

A RESOLUTION

BY MR. EPLEY

NO 1816

APPROVING THE DESIGN OF A MULTI-PURPOSE ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD FACILITY AND TRACK TO BE LOCATED AT THE OLD RIVER SPORTS COMPLEX AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO BUILD THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2015, Council adopted Resolution No. 1806 to support the development of a multi-purpose artificial turf field facility and track at the Old River Sports Complex (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1806, the City Manager signed the Old River Athletic Facility Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Oakwood City School District (the "School District"), providing a framework for the Project to proceed as a joint effort by the City and the School District, with private funding to be raised by the Oakwood Athletic Boosters, Inc. (the "Boosters"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, an 8-member Project Team was formed, including representatives of the City, the School District, the Boosters, and citizens-at-large, and that Project Team has worked diligently with the Project's design consultant, MSA Sport, to develop an overall design for the Project that is beneficial to the public and to all stakeholders in the Project; and

WHEREAS, Council has received regular updates on the Project and its design progress since Resolution No. 1806 was adopted, including briefings by the City Manager at work sessions held on October 5, 2015, November 16, 2015, December 7, 2015, January 4, 2016, February 22, 2016, and March 14, 2016, and a detailed presentation by Project architect Brandon Guyer, AIA, at the January 25, 2016 work session; and

WHEREAS, Council remains supportive of the Project, and believes that the proposed design will provide a tremendous public benefit, and desires to approve the same so that the Project can continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I:

Council wishes to commend the Project Team and all involved representatives of the City, School District, and Boosters, for their hard work, dedication, and effort in furtherance of this Project for the benefit of the Oakwood community.

SECTION II:

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, Council hereby approves, on the City's behalf, the Project Team's design proposal for the multi-purpose artificial turf athletic field and track project and expresses support to build the project.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD this 4th day of April, 2016.



Mayor William D. Duncan

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

TO THE CLERK:

Publication is not required.



City Attorney Robert F. Jacques