

Council Agenda Report

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SUBJECT: Grant Appropriations

Recommendation: That Council appropriate:

- A. Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) grant funds in the amount of \$36,000 to the Sewer Fund for the remaining work on the Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) upgrade;
- B. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) grant funds in the amount of \$3,911 of grant funds to the Marina Fund for maintenance at the Marina; and
- C. The Maryland Community Development Block (CDBG) Grant No. MD-16-CD-8 in the amount of \$325,000 to the General Fund for the purpose of cleaning up and greening of two commercial properties previously acquired by the City through Maryland's Smart Growth Impact Fund (SGIF), at the intersections of Maryland Ave. & Rt. 50, and Byrn St. and Rt 50.

Discussion:

The ENR upgrade is almost complete. This is the last item to complete the upgrade using MDE remaining grant funds.

The DNR has a grant available for the maintenance of the Marina and the \$3,911 would be used for general maintenance. This grant tends to be annual and in small amounts.

The CDBG grant is for the Gateway project demolition and clearing project. The following agenda item addresses award of contract to begin the demolition work. It is recommended that the full amount of the grant be appropriated and carried forward into FY 2017.

Impact:

None.