



Mount Vernon

An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown

NEWS ALERT: Revitalization Grant Proposed for 4th Ward

Two public meetings scheduled for Monday, May 9

MOUNT VERNON, May 3, 2022 – The City of Mount Vernon is planning on applying for a \$750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization Grant (NRG) for a portion of the City's 4th Ward. The target area is bounded by Belmont Avenue, James Street, Marcia Drive and Mansfield Avenue. The grant will be funded with Community Development Block Grant funds.

The grant will undertake street, sidewalk, storm drainage, park improvements, street lighting and other neighborhood projects. The specific activities to be included in the grant have been determined through a series of public meetings.

There will be two meetings on Monday, May 9, 2022 – at Faith Lutheran Church, 170 Mansfield Ave., at 4:00 p.m. and at the Dan Emmet Park concession stand, 10 Nuce Road, at 5:30 p.m.

Target area residents are highly encouraged to attend these meetings to discuss the City's project before the application is submitted to the state. Cost estimates and project specifics will be presented by City Engineer Brian Ball.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. The City is dedicated to providing modern services with an emphasis on continual improvement, customer service and equitable laws that support our citizens and visitors, while retaining and attracting investors in our community. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community's infrastructure and spaces. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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