



Council Agenda Form

MOTION #		DRAFT #
DATE SUBMITTED:	DATE TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL: LEAVE BLANK	
SUBMITTED BY: Solomon, Haba, Peabody, Sandino		
CO-SPONSORS:		
DEPARTMENT: Legislative		

TITLE OF MOTION: Ager Rd/Queens Chapel Alley Pedestrian Safety Improvements
RECOMMENDATION: Request the City activate the area and increase the Clean and Safe Team by two additional members to allow for visibility and safety early mornings and late afternoons. Bond Bill funding of \$1m requested from the State Legislature.
SUMMARY BACKGROUND: The City of Hyattsville has been evaluating the Ager Rd Alley and store fronts with the Council members and property owner to identify ways to increase safety concerns. Over the past year, there have been over 500 calls for service for vandalism, crime (assault/robbery), loitering, public drunkenness, public urination and homelessness. These challenges along with limited lighting and activated walkways has contributed to the declining area conditions. The area also has bike and pedestrian challenges, a lack of effective storm water management, and illegal dumping.
ANTICIPATED STAFF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT:
NEXT STEPS:
CITY ADMINISTRATOR / DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR COMMENT: The City has been partnering with the property manager to identify mitigating solutions and requested Bond Bill funding for this effort. We plan to contract with a consultant to provide plans to activate the Alley with lighting, environmental design, and artwork. This will be the first step in creating a safer experience for residents and visitors. This initiative also includes increasing the Clean and Safe Team by two additional members.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:
FISCAL IMPACT: \$1,500,000
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
STRATEGIC GOALS AND ACTIONS:

LEGAL REVIEW REQUIRED?:

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