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Summary

- The board approved a contract with Youth Opportunities Unlimited as fiscal agent for the Greater Cleveland Career Consortium not to exceed \$2.1 million.
- Approved side yard parcel purchases for 10 residents.
- Approved a contract with Michael Baker International Inc. for Phase I engineering services necessary for the Lorain Avenue Midway (a bike lane, formerly called the Lorain Cycle Track) not to exceed \$603,806.

Follow-Up Questions

- The Lorain Avenue Midway's estimated construction cost is approximately \$30.2 million. Is the development project on budget? What is the total cost to the city? And is it still on target for construction in Summer 2025?

Notes

Meeting start time: 3 p.m.

New Director of [Human Resources](#) Matthew Cole was welcomed.

Members present:

Director of Law Mark Griffin

Director of Finance Ahmed Abonamah

Director of Public Utilities Martin Keane

Director of [Port Control](#) Bryant Francis

Director of Public Works Frank Williams

Director of Public Health Dr. David Margolius

Director of Aging Mary McNamara

Acting Director of Community Development Michiel Wackers

Director of Human Resources Matthew Cole

Acting Director Colleen Majeski)

FINANCE

Authorizing contract with [Youth Opportunities Unlimited](#) as fiscal agent for the Greater Cleveland Career Consortium, which will address educational disparities in the city by supporting development, implementation and institutionalization of a Planning and Career Exploration Program (“PACE”) across all Cleveland Metropolitan School District schools. It will also develop a plan to expand PACE to non-CMSD schools in the city – not to exceed \$2.1 million.

NOTES: Contract with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for career exploration across CMSD schools. Part of the money is from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. This is the first time the city is supporting a Planning and Career Exploration Program (PACE) through its own funding.

Adopted.

PORT CONTROL

1. Approving Harb Security Systems as subcontractor to SP Plus Corp. under City Contract No. PS2022*0102 for parking operations and management services at North Coast Harbor.
2. Rejecting all bids received July 28, 2023, for airport rescue and firefighting bunker gear.

NOTES:

1. Harb Security Systems is a small business.
2. Received one bid for the firefighting gear, but due to several issues with the bid, officials are asking that it be rejected.

Adopted.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Authorizing contract with [Michael Baker International Inc.](#) to obtain Phase I engineering services necessary for the Lorain Avenue Midway between West 65th Street and West 20th Street, and approving various sub-consultants – not to exceed \$603,806.

NOTES: Lorain Avenue Midway was previously called the Lorain Cycle Track. Includes a preliminary feasibility study. The Cleveland Small Business portion is 30% and committed to participation at 33.2%.

Adopted.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Authorizing the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, when directed by the Director of Community Development, and requesting the mayor, to execute official deeds, per Land Reutilization Program, selling the listed parcels to the following purchasers:

Marvin Chambers, P.P. No. 106-15-096 -- \$200.
Jermaine Crider, P.P. No. 112-21-038 -- \$200.
Westine Davenport, P.P. No. 113-16-098 -- \$200.
Susan Renee Dean, P.P. No. 112-14-084 -- \$200.
Alexander Miguel Figueroa, P.P. No. 131-21- 041 -- \$200.
Darren Gibbs, P.P. No. 111-22-098 -- \$200.
Jacob Andrew Graves, P.P. No. 131-27-036 -- \$200.
Alicsha Madonna Hickman, P.P. No. 117-22- 075 -- \$200.
Ellis Jones, P.P. No. 129-24-118 -- \$200.
Damien Lightfoot, P.P. No. 123-20-121 -- \$200.

NOTES: All parcels are side yards.

Adopted.

Adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Resources:

Cleveland Board of Control Meeting Agenda

<https://www.clevelandohio.gov/sites/clevelandohio/files/2023-08/2023-8-23%20BOC%20Agenda.pdf>

Signal Cleveland, Board of Control (Explainer)

<https://signalcleveland.org/clevelands-board-of-control-votes-to-spend-taxpayer-money-what-is-it-explainer/>

Planning and Career Exploration (PACE)

<https://www.youcle.org/newsroom/2021/9/proud-partner-of-cmsd-pace-program>

<https://www.youcle.org/newsroom/forging-a-future-with-pace>

Lorain Avenue Midway

<https://www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/councils-development-planning-and-sustainability-committee-approves-superior-and-lorain-midway>

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