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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2022

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

- 1. A letter from Congressman G. K. Butterfield indicating that he has nominated a \$2.5 million Greenville greenway project to be included in the forthcoming appropriations legislation
- 2. The agenda for the June 14, 2022 Police Community Relations Committee meeting and minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 2022

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Ms. Ann Wall City Manager or Director of Engineering City of Greenville 200 West 5th Street Greenville, North Carolina 27858

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Ms. Wall:

Thank you for submitting a community project funding request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 appropriations bill. I am pleased to inform you that I have nominated the following project to the U.S. House Appropriations Committee for consideration to be included in the forthcoming appropriations legislation.

• \$2,500,000 for the Town Common to River Park North Greenway and South Tar River Greenway

I received over 40 community project funding requests, making this a highly competitive process.

While this is good news, this is only the first step in a long process for inclusion in the final appropriations bills for FY 2023 as the bills make their way through the legislative process. Be assured, I stand ready to advocate for your project every step of the way.

In the meantime, the appropriations process is only one of many ways to apply for federal funding for your project and I encourage you to apply for federal grants through existing federal programs. My office can help direct you to the appropriate agency and program best suited to your project.

Thank you for your energy and commitment to the First Congressional District of North Carolina expressed in your community project funding application. If you have questions about this or other federal funding possibilities, please contact my Legislative Director, Caitlin Van Sant, at Caitlin.vansant@mail.house.gov or 202-225-3101. The list of nominated projects can be found on my website.

Very truly yours,

G. K. Butterfield Member of Congress

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POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2022 500 S. Greene Street Greenville Police Department, Greenville, NC 27834

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda June 14, 2022
- Approval of Minutes May 10, 2022
- State briefly the Mission of the Committee and purpose of the meeting
- Attendance
- Planning presentation for Council 6:00 p.m. August 15, 2022
- Planning for September, October and November
- Advertising
- Next Meeting TBD
- Adjourn

NOTE: To maintain order of the board and clarity of recording, please allow one person to speak at a time.

The Police Committee Relations Committee Mission Statement:

Serve as a liaison between the community and the police. To serve as an advocate for programs, ideas, and methods to improve relations between the community and the police. To disseminate information to the community and the City with regard to the state of relations between the community and the Greenville Police Department. To assist and promote the community education efforts concerning safety awareness and community and individual awareness.



City of Greenville Police Community Relations Committee

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 307 Martinsborough Road, Greenville, NC 27858

Committee Members Present:

Carol Ann NaipaulChairDistrict 2Sonny BassVice ChairDistrict 5Diane KulikAt-LargeSterling RuffinDistrict 4

Committee Members Absent:

| Gary Davis | District 3 |
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| Betsy Ray | Mayoral |
| Vacant | District 1 |

City Staff Members Present:

Police Chief Mark Holtzman, Staff Liaison Assistant City Attorney Donald K. Phillips Devinder Culver, Community Projects Coordinator, Staff Liaison Sgt. Richard Williams, Community Outreach K9 Officer Robert Parker and Pepper, K9 Unit K9 Officer Bradley Nunnery and Axle, K9 Unit K9 Officer Nathan Lather and Suny, K9 Unit K9 Officer William Groseclose and Apollo, K9 Unit K9 Officer Michael Causey, K9 Unit (Draco was absent) Officer Terrance Daltroff, Neighborhood Policing Unit

Carol Ann Naipaul (Chair) called the meeting to order outside in the grounds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Carol Naipaul introduced Committee member Diane Kulik. Diane began by thanking the leadership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for hosting the program and the members of PCRC for helping to make it come to fruition. Diane then introduced K9 Officer Bobby Parker.

K9 Officer Parker thanked everyone for coming. He then introduced the other four K9 officers present, Officers Bradley Nunnery, Nathan Lather, William Groseclose and Michael Causey. After a short presentation, the meeting moved indoors.

Over 120 residents had the opportunity to learn about how canines are trained, housed and rewarded. Officer Parker mentioned how the dogs helped with tracking lost children, dementia patients and criminals. He also stated that they assisted officers at traffic stops, trespassing cases and building searches. Officer Parker was most emphatic about the strength of the bond between the handlers and their dogs and how invaluable the canines were to the Greenville Police Department.

Officers Bradley Nunnery and William Groseclose demonstrated how Axle and Apollo searched for drugs and how they differed in showing their success. Axle pawed vigorously at the site of the drugs while Apollo became still, sat and refused to move.

Officer Parker thanked Diane Kulik for her support of the Greenville Police Department and for providing the funds for the purchase of Axle and Pepper. "We absolutely love her..." said Officer Parker.

Chairperson Carol Naipaul thanked the K9 Officers, the dogs, Diane Kulik and the Church for a wonderful evening.

Mrs. Naipaul then asked for a motion to approve the February 8, 2022 minutes. Diane made the motion to approve the minutes as read and Sonny seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Carol reminded everyone of the June meeting and the importance of attending. She mentioned that we would be developing our presentation to Council that is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. August 15, 2022. Decisions would also need to be made regarding PCRC meetings for September, October and November 2022.

Devinder pointed out that PCRC members had a choice to either make a presentation to Council or provide a written update.

Carol asked for a motion to adjourn. Diane made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Sterling. The motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Devinder Culver

Devinder Culver, Staff Liaison