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A summary of the March 10, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meeting

BUDGET TRANSFER APPROVED FOR BLOOMFIELD GREENWAY: HIGH SCHOOL TO TOWN CENTER PROJECT

The Town Council unanimously approved a budget transfer for funds to be allocated to the Bloomfield Greenway-High School to Town Center Project.

This project was selected by the Capital Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) to receive \$921,200 in funding from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTICIP) for the construction phase of the project.

In accordance with LOTICIP guidelines, the Town is responsible for the design phase of the project.

For the design phase, \$130,000 was available through the Municipal Capital Grant - Town Center Connectivity Account.

An additional \$60,000 was needed in order to issue a purchase order to

the consultant who was approved by the Town's Vendor Selection Panel.

The approval from the Town Council was to move that money from the Municipal Capital Grant - Woodland Avenue Account to the Municipal Capital Grant - Town Center Connectivity Account.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS WAIVED FOR MCMAHON WINTONBURY LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

The Town Council voted unanimously to waive the formal bidding process as outlined in sections 502(c) and 909 of the Town Charter for the canopy installation at McMahon Wintonbury Library.

Due to the proprietary nature of the design, these canopies are a unique construction element of the renovation, provided only through Structures Unlimited in New Hampshire. These canopies are incorporated with other exterior building renovation elements such as an expanded children's reading garden designed by Tai Soo Kim Architects and are a critical element to the completion of the branch library renovation.

CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 4 AMENDED

It was voted unanimously to amend Chapter 4 of the Bloomfield Code of Ordinances regarding Alcohol Sales.

Section 4-1 of the Town of Bloomfield Code of Ordinances shall now read: Sunday sales in restaurants and clubs to permit alcohol service hours from 10:00 AM to 1:00 AM on Sundays, aligning Bloomfield's ordinance with state statutes.

APPOINTMENT MADE TO TOWN PLAN & ZONING COMMISSION

It was unanimously approved to appoint Ms. Renae A. James (D) to the Town Plan & Zoning Commission, with a term ending November 10, 2025. Ms. James was an alternate on the Commission prior to her appointment.

TOWN COUNCIL VOTES FOR CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST ORDINANCE

By a vote of 8-1-0, the Town Council voted to direct the Town Attorney to prepare a draft ordinance for the creation of an economic development trust ordinance.

This item was placed on the agenda by Mayor Wong to discuss creating a fund for Economic Development. At the forefront of this discussion was the ability to act on recommendations provided by the Town Center Economic Development Commission.

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