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4. Goal 1 -- Transportation Connectivity:

1.1 Complete Streets Planning

Approve funding



5. Comment on 1.1

6. Goal 1 -- Transportation Connectivity:

1.2 Warner & Stockholm Streets Infrastructure & Streetscaping

Approve funding



7. Comment on 1.2

8. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.1 Launch Pilot Sanitation Programs/Clean Corps

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9. Comment on 2.1

10. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.2 Enhanced Solid Waste Services

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11. Comment on 2.2

12. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

2.3 Marine Trash Removal: MB-Ridgely's Cove

Approve funding



13. Comment on 2.3

14. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

2.4 Improving Parks & Green Space: Solo Gibbs Phase 1

Approve funding



15. Comment on 2.4

16. GOAL 2 – Environmental Sustainability

2.5 Reimagine Middle Branch Plan and Initiatives

Approve Funding



17. Comment on 2.5

18. Goal 3 -- Safety

3.1 CitiWatch CCTV Camera Expansion Projects/Maintenance Reserve

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19. Comment on 3.1

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3.2 Enhanced Policing: Casino Sub-District

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21. Comment on 3.2

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3.3 DHHS School-Based Violence Intervention Program

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4.2 Community Enhancement Projects

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25. Comment on 4.2

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30. Comment on 4.6

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5.2 Employment Connection Center

Approve funding



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33. Goal 5 -- Economic Growth:

5.3 Job Training Program & Access

Approve funding



34. Comment on 5.3

35. Goal 5 -- Economic Growth:

5.4 YouthWorks Summer Employment

Approve funding



36. Comment on 5.4

37. Goal 6 -- Education:

6.1 Educational Partnerships: Reading Partners

Approve funding



38. Comment on 6.1

39. Goal 6 -- Education:

6.2 Environmental Education Programming

Approve funding



40. Comment on 6.2

41. Goal 6 -- Education:

6.3 Summer Head Start - Assoc. Catholic Charities

Approve funding



42. Comment on 6.3

43. Goal 7 -- Health:

7.1 Anti-Homelessness Strategies

Approve funding



44. Comment on 7.1

45. Goal 9 -- Infrastructure:

9.1 Fiberoptic Infrastructure

Approve funding



46. Comment on 9.1

47. Any additional comments-

I would encourage the LDC to support projects separate and distinct from the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership. The LDC should focus on larger scale City initiatives in line with the Mayor's agenda. It should not be funding smaller community enhancement that the SBGP would consider. Larger scale projects may include transformational economic development work, significant funding for homelessness, addressing urban blight, and larger-scale beautification work.

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7. Comment on 1.2

Would like more information on "developer contributions to be determined"
How much of FY23 allocation was spent?

8. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.1 Launch Pilot Sanitation Programs/Clean Corps

Approve funding ∨

9. Comment on 2.1

10. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.2 Enhanced Solid Waste Services

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11. Comment on 2.2

How much of FY23 budget has been spent?

12. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

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14. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

2.4 Improving Parks & Green Space: Solo Gibbs Phase 1

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15. Comment on 2.4

Same question... have they spent their FY23 allocation?
Is SBGP also funding this?

16. GOAL 2 – Environmental Sustainability

2.5 Reimagine Middle Branch Plan and Initiatives

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17. Comment on 2.5

Overlap with SBGP?? How is "division of labor" determined to ensure there is no duplication of effort?

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Approve Funding



21. Comment on 3.2

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Approve funding



23. Comment on 3.3

24. Goal 4 -- Community Development & Revitalization:

4.2 Community Enhancement Projects

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25. Comment on 4.2

What process is used to determine how this money is spent?
Overlap with SBGP?

26. Goal 4 -- Community Development & Revitalization:

4.3 Community Development Fund

Approve funding



27. Comment on 4.3

Would like to understand more about the "Middle Neighborhoods Strategy"

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6.1 Educational Partnerships: Reading Partners

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47. Any additional comments-

Two general comments:

I'm not a fan of allocating the full requested amount of dollars to projects that have underspent in the past.

Also, as was discussed in our last meeting, it would be helpful to understand the division of labor/resources between SBGP and LDC.

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4. Goal 1 -- Transportation Connectivity:

1.1 Complete Streets Planning

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5. Comment on 1.1

Pigtown has requested multiple improvements related to traffic calming, striping, signage, and enforcement to stop over-the-road trucks from parking overnight and for weeks on end in the community. However, no new funding is allocated to Complete Streets while \$2.5 mil is being allocated to support Top Golf and the Casino streets both in FY23 and FY24. This represents 25% of the total budget for FY 2023 and over 23% of the budget for FY2024. Some of that funding show go to the actual neighborhoods, not as a rebate to the Casino district.

