



TAYLOR MILL

News from the Mill

November 2021 edition



From the desk of the mayor.....

Hello, Taylor Mill Residents.

Another year is ending, and the holiday season is fast approaching. Our Parks & Recreation Department is hard at work planning our annual holiday events, and we'll have updates coming soon.

Many exciting things are happening in The Mill. The city welcomed several new businesses in 2021, including UDF, The Squeaky Squirrel Restaurant, Dunkin Coffee, and St. Elizabeth's Medical Office. In 2022, new housing developments are being planned for the city, more street repairs are in the works, and the commission continues to work on economic development projects. Stay tuned for more exciting updates to come in 2022. Read on to get caught up on the current happenings in our city.

Public Input Phase 3 Taylor Mill Road Sidewalk Project: November 22, 2021, at 7:00 P.M

As we posted in our last newsletter, the final phase of the Taylor Mill Sidewalk Project is underway. Phase 3 of the project will complete the sidewalk gap along the northeast side of Taylor Mill Road. Once Phase 3 of the Sidewalk Project is completed, an approximately five-mile walkable loop will exist from along Taylor Mill Road from Pride Parkway (KY 16) to Old Taylor Mill Road at the shopping center.

The sidewalk design from Saddlebrook Dr. to Walnut Street is complete. The next step, which will begin in 2022, includes property right-of-way acquisition and relocating telephone poles. The state/federal agencies require public input about the project. The civil engineering consultants to the city of Taylor Mill, CT Consultants, will present conceptual design information for Phase 3 of the Taylor Mill Sidewalk Project on **November 22, 2021, at 7:00 P.M at the City Hall** located at 5225 Taylor Mill Rd., Taylor Mill, KY 41015. You may also see more information on the city website.

The meeting will include a brief presentation by the design team and provide the public with the opportunity to have input regarding this project and potential impacts on environmental or historical resources.

- The sidewalk alignment will be designed to minimize disruption to the surrounding area.
- In some areas, utilities will need to be relocated, trees will need to be removed, and grading easements will be requested from affected property owners.
- The reconstruction of some driveways will be necessary as a part of the project.
- The project team will work with individual property owners to mitigate impacts to the extent possible.

Representatives from the city and members of CT Consultants will be available to provide

information on various aspects of this proposed project.

The presentation materials include design details and aerial plan imagery depicting the conceptual alignment of the proposed Phase 3 sidewalk and the latest project schedule. Ample time for discussion and Q&A will be provided.

Public input is essential and encouraged by both Taylor Mill Road stakeholders and all residents of the city. Comments may be submitted through the online survey, which is located on our homepage of the city website. The design team is dedicated to collecting as much of your input as possible and applying it to our projects during these early phases of the project.

Anyone with questions regarding the meeting should contact Brian Haney at 859.581.3234 or bhaney@taylormillky.gov.

Per state guidelines, construction of the new sidewalks from Saddlebrook Dr. to Walnut St. will occur in early 2023. The total cost of the sidewalk project is \$1.5 million and is paid for by SNK grants from OKI and 20 percent from general fund dollars.

Update on Taylor Mill Road (KY3716) Paving:

The city received a notice from KYTC District 6 on the repaving of Taylor Mill Road. The KYTC staff indicated that KY 3716 made the list for next year’s resurfacing program at their quarterly meeting. The timeline for paving could be as soon as next year but no later than June of 2023.

Updates Taylor Mill Police Department:

At the request of Taylor Mill Police Chief Steve Knauf, the commission has updated our police vehicles by purchasing four new police cars. These were needed due to the age and miles on our current vehicles.

Pride Park Upgrade:

The commission is exploring the use of federal ARPA dollars provided by the government during the pandemic for specific upgrades to Pride Park. Some of the upgrades being discussed by the commission are new playground equipment, resurfacing of trails, resurfacing the roads in the park, and adding an amphitheater.

Updates Taylor Mill EMS/Fire Department:

The city commission is currently reviewing the cost of repairs for the existing firehouse compared to the cost of building a new firehouse. The old firehouse was built in the early eighties for volunteer firefighters. Today, the city has 9 full time Fire/EMS staff and over 30 part-time personnel. We will keep you updated on the discussions.

If you have any questions on any item discussed in this newsletter, please call CAO Brian Haney at 859-581-3234 or email bhaney@taylormillky.gov.

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Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas.

Dan Bell, Mayor



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