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**UTILITIES, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**[6:00 P.M.]**

**Committee Chair ~ Donna Mitchell**

**Final ~ Agenda**

**1. Approval of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes.**

**2. The matter of Elyria Codified Ordinance 331.45, [texting while driving], to be re-codified as a main offense instead of a secondary offense.**

Referred By: Police Chief Pelko

**3. The matter of a Nature Works Grant Application thru Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, if awarded, funds will be used for the Pocket Park Project.**

Referred By: Parks Dir Reardon

**4. The matter of the purchase of materials for updating the Security Systems at the Water Pumping Plant, Water Towers and Pump Stations.**

Referred By: Water Team Leader Jacob

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**Pending Items:**

1. The matter of a Sound Barrier Study between Elyria Residents and Ohio Turnpike. *[Discussed at CD on 1/10/22 ~ Tabled]* Referred By: Kenny Oswald

2. The matter of a Safety Barrier Study between Elyria Residents and Ohio Turnpike. *[Discussed at CD on 1/10/22 ~ Tabled]* Referred By: Kenny Oswald

Referred By: Ward 4 Councilperson Kenny Oswald

3. The matter of modification to Facility Planning Area ~ transfer of areas to LORCO and transfer areas to the City. Referred By: Eng McKillips *[Discussed on 4/13/22 ~ did not pass~may come back to committee]*

4. The matter of the removal of misdemeanor marijuana fines. Referred By: Andrew Lipian *[Tabled 11/9/2022]*

5. The matter of a contract with SUEZ for a multi-year asset management program for the City's Water Towers. Referred By: Water Team Leader Jacob *[Tabled July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023]*

6. The matter of request to reduce the speed limit on Park Ave. from 35 mph to 25mph. Referred By: Andrew Lipian *[Tabled 11/9/2022]*

7. The matter of proposing a crosswalk on Gulf Road from Nottingham Drive to the east side. Referred By: Kenny Oswald *[Tabled 11/9/2022]*

8. The matter of discussion of creating a Code Enforcement Unit. Referred By: Andrew Lipian ~Ward 1 and Kenny Oswald ~Ward 4 *[Tabled 6/7/2024]*

9. The matter of affixing Tiling Infrastructure on Miami Avenue to help relieve flooding issues. Referred By: Andrew Lipian *[Tabled 6/7/2024]*

10. The matter of revising Chapter 741.99 of ECO to change the fine for violations from \$100 to \$500. Referred By: Andrew Lipian *[Tabled 6/7/2024]*