

## SUMMARY OF PLANNING BOARD ACTION

**SUBJECT:** 2003-2018 Capital Improvements Program

**MEETING DATE:** January 21, 2002

**RECOMMENDATION:** Individual Planning Board members contributed to the following list of comments and suggestions for the Council's consideration (no vote was taken):

- Emphasize infrastructure improvements such as bridge replacement or better stormwater management, compared to new capital expenditures.
- Question the Downtown Spray Park; seems a lot of money (this currently shows up on the list of unfunded projects for 2002-2017).
- Emphasize infrastructure improvements that carry out Comprehensive Plan objectives, such as sidewalks, greenways, and bikeways.
- Question the Homestead Aquatic Park, when the need for infrastructure improvements is so great.
- Place high priority on funding housing maintenance projects (these currently show up on the list of unfunded projects for 2002-2017).
- Support pedestrian/bike improvements for Weaver Dairy Road. In the short term, consider a temporary gravel path for pedestrians; this is a high-traffic pedestrian area.
- Note the great amount of funds being spent for buildings under lease; a cost/benefit analysis would perhaps be useful.

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