



Commission approves additional demolitions

-Also approves final phase of \$10 million sidewalk/curb program-

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The second round of Dayton Recovery Plan-funded nuisance property demolitions was approved by the Dayton City Commission on Oct. 23. The approved contracts will result in demolition of approximately 200 structures (vacant houses) in focus neighborhoods.

The neighborhoods are Old North Dayton, Edgemont, Dayton View, Santa Clara, MacFarlane, Riverdale, Twin Towers, Five Oaks, and Roosevelt.

Charles F. Jergens Construction, Inc., will demolish approximately 100 structures under direction of a \$2,192,580 agreement. Bladecutters, Inc., will also demolish approximately 100 structures according to a \$2,556,960 contract.

A third demolition contract (Charles F. Jergens Construction, Inc., \$505,140) made possible by federal Community Development Block Grant funds will allow demolition of approximately 30 structures in Westwood, Burkhardt, and Arlington Heights.

In addition to the demolition contract approvals, the City Commission also authorized the final contract of the City's \$10 million, Dayton Recovery Plan-funded initiative to replace or repair sidewalks and curbs in focus neighborhoods. A \$667,635 contract with Belgray, Inc., will bring the improvements in the Five Oaks neighborhood.

The Dayton Recovery Plan is the City of Dayton's framework for transformative investment of \$138 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds dedicated to recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Dayton's goal for the funding is to create long-term transformational and sustainable impacts in focus areas, as well as special initiatives with impact citywide. For more information, go to daytonohio.gov/drp.

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