

Urban County Council Passes New Paving Policy

Pavement management plan a first in City's history



Maintaining our public roadways is an essential service the City annually provides. Roads in good condition not only improve the overall look of our neighborhoods, they also provide safer routes for motorists, improved access to schools and hospitals, and in some cases, lowers vehicle operating costs.

After learning in 2015 that approximately \$28 million was needed for the next 3 years to bring the city's entire road network to good condition, the Council

created a Paving Subcommittee of which I was elected chair. The subcommittee was charged with creating a pavement management policy for our City; something that has never been done before.

Our group began meeting in January, 2016. After months of analyzing data, we recommended a plan to the Council that will effectively address the City's worst conditioned roads while maintaining those that are new or already in good condition. We also made the recommendation to annually allocate \$15 million for paving activities.

On July 5th, the Urban County Council voted to accept the pavement management policy and annually recommend \$15 million for paving activities. FY17 paving projects begin in August, 2016.



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FY 17 City Budget Approved

The Urban County Council passed a \$345 million city budget that went into effect July 1st, 2016. A collaborative effort between Mayor Jim Gray's administration and the Council, the spending plan for next fiscal year includes funding for 20 new officers, bringing the authorized strength of the Lexington Police Department to an all-time high of 600 officers. It also includes an additional \$600,000 for the body camera program, \$12 million for road paving and \$3 million for aquatics improvements at city parks.

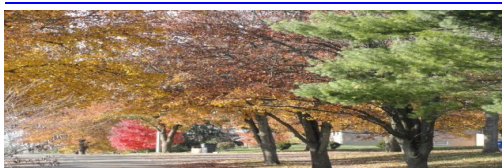
The [FY17 Adopted Budget](#) is available in searchable format on the [City's website](#).

Attention Neighborhood Leaders

Registering your neighborhood association with the Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State opens the door to various funding opportunities.

Let me help you get started!
For more information, email me at
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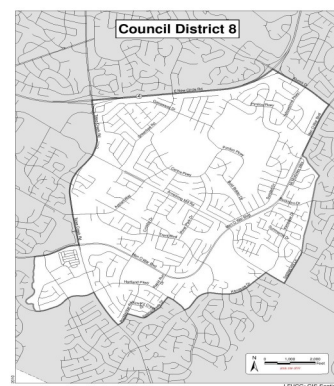
Neighborhood Action Match Program Accepting Applications



The application process for the Neighborhood Action Match Program is now open! Eligible¹ neighborhood associations can be awarded up to \$10,000 to support area improvements and/or development activities. The association must match all funds it receives with an equal amount through cash contributions, donated materials, service or labor.

If your organization is interested in learning more about the Neighborhood Action Match Program, visit the [Division of Grants and Special Programs](#) on the web or contact Susie Loveday, grants manager, at sloveday@lexingtonky.gov.

¹ A neighborhood association is considered **eligible** if it is established and in operation as a private voluntary, non-profit corporation at the time of application and has a complete slate of elected officers and a governing body whose membership is at least 60% neighborhood residents.



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