000 to county governments, and \$19,000,000 to municipal governments. It further provided that these grants are to be allocated as provided in Section 8-405 of the Transportation Article (Computation of Highway User Revenues for Counties and Municipalities).

To be eligible to participate, the local government must agree to only expend these grant funds in accordance with Section 8-408 of the Transportation Article (Permitted uses of Highway User Revenues) and to report the use of these funds in accordance with Section 8-412 of the Article.

To participate in this program, please email, fax, or mail this form back by August 30, 2016 to:

Mr. Okey Odinammadu
Office of Finance
State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street, Mail Stop C-505
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Fax Number: 410-209-5016
Email Address: OOdinammadu@sha.state.md.us

Certification of Participation or Non-Participation in the Transportation Grant

By signing below, we certify that we will participate in the grant and that the funds will be used in accordance with Section 8-408 of the Transportation Article, will be reported in accordance with Section 8-412 of the Article, and in compliance with all applicable laws.

Date

Authorized Signature (Seal)

County/Municipality

Print Name

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 2016

For Immediate Release:

**HOGAN ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE
\$25 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR LOCAL ROADS**

August 30 Deadline Set for Transportation Grant Application Form

August 1, 2016

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To accept the grant funds, county and municipal leaders will sign and return the Transportation Grant Application Form. These signed applications certify that jurisdictions will participate in the grant and use the funds only on transportation projects. Here is a link to download the application: <http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/News/1%20News%20Documents/FY17RoadGrantApplicationForm.pdf>.

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Jeff Rhodes <jeff.rhodes@cumberlandmd.gov>

\$25 Million in Grants Available for Local Roads-Deadline August 30

1 message

Jim Peck <mml@memberclicks-mail.net>
Reply-To: jimp@mdmunicipal.org
To: jeff.rhodes@cumberlandmd.gov

Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 12:56 PM



August 2, 2016

Good Afternoon All,

The press release below was issued by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT). For those municipalities that maintain their roads, this notice will let you know that you must fill out and send to MDOT the application in the link below to receive a portion of the \$19 million set aside for municipal governments in the \$25 million referred to in the press release. You must do so by August 30 in order to receive these funds. If you have questions, please contact me at jimp@mdmunicipal.org or Bill Jorch of MML's staff at billj@mdmunicipal.org

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Press Release

Application Form

Jim

James P. Peck

Director, Research and Information Management

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Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order authorizing the City Administrator to sign and submit a Transportation Grant Application to the MD Department of Transportation for local government funding provided through a Chapter 143 Special Fund Appropriation and committing to use the funds only for transportation projects

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

1st Reading

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3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

- Order -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is the record owner of a certain vehicle which has been determined to be of no further value to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to dispose of said vehicle;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND THAT the following vehicle is hereby declared to be surplus property and authorized for sale or trade-in:

- 1) 1991 Ford Truck VIN: 1FDNK64P3MVA13467

Brian K. Grim, Mayor



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order declaring a 1991 Ford Truck (VIN: 1FDNK64P3MVA13467) as surplus and authorizing it for sale or trade-in

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

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3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)

- ORDER -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT, the sole source proposal of KONE, Inc., 514 Progress Drive, Suite E, Linthicum, MD, 21090, to provide elevator maintenance services under the US Communities Program, utilizing the terms and conditions of the City and County of Denver Master Contract (Ref PC94002 Dated 10/28/08), be and is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that this agreement shall be effective for a 3-year term, commencing on July 1, 2016 in the amount of Ten Thousand Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$10,020.00) per year, for a total contract amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand, Sixty Dollars and No Cents (\$30,060.00).

Mayor Brian K. Grim

Source of Funding:
001.032.20100 City Hall
001.048.20100 Public Safety
020.095.20100 (2) garages



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order accepting the sole source proposal from KONE, Inc., to provide elevator maintenance services under the US Communities Program, with the agreement being effective for a three (3) year term commencing July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$10,020.00 per year, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$30,060

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

Budgeted

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3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

\$30,060.00

Source of Funding (if applicable)

001.032.20100 City Hall

001.048.20100 Public Safety

020.095.20100 (2) garages

- Order -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: July 19, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT the bid of Protection Services, Inc., 1011 Mumma Road, Suite 101, Lemoyne, PA 17043, for the project Bike Improvements on Bedford and Frederick Streets Project (11-13-M) be and is hereby accepted in the estimated unit price of Eighty-eight Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$ 88,165.75); and

BE IT FURTHER NOTED, that no other bids were received for this project.