6. Goal 1 -- Transportation Connectivity:

1.2 Warner & Stockholm Streets Infrastructure & Streetscaping

Disapprove funding



7. Comment on 1.2

As I started above, this is an equity issue. This one area/project, which has 0 residents, is getting nearly 25% of the funding. This money is meant to offset the impacts of the gaming industry on the surround area. It is not meant to be a rebate on the money the Casinos provide to the state and Baltimore City.

8. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.1 Launch Pilot Sanitation Programs/Clean Corps

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9. Comment on 2.1

Approve, great idea

10. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability

2.2 Enhanced Solid Waste Services

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11. Comment on 2.2

I approve the additional Solid waste funding but had a Question -- what happened with the compacting trashcans with solar? They have all been replaced with regular trash cans along Washington Blvd and now we are paying for services to those trash cans? I believe the LDC outlayed a lot of money (\$285k between 2015-2020) for those solar compacting cans and the service contract.

Also, is this Casino Crew above and beyond what the normal DPW allocation would be to these areas? And how will LDC be able to track that?

12. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

2.3 Marine Trash Removal: MB-Ridgely's Cove

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13. Comment on 2.3

Very much needed and I approve. How will this be maintained going forward?

14. Goal 2 -- Environmental Sustainability:

2.4 Improving Parks & Green Space: Solo Gibbs Phase 1

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15. Comment on 2.4

I support the Solo Gibbs funding. I would also request additional support for Carroll Park. Parks and Rec has (on multiple occasions) indicated they do not have funding for requested improvements at that park. I would propose a portion of the Warner Street money be reallocated to Carroll Park improvements.

16. GOAL 2 – Environmental Sustainability

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I would even recommend more funding be allocated to the Middle Branch Projects.

18. Goal 3 -- Safety

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This is the 4th largest line item. Additional surveillance and camera have been shown not to be effective in deterring crime. Considering \$0 are going towards the Quality of Life (goal 8), only 4% is going towards Comm Development and Revitalization (goal 4), only 3% is going towards Education (goal 6), only 1% is going towards Health and Wellness (goal 7) -- the \$1.9 mil allocated to Safety far exceeds preventive services.

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3.2 Enhanced Policing: Casino Sub-District

Disapprove Funding



21. Comment on 3.2

Again, I see security at the Casino to be a "cost of doing business" line item which should be shouldered by the casino in their business operating budget. If grocery stores can hire off-duty police for added security, then the Casino certainly can as well. Two of the three largest line items in this budget are directly offsetting Casino/Developer costs. The casino will not close or move out of town should these line items not be allocated to them. This \$1million item represents 10% of the overall budget for FY23 and another 10% or \$1million for FY24. Coupled with the Warner Street item, this accounts for \$3.5 million or 35% of the budget going back to the casino/developer. I do not agree that this was the intention of these impact funds.

On top of this, in order to accommodate the Top Golf site, we also had to pay for the relocation of BARCS. While we are grateful for the new BARCS facility, its move did incur additional costs (paid for by the impact funds) that otherwise would not have been incurred should we have just renovated their building in the old site. The casino/developers are disproportionately benefiting from the impact funds.

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23. Comment on 3.3

Great idea/program

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40. Comment on 6.2

Not a specific question on this program funding, but in terms of Education, the Pigtown Library could benefit from additional funding and programming. I would see this as a good opportunity to apply the impact funds to the neighborhoods.

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I would even say this needs more funding.

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I still do not quite understand how this will turn into opportunities for the neighborhoods when the footprint of the fiberoptics are so small.

47. Any additional comments-

Grocery Store/Food Desert: When we spoke, we were batting around several ideas about how to address the food desert issues in SW. However, there are no LDC funds (or other city funds) being earmarked to do something on this. I think this fits directly into the quality of life and health/wellness goals. It is a big focus for the neighborhoods in SW.

Reporting: How will tracking of expenditures be tightened up? You and I talked on this when we met. I would like to know that when depts (police for example) are charging to LDC funds, that its actually for the intended use.

Impacts -- are we tracking impacts or KPIs or anything on these allocations? Are they effective?

Pigtown Library Renovation: This is another worthy and important project which should receive funding to enhance the renovation plans for the Washington Blvd library. I would implore the committee to consider this.