

FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN

Michael Tsikouris

I, Michael Tsikouris reside at 651 Robinson Road and I am completing my sixth term as First Ward Councilman. I would like to update the citizens of Campbell on the progress we have made in the last two years. Thanks to the efforts of many people we have now fulfilled all the necessary requirements of the State Financial Oversight Commission and can apply for release from Fiscal Emergency. We have also made significant improvements to our infrastructure thanks to the passage of the 3 mil street paving levy and the monthly \$3 stormwater fee. These funds will be used as matching monies to acquire additional dollars through various grants.

Below is a summary of Projects that have been completed in the years 2012 and 2013:

Paving: 2012

Cost \$384,000: Local Share \$135,000, OPWC \$111,000, CDBG \$38,000

Penhale Ave. from Sixth St. to Twelfth St.

Sanderson Ave. from First St. to Sixth St.

Mary Knoll Dr. from Robinson Rd. to Jackson St.

Lettie Ave. from McCartney Rd. to Gladstone St.

Gladstone St. from Sixth St. to Hamrock Dr.

Paving: 2013

Cost \$358,000: Local Share \$341,000, CDBG \$17,000

Porter Ave., Sanderson Ave., and Penhale Ave. from Sixteenth St. to Struthers-Liberty Rd.

Blossom Ave. from Sixth St. to Twelfth St.

Sixth St. from Penhale Ave. to Sanderson Ave.

Picadilly St. from Robinson Rd. to Ridge Ave.

City Hall parking lot

Eastern Ave. from Coitsville Rd. to McCartney Rd.

Stormwater:

Stormwater funds were used to pay for the repair/adjustment of catch basins and manholes on the above projects and are included in the paving cost.

The City is currently cleaning out all catch basins in the city. Contractor will identify which catch basins need repair/replacement and then will perform needed work. (Work currently in progress)

Pin Oaks Place and the Penhale Ave. drainage projects have been deferred until 2014 or 2015.

Demolition:

Cost \$61,000: Local Share \$13,000, Grant \$48,000

Four homes currently on list to be demolished

Church on Bright Ave. and residence on Porter Ave. completed.

Sidewalks:

Cost \$ 141,000 : 100% Grant

Porter Ave. on south side from St. Joseph School to Sixth St. completed.

Brownfield:

Cost \$2,00,000: 100% Grants

Lighting on Casey Drive completed.

Clean-up of Sherman International property in progress.

Proposed projects for 2014 and 2015:

Resurfacing:

Estimated Cost \$4,965,000 100% Grants

Local paving will depend on local monies available.

Robinson Rd. from Wilson Ave. to S.R. 616. (Estimated Cost \$614,000)

Wilson Ave. East Corporation Line to West Corporation Line (Estimated Cost \$3,600,000)

Warhurst Rd./Tenney Ave. from Wilson Ave. to Struthers-Liberty Rd. (Estimated Cost \$751,000)

Stormwater:

Est. Cost \$300,000 (OPWC 70% Stormwater Funds 30%)

Tenney Ave./Pin Oaks and Penhale Ave. Stormwater Project

Sidewalks:

Estimated Cost of Grant \$365,000

Struthers-Liberty Rd. (West side) from Notre Dame Ave. to Tenney Ave. and Tenney Ave. (South side).

Much has been accomplished, yet many more challenges remain and with your continued support we can meet these challenges. It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of the First Ward and all of Campbell for the past twelve years. I look forward to serving you in the future.