Brian K. Grim, Mayor

Company	Total Bid
Protection Services, Inc.	\$ 88,165.75

Funding: Maryland Bikeways Program Grant
and City funding



Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland
57 N. Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title:	Frederick St and Bedford St Bike Lane Improvements
Project Description:	Bike improvements on Frederick Street and Bedford Street from Mechanic Street to City limits
City Project:	11-13-M
State Contract:	N/A
FAP No.:	N/A
DCD No.:	N/A

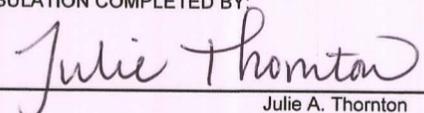
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	
Prepared By:	The City of Cumberland, Engineering Division
Date of Estimate:	8/10/2016

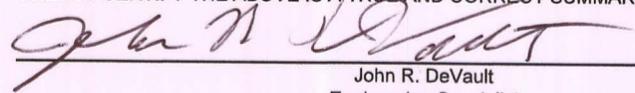
BID OPENING	
Date and Time:	Aug. 10, 2016 @ 2:30 PM
Location:	Council Chambers, City Hall, Cumberland, MD 21502

BID TABULATION				ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		Protection Services, Inc.							
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	UNITS	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1001	Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
1002	Construction Stakeout	LS	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
1003	Maintenance of Traffic (MOT)	LS	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
1004	Portable Variable Message Sign (PVMS)	DAY	8	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$75.00	\$600.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
1005	Removal of Existing Pavement Markings (Contingent)	LF	1250	\$ 1.15	\$ 1,437.50	\$1.00	\$1,250.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5001	Fast Dry, High-Build, Waterborne Pavement Marking Lines - 5" White (Contingent)	LF	2500	\$ 0.85	\$ 2,125.00	\$0.75	\$1,875.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5002	White Heat Applied Preformed Thermoplastic Legend "Left Arrow"	EACH	3	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$200.00	\$600.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5003	White Heat Applied Preformed Thermoplastic Shared Lane Markings	EACH	11	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$250.00	\$2,750.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5004	5" White Heat Applied Thermoplastic Pavement Markings	LF	285	\$ 5.25	\$ 1,496.25	\$3.75	\$1,068.75		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5005	24" White Heat Applied Thermoplastic Pavement Markings	LF	190	\$ 21.00	\$ 3,990.00	\$18.00	\$3,420.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5006	Priority Shared Bike Lane Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Green Contrast	EACH	22	\$ 700.00	\$ 15,400.00	\$682.00	\$15,004.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5007	Bike Lane Symbol with Arrow Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Green Contrast	EACH	9	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 11,538.00	\$1,176.00	\$10,584.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5008	Bike Lane Conflict Zone Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Green Contrast	EACH	42	\$ 205.00	\$ 8,610.00	\$175.00	\$7,350.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
5009	Green Contrast Bike Lane Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Marking	LF	310	\$ 50.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$55.00	\$17,050.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8001	Remove and Reset Existing Sign Post (Contingent)	EACH	2	\$ 185.00	\$ 370.00	\$100.00	\$200.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8002	Sheet Aluminum Signs	SF	444	\$ 25.00	\$ 11,100.00	\$18.50	\$8,214.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8003	Square Perforated Tubular Steel Sign Posts	EACH	68	\$ 185.00	\$ 12,580.00	\$75.00	\$5,100.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
					\$100,336.75		\$88,165.75		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00

ALTERNATE NO. 1													
5010	Methyl Methacrylate Bike Lane Treatment	LF	310	\$ 36.00	\$ 11,160.00	\$85.00	\$26,350.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
					\$11,160.00		\$26,350.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00

SUMMARY OF OPTIONS														
1	Base Bid				\$99,150.00	\$88,165.75								
2	Base Bid plus Alternate No. 1				\$94,810.50	\$97,465.75								

BID TABULATION COMPLETED BY:

 Julie A. Thornton
 Engineering Technician
 Date: 8/11/16

I HERBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED:

 John R. DeVault
 Engineering Specialist
 Date: 8/11/16

BIDDERS' ADDRESSES			
Protection Services, Inc.			
1011 Mumma Rd, Suite 101 Lemoyne, PA 17043			

NOTE: Protection Services, Inc.'s bid for Item #5007 was a unit cost of \$1,176.00 and a total item cost of \$10,484.00; however, when the unit price of \$1,176.00 is multiplied by the quantity of 9, the correct total cost is **\$10,584.00**. The correct total cost for the item is shown in this tabulation. This correction changes the total estimate unit cost bid from \$88,065.75 to **\$88,165.75**.



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order accepting the Total Base Bid of Protection Services, Inc. for the Bike Improvements on Bedford and Frederick Streets Project (11-13-M) in the estimated unit price of \$88,165.75

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

It is the Engineering Department's recommendation to award the Bike Improvements on Bedford and Frederick Streets Project (11-13-M) to the only bidder, Protection Services, Inc., in the estimate unit price of \$88,165.75. This project includes lane markings and signage installation for a bike lane on Frederick and Bedford Streets from Mechanic Street to the city limits.

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

\$88,165.75

Source of Funding (if applicable)

Maryland Bikeways Program Grant
City

- Order -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: July 19, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

THAT the bid of Protection Services, Inc., 1011 Mumma Road, Suite 101, Lemoyne, PA 17043, for the Bike Improvements on Mechanic and Centre Street Project (10-12-M), be and is hereby accepted in the estimated unit price of Fourteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$ 14,942.50); and

BE IT FURTHER NOTED, that no other bids were received for this project.

