

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING****Public Works Committee/**

Ryan Austin, Chairperson  
Sheri Evanson, Secretary  
Dennis Polach  
Mayor Blaser

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Public Works Committee to be held in the **Council Chambers** at City Hall, 444 West Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids **5:00 pm on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022. The public may listen to the meeting by calling 1-312-626-6799 Access code: 859 3038 7625.** The meeting will also be streamed LIVE on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page. This meeting is also available after its conclusion on the City's Facebook page and Community Media's YouTube page, which can be accessed at [www.wr-cm.org](http://www.wr-cm.org). If a member of the public wishes to submit comments to the Public Works Committee regarding an agenda item and does not wish to be present in person, please contact Committee chair Ryan Austin via email at [raustin@wirapids.org](mailto:raustin@wirapids.org) before the meeting.

**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Review Engineering & Street Department Monthly Activity Report.
3. Review the no parking ordinance on Brianwood Ave, the north side, from Lincoln St to the west city limits and consider removal.
4. Review a preliminary resolution for public work and improvements for 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North between West Grand Ave and Fremont St proposed for construction in 2024.
5. Review a preliminary resolution for public work and improvements for 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North between West Grand Ave and High St proposed for construction in 2024.
6. Review referral list
7. Set Next Meeting Date
8. Adjourn

Ryan Austin, Chairperson

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## Public Works Committee

**Date of Request:** 10/28/22

**Requestor:** Joe Eichstadt, City Engineer

**Request/Referral:** Review the no parking ordinance on Brianwood Ave, the north side, from Lincoln St to the west city limits and consider removal.

**Background information:**

Ordinance – 27.13 PARKING REGULATIONS (1) No Parking. (a) Parking Prohibited at all Times. (i) Brianwood Avenue, the north side, from Lincoln Street to the west city limits (MC#589)



This ordinance has been in effect, but no signs exist on the north side. The need for no parking does not appear to be needed any longer.

**Options available:**

1. Remove this parking restriction from the ordinance
2. Add signage of the parking restriction



**Action you are requesting the committee take:** remove the parking restriction on Brianwood Ave, the north side, from Lincoln St to the west city limits, 27.13(1)(a)(2)(i).

**How will the item be financed?** N/A





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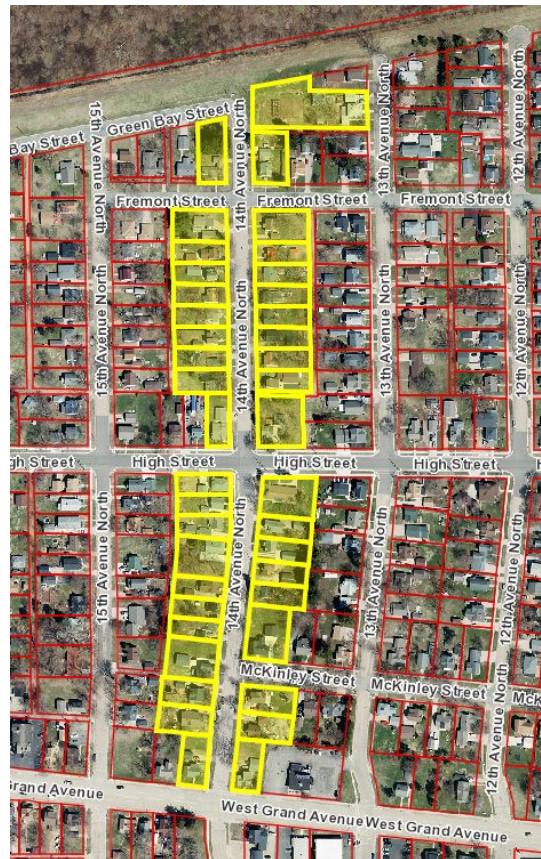
**Requestor:** Joe Eichsteadt, City Engineer

**Request/Referral:** Review and consider a preliminary resolution for public improvements on 14<sup>th</sup> Ave N between W Grand Ave and Fremont St proposed in 2024.

**Background information:**

This project is included in the 5-year CIP for 2024.

Preliminary resolutions are an authorization to notice the public of an upcoming improvement as well as a milestone to begin survey work on upcoming projects.



