



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

**TO BE HELD AT
204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020
1:30 P.M.**

CONFERENCE CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS

PHONE NUMBER: 1-888-386-8750

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 25778703 FOLLOWED BY A # SIGN

- 1. YOU MUST USE A TOUCH TONE PHONE**
- 2. DIAL THE APPROPRIATE ACCESS NUMBER**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - ACTION ITEM

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING.** The Public Hearing will provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Shovel Ready sites (RISRS) Smith Douglass Project.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. School Resource Officers.**

ADJOURNMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO City Manager
FROM City Engineer
SUBJECT Illinois Shovel Ready Sites Smith Douglass Project Grant Public Hearing
DATE June 5, 2020

As background for the public hearing presentation on the grant application that Fehr Graham is developing for the Shovel Ready Sites Program the following is an outline of points regarding the proposed project:

- Grant Application is due June 30, 2020
- Grant application will cover environmental compliance sampling, mass grading, and soil capping of the site per the enclosed grading plan
 - The proposed work is to prepare the site for future development. A preliminary concept drawing that will need further refining and input from the park board and local residents is also enclosed. This plan was developed to show a potential concept for development following the proposed grading and site capping work covered by the grant.
- Grant application is for a Shovel Ready Sites Grant from DCEO in the amount of \$1,984,000
- The current estimated cost of the project is \$2,684,000 which means that the local match portion of the project will be \$700,000
 - This local match is planned to come from TIF funds on hand and potentially TIF bonds if needed
- Fehr Graham and Associates is developing the application for the City and will attend the public hearing to answer questions regarding the application.


PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Streator will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in City of Streator City Hall to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Shovel Ready Sites (RISRS) project. Due to the stay-at-home order due to COVID-19 shut down period, the City has arranged for citizens to listen and participate in meetings through a telephone conference call system. Persons wanting to attend the June 9, 2020 Public Hearing via telephone should dial (888) 386-8750 immediately prior to or during the scheduled Public Hearing. Once connected, the participant passcode is: 25778703. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking person who wish to listen to the Public Hearing and need assistance should contact City Clerk Patricia Henderson no later than June 8, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about June 18, 2020, the City of Streator intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the Rebuild Illinois program. This program is funded by state funds as included in the 2019 Capital Bill. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: environmental site assessment and site preparation work at the former Smith Douglass site, which will prepare the site for redevelopment. The total amount of Rebuild Illinois funds to be requested is \$1,984,000. The City of Streator also proposes to expend \$700,000 in non-Rebuild Illinois funds on the project. These non-Rebuild Illinois funds will be derived from the following sources: the City of Streator's TIF funds.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 1, 2020 via the City's website at <http://www.ci.streator.il.us>. Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Jeremy Palm at the City of Streator at City of Streator, Municipal Building, 204 S. Bloomington Street, Streator, Illinois 61364, or via email at ce@ci.streator.il.us, no later than June 8, 2020 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jeremy Palm at 815.672.2517 or write to him via email at ce@ci.streator.il.us.

MEMORANDUM

TO Mayor Lansford and City Council
FROM David S. Plyman, City Manager 
DATE June 5, 2020
SUBJECT School Resource Officer

ISSUE

Consider amended School Resource Officer contracts.

BACKGROUND

The School Resource Officer contracts with the Elementary School and High School districts, respectively, expire June 30. I have discussed the renewals with both superintendents and both suggested minor changes.

The elementary district is requesting an amendment to provide for a suspension or cancelation if the schools need to close, such as during the COVID event. The district requested a 10 day notice period. I incorporated their proposal, but modified it to provide for a 30 day notice period and to grant reciprocal suspension/cancelation rights.

The high school district requested a reduction in its pension contribution. The revised contract provides for a pension contribution of 21 percent of salary, down from 31 percent.

I believe it is in the City's interest to continue the SRO program. It is a critical component of our community policing program and the school's financial contribution allows us to support keeping two additional officers on our roster.

The school districts are also reviewing the draft amendment. They may seek additional revisions before I submit it to Council for final approval by resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Review amended SRO contracts.