

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: E1

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2015

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

SUBJECT: Clarkston Community Budgeting Proposals

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages: 23

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PURPOSE: To consider and approve the attached Community Budgeting Proposals for implementation.

NEED/ IMPACT: The City of Clarkston desires to encourage more civic engagement from the public and has piloted a community budgeting initiative for fiscal year 2015. This initiative will give residents the opportunity to have a role in deciding how a portion of their tax revenues are expended. Given our limited resources for organizing and implementing a more robust process similar to what larger municipalities have created, it is our intent that the citizen committees manage all aspects of the projects, up to and including implementation, consistent with procedures to be adopted by the Clarkston City Council.

Various committees made up of Clarkston residents, property owners and/or business owners, were allowed to serve as voting members of the committee. Individuals who did not fit in either of these categories were encouraged to participate in the discussion and/or research of proposed projects.

The committees selected five (5) projects to be presented to the City Council for final approval.

The City Council of the City of Clarkston appropriated \$10,000 in the FY' 2015 budget which was earmarked to fund the various projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No Staff recommendation.