

# SHELBY TOWNSHIP PRESS RELEASE

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## Proposed Shelby Township, 41-A district court agreement to go before Board

SHELBY TOWNSHIP — Selby Township and the 41-A District Court are one step closer to facilitating a renovation and expansion of the Shelby Township Community Center.

41-A District Court Chief Judge Michael Maceroni approved an agreement to send before the Shelby Township Board of Trustees at its Aug. 4 meeting that would cement the current host relationship between the court and Shelby Township for 20 years and put in place a one-year timetable to begin the process of renovating the court and the community center.

“Our Board has examined the community center issue from all angles,” Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. “We felt we could not move forward with investing tax dollars in the center until we had a concrete commitment from the judges that, if that investment was made, there would be no changes in where the court was hosted for the foreseeable future.

“I am very pleased that Township Attorney Rob Huth and Judge Maceroni were able to put together an agreement for the Board to consider, and I look forward to discussing this matter and hopefully voting on it at our Aug. 4 meeting.”

If approved, this agreement would be the most significant step the township has taken to address the top priority for 2015 as set by the annual community visioning process with input from the public, township department heads and the Board of Trustees.

Tabulation giving all three groups equal weight saw addressing “Community Center Needs” at the 41-District Court, the Shelby Township Library, the Shelby Township Senior Center and Shelby TV as the township’s top priority.

“If this agreement is approved by the Board, I am confident we will find a resolution that serves all parties involved in the most cost-effective manner possible. As with any issue we need to serve our taxpayers, but we also need to keep costs to a minimum while doing so.”

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