

Port Clinton Ohio City Council
Economic and Community Development Committee meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m., City Hall Conference Room

Those present included: Chairman Beth Gillman, 2nd Ward Councilman and Committee Member Richard Morgan, 4th Ward Councilman and Committee Member Kelly Gangle, Jerry Tarolli Council at Large, Law Director Dina Shanker, Safety Service Director Tracy Colston and Mayor Mike Snider.

The committee's discussion was about a utility box wrap program. Nick at First Energy let us know that we are not able to wrap those boxes, there is a safety concern with the voltage. There is too much liability. First Energy suggested city utility boxes (like by crosswalks). Mr. Colston agreed to get us information on the boxes the city has. Some have sensors and perhaps the whole box won't be wrapped, but maybe $\frac{3}{4}$, we need to know more. The committee will pursue having art put on some of these to create more public art in public space, but safety has to be considered. We also discussed railroad underpasses.

Kelly Gangle talked about painting a rainbow crosswalk in the city, it was suggested maybe by the pier. There was a consensus this was a great idea. Mr. Colston advised not to use an area with stamped brick. Ms. Gangle was going to look into it.

Mayor Snider presented a form with a list of items to identify the city such as favorite insect, food, etc., the committee will try to distribute and get feedback so perhaps we can create an identity for the city, maybe by resolution.

The meeting was moved to be adjourned by Richard Morgan at 6:54PM, seconded by Kelly Gangle, all approved.

The next meeting will be held after council, approximately 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Submitted by Beth Gillman, Chairman