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## CITY OF POWELL 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Ranked one of the Best Places to Live by MONEY Magazine in 2017



MAYOR  
BRIAN  
LORENZ



CITY  
MANAGER  
STEVE LUTZ



In 2017, the City accomplished many goals set forth in the **Keep Powell Moving Plan** as well as the Comprehensive Plan Update. Watch our year in review video by visiting our website [www.cityofpowell.us](http://www.cityofpowell.us).

**KEEP POWELL MOVING**

Powell City Council approved the **Keep Powell Moving Plan** in late 2016 as an effort to improve traffic circulation, add parking and increase walkability and bicycling in our community.

Since the adoption of this plan, the City has taken a number of steps to **Keep Powell Moving** and carry forward the vision of this plan:

- City Council voted to permanently prohibit left turns from 4-7 p.m. Monday-Friday from Liberty Street to Olentangy Street.
- Completed shared-use path connections on Liberty Street and Rutherford Road.
- Traffic signal installed at Grace Drive and Olentangy Street.

We also are continuing to work with the Delaware County Engineer's Office on improvements and funding for the Liberty Road and Seldom Seen Road intersection and explore wayfinding signage with regional partners to re-route traffic to and from the Columbus Zoo and the Polaris area where possible.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

The City also accomplished many **capital improvement projects** this past year, launching the first year of the bike path and repair program, completing various park improvements and updating other critical infrastructure items.

- Repaired bike paths throughout the City
- Opened new pickleball courts in Library Park
- Updated the tennis courts at Arbor Ridge Park
- Renovated the basketball court at Adventure Park
- Repaired more than 50 storm drain inlets
- Repaired several streets through the annual Street Maintenance Program

**ZONING CODE UPDATE**

City Council established the Zoning Code Diagnostic Committee in 2016 to perform a comprehensive review of the zoning, subdivision and development requirements in Powell. This review is one of the land use policy recommendations from the City's 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update. In late 2017, City Council adopted the new zoning code, further advancing the goals set forth in the Comprehensive Plan.

**WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 2018?**

As we ring in the New Year, we look forward to working with our community to determine future capital improvement needs and how the City funds those projects. Powell City Council appointed residents and business leaders to the Powell Citizen Financial Review Task Force during their first meeting of 2018. Members will take a look at near-term and long-term capital infrastructure needs and identify potential funding sources. A report of findings and recommendations for City Council to consider will be presented by the end of June, 2018.

The City is also working in collaboration with Columbus-based Saperstein Associates to conduct the biennial Community Attitude Survey. This year's phone survey will be similar to those conducted in past years, with Saperstein Associates interviewing a cross-section of approximately 400 residents and will begin in late February. Residents will be asked about a variety of topics pertaining to Powell, from what they like most about living in the City to what public officials should consider to be top priorities for the future.

As always, check our website at [www.cityofpowell.us](http://www.cityofpowell.us) for up-to-date news and information. We hope to connect with you on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, NextDoor or LinkedIn. We wish you a happy and healthy 2018!

Mayor Brian Lorenz & City Manager Steve Lutz



**2017 CITY COUNCIL**

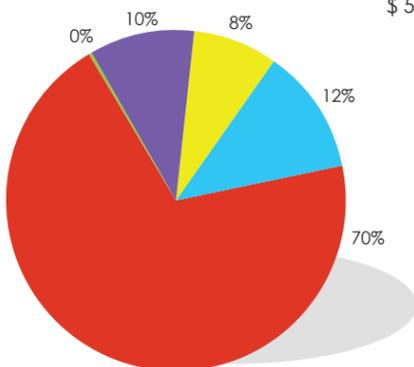
Bottom row (l-r): Vice Mayor Jon Bennehoof, Mayor Brian Lorenz and Tom Counts. Top row (l-r): Jim Hrivnak, Frank Bertone, Daniel Swartwout and Brendan Newcomb.

**2017 FINANCES**

**2017 Revenues**

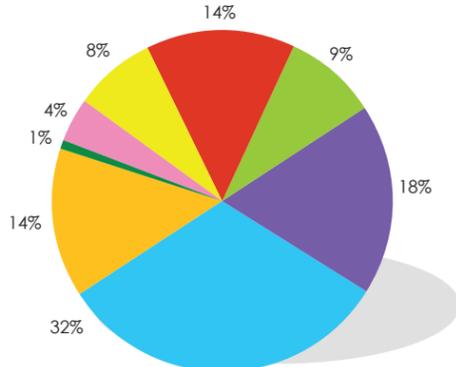
Other Local Taxes and assessments	\$ 977,053
Income Tax	\$ 5,963,436
Local Revenue	\$ 34,300
Development Related Revenue	\$ 819,036
Other	\$ 667,093
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,460,918</b>

Income Taxes	
Individual Income Taxes	\$ 3,446,161
Withheld Income Taxes	\$ 2,189,662
Corporate Income Taxes	\$ 327,613
	<b>\$ 5,963,436</b>



**2017 General Funds**

Administration; Council & Public Information	\$ 680,131
Building; Development & Engineering	\$ 1,248,399
Finance; Lands and Buildings	\$ 797,783
Information Technology & Other Charges	\$ 1,546,018
Police Department	\$ 2,815,237
Public Service; Parks and Recreation	\$ 1,273,380
Contingencies & Adding to Restricted Reserve	\$ 50,000
Transfers to Other Funds *	\$ 376,060
	<b>\$ 8,787,008</b>



**WATCH:**

**2017 YEAR IN REVIEW:**

<https://vimeo.com/248476819>

**WHAT ARE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS?**

<https://vimeo.com/232556207>

**KEEP POWELL MOVING:**

<https://vimeo.com/194537302>

**CANDY BY THE CARLOAD:**

<https://vimeo.com/240690279>

**POWELL FESTIVAL:**

<https://vimeo.com/240690279>

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY:**

<https://vimeo.com/219725903>

**POWELL CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY:**

<https://vimeo.com/202821215>

**2018 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Touch a Truck**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Friday, May 4  
Adventure Park

**Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony**

10 a.m. | Monday, May 28  
Downtown Powell (Parade) & Greater Powell Veterans Memorial in Village Green Park (Ceremony)

**Lolli-Pops! Summer Children's Concert Series**

10:30 a.m. | Monday, June 4, July 9 & Aug. 6  
Village Green Park

**Powell Festival**

5-11 p.m. | Friday, June 22  
noon-11 p.m. | Saturday, June 23  
Village Green Park

**Mystery Night Out**

6 p.m. | Wednesday, Aug. 8  
Village Green Park

**Community Bonfire**

7-9 p.m. | Saturday, Oct. 20  
Village Green Park

**Candy by the Carload**

4-6 p.m. | Saturday, Oct. 27  
Municipal Building Parking Lot

**Veterans Day Ceremony**

11 a.m. | Monday, Nov. 12  
Greater Powell Veterans Memorial in Village Green Park

**Holidays in Powell**

2-5:30 p.m. | Saturday, Dec. 1  
Powell Municipal Building