**Options available:** Consider approving the preliminary resolution for public improvements

**Action you are requesting the committee take:** approve the preliminary resolution for public improvements on 14<sup>th</sup> Ave N between W Grand Ave and Fremont St proposed in 2024

**How will the item be financed?** Future budget

Resolution #\_\_\_\_\_(2022)

Initial Resolution Regarding the Common Council's Intent to  
Perform Public Work and Improvements

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council:

1. The Common Council declares its intention to perform public work and improvements as described below:

Reconstruction of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, between West Grand Ave and Fremont Street; including permanent street surfacing, concrete sidewalk, concrete driveway approach, curb & gutter, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water main and associated service lines.

The property to be impacted is within the following project area:

Property bordering the following roadways with the following parcel numbers: 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, between West Grand Ave and Fremont Street;

3402279, 3402278, 3402277, 3402276, 3402275, 3402274, 3402269, 3402268, 3402267, 3402244, 3402243, 3402242, 3402241, 3402240, 3402239, 3402238, 3402237, 3402233, 3402215, 3402115, 3402114, 3402113, 3402112, 3402110, 3402109, 3402108, 3402107, 3402106, 3402105, 3402104, 3402076, 3402073, 3402061, 3402060, 3402059, 3402058, 3402057, 3402056, 3402055, 3402054, 3402053.

2. The Common Council determines that the above improvements are for the health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its citizens.
3. The Common Council does approve of the scope of the project and authorizes the City to proceed with these improvements upon passage of this Resolution.
4. The City Engineer shall cause notice of this Resolution to be given stating the nature of the proposed improvements and the general boundary lines of the proposed project area.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2022.

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Shane E. Blaser, Mayor

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Jennifer G. Gossick, City Clerk



## Public Works Committee

**Date of Request:** 10/28/2022

**Requestor:** Joe Eichsteadt, City Engineer

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**Background information:**

This project is included in the 5-year CIP for 2024.

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**Options available:** Consider approving the preliminary resolution for public improvements

**Action you are requesting the committee take:** approve the preliminary resolution for public improvements on 15<sup>th</sup> Ave N between W Grand Ave and High St proposed in 2024

**How will the item be financed?** Future budget

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The property to be impacted is within the following project area:

Property bordering the following roadways with the following parcel numbers: 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, between West Grand Avenue and High Street;

3402148, 3402146, 3402145, 3402144, 3402142, 3402141, 3402140, 3402139, 3402138, 3402124, 3402123, 3402122, 3402121, 3402120, 3402118, 3402117, 3402116, 3402102, 3402101, 3402100.

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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REFERRAL LIST:

2022

1. Request from Alderperson Tom Rayome to discuss the future of 8<sup>th</sup> St S. (2016)
2. ~~Request by Alderperson Cattanaach to reconsider the City's overnight parking ordinance (2021)~~
3. ~~Request by Alderperson Austin to consider developing a Responsible Bidder Ordinance~~
4. ~~Request by Alderperson Kellogg to study traffic speed along Chestnut from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Hill Street and make recommendations (2020)—study was done when there were no school-related activities. Will continue study when school is in session and will report back to committee.~~
5. ~~Request by Alderperson Evanson to review parking ordinance for any inconsistencies between ordinance language and signage throughout the City (2021)~~
6. ~~Request by Alderperson Bemke to perform an intersection analysis and determine sign warrants, if any, for 12<sup>th</sup> St S and Chestnut St.~~
7. Request by Alderperson Austin to consider a feasibility study for reducing noise and vehicle delays due to railroad tracks along the west side of the City at and between crossing from Gaynor Ave to High St.
8. ~~Request by residents along Smith St and Cherry St to not reinstall sidewalk along these road projects.~~
9. ~~Review and approve the conditions for a street privilege permit for Mead Witter Foundation, Inc.~~
10. Review the bid results for the West Riverview Expressway Traffic Signal Improvement project and consider awarding the contract to the low, qualified bidder.
11. Request from Zacher to consider removing pavers in west boulevard of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S between roundabout and Lyons St and replacing with colored, stamped concrete.
12. Request from Austin to discuss the Biron wastewater agreement at a special PW meeting.
13. Request from Rayome for Quiet Zones for trains on the east side of city. (Referral Attached)
14. ~~Request from Polach to change traffic control at the intersection of Peach St and 13<sup>th</sup> St S from uncontrolled to either yield or stop control.~~