

Amendment to Council Bill 17-0819 – GO Bonds

Council member Flynn

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Mr. President,

I move to amend Council Bill 17-0819 in the following particulars:

In the project description tables:

- 1) On page 2, after the words “Citywide Bike Infrastructure,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to”;
- 2) On page 3, after the words “Sidewalk Construction,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to”;
- 3) On page 4, after the words “Improvements to Fire Department Buildings,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to” and on page 4, after the words “Improvements to Police Department Buildings,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to”;
- 4) On page 5, after the words “Library Branch Renovations,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to” and on page 5 after the words “Aquatic Facilities,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to”;
- 5) On page 6, after the words “Park Improvements,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to” and on page 6 after the words “Recreation Center Renovations and Improvements,” strike the words “for example” and insert the words “including but not limited to”;
- 6) On page 7, after the words “City Owned Facilities based on the Condition Assessment Program, strike the words “for example” and substitute the words “including but not limited to”;
- 7) And on page 7, line 9, after the word “Council.” add the following: “Whenever a line item project set forth in this Ordinance includes a list of specific locations where the project will be undertaken, any modification to remove any listed location will require an amendment to this Ordinance by the Denver City Council.”

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

This amendment will ensure that Council retains control over the deletion of any project listed in the companion ordinance, to the same degree as the Council retained and exercised such authority under the 2007 companion ordinance related to the Better Denver Bonds. The bond team still would gain more flexibility to make changes or shift funds within each of the seven purposes in the program, as market demands may require, but would have to gain council permission to drop any of the listed projects entirely.