2018 Neighborhood Improvement Grant Summary

- The grant application period was July 17 October 1 and three information sessions were offered to the public. Nine neighborhood groups submitted applications and eight neighborhood groups were awarded some level of funding.
- The grant budget was \$60,000, grant requests totaled \$99,517.20 and \$55,500 were awarded. Projects funded in 2018 include:
 - 1. Banta \$11,000 for toddler-aged park equipment piece and branding signage
 - 2. Beauty Creek Villas \$12,000 for missing sidewalk links on Vale Park Rd
 - 3. Berkley Park \$4,000 for beach volleyball court
 - 4. Central \$3,000 for landscaping traffic triangle green spaces
 - 5. College Hill \$7,000 for sidewalk replacement on Brown St
 - 6. Forest Park \$2,500 for neighborhood entrance signage
 - 7. Jesse-Pifer \$1,000 for landscaping improvements and wildflower garden
 - 8. Oakwood Estates up to \$15,000 for street lights
- Evaluating criteria included neighborhood involvement, neighborhood investment, community-wide benefit, feasibility, longevity and partnerships. Evaluating criteria had a suggested "weighting" to them for the review committee to consider.

