

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING
Maple Heights Senior Center**

October 6, 2021

7:00 p.m.

**ADDENDUM FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF OCTOBER 6, 2021**

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-120

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 SOUTHGATE CONNECTIVITY STUDY

Reading 1 (Blackwell)

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INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Annette M. Blackwell
MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:
CO-SPONSORED BY:

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WHEREAS, the City adopted its Master Plan in 2018 through **Ordinance 2018-105**; and

WHEREAS, in the 2018 Master Plan, recommendations were made to undertake a Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) study of the Southgate area; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City received a grant from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to conduct community meetings and develop a plan to improve the connectivity and safety of all modes of transportation in the Southgate Area; and

WHEREAS, City Architecture Inc., the designated consultant for NOACA, started work on the Southgate Connectivity TLCI Study in the fall of 2018, including gathering input from City Officials, Residents, Business Owners and other Stakeholders; accumulating and analyzing data about current conditions and traffic patterns; developing the City’s vision for the future and goals and action steps to reach that vision; and preparing the final 2021 Southgate Connectivity Study document; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Southgate Connectivity Study is an important planning tool that helps City Officials, Boards, Commissions, and Council to make informed decisions about future transportation, safety, and signage improvements in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Architecture presented the 2021 Southgate Connectivity Study to a joint public meeting of Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission on September 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to adopt the 2021 Southgate Connectivity Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Council hereby approves and adopts the 2021 Southgate Connectivity Study, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Director of Economic Development.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Legislation were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2021

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council