

All Action Items

All Information Items Other Than The College Avenue Lane Reconfiguration

Municipal Services Committee

Mon, Feb 06, 2023 4:30PM

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:00

I call to order the municipal services committee meeting. Roll call of membership will show that all members are present.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:10

Approval of minutes from previous meeting 23-0093. Do I hear motion?

Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 00:15

Move to approve.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 00:16

Second.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:18

Moves—been moved and seconded to approve. Any changes. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. All those opposed? Chair votes aye. Five zero. No public hearings or appearances.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:34

We'll go to action items 23-0092 approved state municipal agreement for a state LET urbanized area STP urban program project Lawe street on College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue. Do I hear motion?

Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 00:51

Move to approve.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:52

Do I have a second?

Aldersperson Joss Thyssen (District 8) 00:53

Second.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 00:54

Any questions? Any comments? All in favor signify by saying aye. All those opposed? Chair votes aye. Five zero.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 01:05

23-0091 request from Elizabeth H. [Appleton address] to have her sidewalk snow removal assessment of \$118.50 waived. Do I hear motion? Chair moves to deny.

Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 01:21

Second.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 01:22

Motion has been made and seconded to deny. Any questions? Comments? Alderperson Fenton, what number are you?

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 01:37

Director 1.

Alderperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 01:40

Thank you chair. Um, could I just ask someone from Department of Public Works to just kind of explain the photographs? I'm not sure I understand the timestamps or whether the this is these are city photographs or whether the resident submitted them. So, can I just ask for a little bit of explanation there?

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 02:01

Director Block. Why don't you just take the one that's lit up.

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 02:09

Sure, I can field that question. I believe it's department policy prior to snow removal by city crews who would take before and after photos and timestamp them, attach them to the CSR.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 02:26

Okay. Any other questions?

Alderperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 02:32

So, was there any documentation from the homeowner? This is in my district? Do we get any documentation from the homeowner with this request to waive?

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 02:47

The documentation the department received I believe came via email requesting that it be waived and I believe due to illness.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 03:02

Any further questions, comments? All in favor denial signify by saying aye. All those opposed to the denial signify by saying aye. Chair votes to deny. Five zero.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 03:21

All right. Fifth Street Prospect Avenue propose six months parking trial. I need to have a motion on this.

Alderperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 03:34

Move for approval.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 03:35

Do I have a second?

Alderperson Joss Thyssen (District 8) 03:36

Second.

Alderperson William Siebers (District 1) 03:38

The alderperson of the district who is asking for this has asked that we make an amendment, and that amendment would be to eliminate Fifth Street. So, it'd be strictly Prospect Avenue. Do I hear? Chair will move to make that amendment. Do I hear a second to that?

Alderson Brad Firkus (District 3) 03:57

Second?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 03:59

Alderson, did you want anything to say? Fifteen. **[Note: he was referencing which number microphone to turn on.]**

Alderson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 04:07

Thank you, Chair. This request came on about two years of request off and on for people to look for locally places to park more than two hours. The bulk of my feedback has been focused on Prospect Avenue more so than on Fifth. After some great feedback and discussion from the neighborhood. I'm going to pull back on the Fifth and just ask that we try it on Prospect and see if that helps out the residents a little bit. Thank you.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 04:31

All right. With that, any questions comments? All in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye. All those opposed? Chair votes aye. Five zero.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 04:47

Now the resolution or the item as amended. Do I hear a motion to approve.

Attorney Christopher Behrens 04:57

There's already a motion on the table so now you're just debating for a vote.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 05:01

All right. All right, any further discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. All those opposed? Chair votes aye. Five zero.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 05:14

All right, information items. Before we get to the one everybody's here for, I think, is there any comments or questions on the others, other than the College Avenue Lane reconfiguration status? Alderson Meltzer?

Alderson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 05:49

Thank you. In addition to the College Avenue Lane reconfiguration there's also the status update for Resolution 10-R-22 that I was hoping to hear an update about. Thank you.

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 06:02

Okay. Director Block.

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 06:07

Sure. Thank you chair. Included in the public materials was an update from the Department of Public Works with the approval or recommendation to Council on approving the SMA for the Lawe Street grant the **[indcipherable]** grant. We'll begin moving forward if approved by Council with the DOT on selecting a design consultant. And as part of that design process, the truck route analysis, as submitted by resolution, will be

considered at that time. It's probably one of the first questions that will need to be answered in order to keep moving forward with the Lawe Street design.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 06:45

Awesome. Aldersperson Meltzer does that answer your question?

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 06:49

Thank you very much.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 06:51

All right. Aldersperson Schultz. All right.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 06:59

Thank you, Chair. I wonder if we could quickly just touch on the first information item and get—I guess I have some questions about some of the larger, significant percentage changes from last year this year. Just wonder if we could get a really quick top-down summary of why some of those significant number changes are like 500% increases, 800% increases, just to get a better a better understanding of where those came from.

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 07:27

I'm going to have to go back and check with the inspection department on some of the larger ones like display signs. My thought is that, you know, just initially this year, they're coming through when they were planned for 2022, things like that. But I can circle back with you.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 07:41

I'd appreciate it. There's some there's some large numbers that and I have no metric for understanding why those increases are there or why they're so significant. Thank you.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 07:49

Aldersperson Hartzheim.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 07:51

Thank you, Chair. This is on a different item. I would like to ask a question, if I may, please, on the parking utility passport year in review. Director Block, I'm not sure if you or someone else in your department would have the answers to this, but I'm confused by the variation marked in page four and forward on that on this particular report of variation from what?

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 08:21

I believe it would be variation year over year, so from previous year.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 08:26

Okay, so 2022 as compared to 2021. Okay, thank you. Appreciate it.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 08:35

Anything further?