

RESOLUTION R-2022-32

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NECESSITY AND BENEFITS OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF WHEATON FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the United States authorized the renewal of the Community Project Funding program in bill H.R.2471 for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton is eligible to submit projects for consideration in the Community Project Funding program to the congressional office of the Illinois 6th District; and

WHEREAS, these projects, if funded, would provide a variety of benefits to residents of the Illinois 6th Congressional District and City of Wheaton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, support the City of Wheaton's requests for Community Project Funding for the following projects:

- (1) **Roosevelt Road Water Main Replacement:** This project would replace a segment of aging water main, between President Street and the eastern city limits of Wheaton, that is prone to main breaks and service disruptions.
- (2) **Elm and Blanchard Lift Station Removal:** This project would remove one of Wheaton's wastewater lift stations. The lift station would be replaced with a gravity sewer main that improves energy efficiency, increase system capacity, reduce maintenance costs, and reduce sanitary sewer backups and overflows.
- (3) **Roosevelt Road Pedestrian Bridge:** This project would install a pedestrian bridge at easternmost intersection of Winfield Creek and Roosevelt Road to improve safety and improve pedestrian access along this corridor to commercial areas of the City.
- (4) **Wheaton Library West Plaza Replacement:** This project would replace the library's west plaza, addressing current repair needs and expanding it to provide a flexible event area. This renovation would allow the library to facilitate a greater number of community events as well as increase resident engagement with the library.
- (5) **Concrete Street Replacement:** This project would replace a portion of the City's aging segments of concrete road at various locations that are now exhibiting prolific cracking. Replacement would revitalize these sections of road and improve traffic conditions.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April 2022


Philip J. Sauer
Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Rosedale
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Weller
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Mayor Suess
Councilwoman Robbins

Nays: None

Absent: Councilman Brown
Councilwoman Fitch