



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BK
6/21/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Receive the Better Streets Safer City 2021 Annual Report.

Background:

On June 20, 2017, Ordinance No. 25,751 was adopted by City Council to establish a temporary sales tax to fund City capital improvements. It provides a Citizens Advisory Board be established for the purpose of advising the City Council regarding projects proposed for funding from the sales tax.

On September 12, 2017, voters approved the levy of an additional sales tax of one percent (1%) within Oklahoma City for a limited term of twenty-seven (27) months. Funding generated by this temporary sales tax will be used to continue the momentum of the MAPS Program investments by building more complete, livable streets and other community and neighborhood improvements that offer different options for people to safely get where they need to go. Deemed as the “Community and Neighborhood Enhancement Program,” this program will strategically enhance and extend multiple forms of transportation and improve the quality of neighborhoods across Oklahoma City through street resurfacing and street enhancements, and building new sidewalks, trails and bicycle infrastructure.

On November 7, 2017 the Citizens Capital Improvements Sales Tax Advisory Board to be known as the “Community and Neighborhood Enhancement Advisory Board” was established.

On June 6, 2022, the Community and Neighborhood Enhancement Advisory Board received the Better Streets Safer City 2021 Annual Report and recommended approval to the City Council.

Review:

Planning

Recommendation: Report be received.