

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Ryan Austin

Madalyn Palmquist

Jeff Penzkover

Date of Meeting: 10/3/2024  
Reported to Council: 10/15/2024

The Public Works Committee met on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. All members were present. Others attending are listed on the sign-in sheet.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

2. Review Engineering & Street Department Monthly Activity Report

The reports were reviewed.

3. Review and consider approving the 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan.

Motion by Palmquist, second by Austin to approve the 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan. Motion carried (3-0).

4. Review and consider grade crossing improvements on Kingston Road.

The committee discussed the cost of upgrading the grade crossing equipment at a cost around \$320,000 or the discontinuance of Kingston Road at a cost of around \$130,000. The impacts to adjacent property owners and surrounding neighborhoods was also discussed. The committee wanted some additional time to consider this item and perhaps meet onsite with the intent to reconsider this item at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. No action was taken.

5. Review the traffic study at 9<sup>th</sup> St N and Wisconsin St and consider adding yield control on Wisconsin St.

The Engineer's Traffic Study was reviewed. Motion by Penzkover, second by Palmquist to add yield control on Wisconsin Street at 9<sup>th</sup> St N. Motion carried (3-0).

6. Review the traffic study at 10<sup>th</sup> St N and Wisconsin St and consider adding yield control on Wisconsin St.

The Engineer's Traffic Study was reviewed. Motion by Austin, second by Penzkover to add yield control on Wisconsin Street at 10<sup>th</sup> St N. Motion carried (3-0).

7. Review and consider request from Alderperson Polach to install an all-way stop at 14<sup>th</sup> St N and Apricot St.

The Engineer's Traffic Study, dated 4/30/2024, was reviewed and the recommendation for no change to existing traffic control was re-stated due to the lack of accident history, sufficient vision, low traffic volumes, etc.

Alderperson Polach introduced Mr. William Abel, resident at 1510 Apricot St, to discuss concerns related to speeding issues, especially by motorcycles and the safety issues created for pedestrians.

The Police Department was notified prior to the meeting of the specific speeding issues and the speed trailer was going to be moved to this location along with speed enforcement.

Alderperson Penzkover motioned to install stop signs at 14<sup>th</sup> St N and Apricot St as an all-way stop condition. Motion failed for lack of a second.

No action was taken on this item.

8. Review Referral List

List was reviewed with item 9 (14<sup>th</sup> St / Apricot St stop sign) being removed. A referral from Alderperson Delaney, regarding garbage and recycling services for mobile home parks, was presented and added to the list.

9. Set Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is set for November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5pm.

10. Adjourn

Motion by Palmquist, second by Penzkover to adjourn at 5:57 pm. Motion carried (3-0).