Brian K. Grim, Mayor

Company	Total Bid
Protection Services, Inc.	\$ 14,942.50

Funding: Maryland Bikeways Program Grant



**Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland
57 N. Liberty Street
Cumberland, MD 21502**

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title:	Bike Improvements on Mechanic & Centre Streets
Project Description:	Bike improvements on Mechanic and Centre Streets from City limits to Harrison St
City Project:	10-12-M
State Contract:	N/A
FAP No.:	N/A
DCD No.:	N/A

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	
Prepared By:	The City of Cumberland, Engineering Division
Date of Estimate:	8/10/2016

BID OPENING	
Date and Time:	Aug. 10, 2016 @ 2:30 PM
Location:	Council Chambers, City Hall, Cumberland, MD 21502

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5001	White Heat Applied Preformed Thermoplastic Shared Lane Markings	EACH	12	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$250.00	\$3,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8001	Remove and Reset Existing Sign Post (Contingent)	EACH	8	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$100.00	\$800.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8002	Sheet Aluminum Signs	SF	105	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$18.50	\$1,942.50		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
8003	Square Perforated Tubular Steel Sign Posts	EACH	20	\$ 185.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$75.00	\$1,500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
					\$23,405.00		\$14,942.50		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00

BID TABULATION COMPLETED BY:

Julie Thornton
Julie A. Thornton
Engineering Technician

8/11/16
Date

I HERBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED:

John R. DeVault
John R. DeVault
Engineering Specialist

8/11/16
Date

BIDDERS' ADDRESSES		
Protection Services, Inc.		
1011 Mumma Rd., Suite 101 Lemoyne, PA 17043		



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order accepting the bid of Protection Services, Inc. for the project Bike Improvements on Mechanic and Centre Street (10-12-M) in the estimated unit price of \$14,942.50

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

It is the Engineering Department's recommendation to award City Project 10-12-M to Protection Services, Inc. as the sole bidder on the project, in the estimated unit cost of \$14,942.50. Work for this project will include lane markings and the installation of signage along Mechanic and Centre Streets from the city limits to Harrison Street.

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

\$14,942.50

Source of Funding (if applicable)

Maryland Bikeways Program Grant

- ORDER -
of the
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland
MARYLAND

ORDER NO. _____

DATE: August 16, 2016

ORDERED, By the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is the record owner of a certain parcel of real property together with the improvements thereon which are known as 424 Goethe Street, Cumberland, Maryland, 21502 (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"), the Property being more particularly described as follows:

ALL that lot or parcel of ground situated and lying on Goethe Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, a plat of which said property is recorded in Liber 121, folio 608, among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Goethe Street at the end of the fifth line of the deed from William H. Cole and James C. Powell, Trustees, to Martha M. Donahoe, dated July 28, 1905, and recorded in Liber No. 99, folio 53, one of the Land Records of said Allegany County, said beginning point being also distant south 34 degrees and 35 minutes west 51 feet from the northeast corner of the brick house located on said Donahoe lot, and known as the Darnell house, and running thence with the westerly side of Goethe Street, south 34 degrees and 35 minutes west 6 ½ feet; south 40 degrees 20 minutes west 19 ½ feet, then north 52 degrees and 25 minutes west 220 ½ feet to the end of 124 feet on the fourth line of a deed from Rebecca E. Henderson and others to Lewis Weber, dated January 13, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 93, folio 574 and reversing part of said fourth line as corrected by variation, north 40 degrees east 8 ½ feet to the end of the fourth line of the aforesaid deed to Martha M. Donahoe and then with the fifth line of said Donahoe deed, as corrected, south 57 degrees east 221 feet to the beginning.

IT BEING the same property which was conveyed from Jason M. Bennett, Director of Finance for Allegany County, Maryland, to Mayor and City Council of Cumberland by deed dated September 23, 2014 and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland in Book 2085, Page 44.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

WHEREAS, the Property has been determined to be surplus property by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND THAT:

1. The Property is hereby declared to be surplus in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland.

2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that, the Mayor and City Council intend to donate the Property to Friends Aware, Inc., who intend to invest in substantial renovations to the Property; and

3. **BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Mayor and City Council intend to donate the Property to Friends Aware to help stabilize the neighborhood; and

3. **BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that after passage of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order and the passage of an Ordinance authorizing the execution of the Deed effecting the conveyance of the Property, formal transfer of the Property to Friends Aware, Inc. may proceed.

Mayor Brian K. Grim



Regular Council Agenda
August 16, 2016

Description

Order declaring City-owned property at 424 Goethe Street to be surplus and authorizing its donation to Friends Aware, Inc.

Approval, Acceptance / Recommendation

The property at 424 Goethe Street was acquired by the City at tax sale. The demolition costs were expected to be approximately \$20,000 because it was a difficult project. The City put a new roof on the building, which was still a good brick structure, and the transfer to Friends Aware will allow them to leverage CDBG money for renovations that will allow it to be used as a small group home. It is hoped that renovation of this building will put a stable link in a troubled neighborhood and stimulate some spin-off effect to other properties.

Budgeted

1st Reading

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Value of Award (if applicable)

Source of Funding (if applicable)