

Item 24-0214 Approve the proposed modification to the Glendale and Whitman Yard Waste Site hours of operation

Municipal Services Committee

Mon, Feb 26, 2024 4:30PM

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 54:22

Next is item 24-0214 to approve the proposed modification to the Glendale and Whitman yard waste site hours of operation.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 54:32

Move for approval.

Aldersperson Kristin Alfheim (District 11) 54:33

Second.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 54:33

We have a motion to approve and a second. Any discussion? I'll just start by saying I was a little concerned about this because my constituents were adamant about having access to Glendale over the weekend and I see that's still here. So, I see that as positive. Alder Schultz.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 54:56

Thank you, Chair. Very similar question. I was just looking at the winter hours, existing where hours for Glendale pretty much through the weekend. And I, like I said, I'm just a little bit concerned that that's the only site will be open to the winter and we won't have any weekend access to it. Did we just—what was the conversation about limiting the hours on Saturday and Sunday at the Glendale yard even though the Whitman's yard is closed? I guess I'm curious to know if we'll be able to adjust to this if we hear from constituents saying "In the winter hours I need access on weekend."

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 55:28

Director Block.

Director Danielle Block (Department Of Public Works) 55:30

Sure. Of course, we're always open to feedback and entertaining adjustments you know, as we go year to year. Within the memo, there was current average of 13 customers per day on winter weekends, and we think that's going to drop now that we've eliminated the garbage dumpsters. So that would have been a service likely that they were coming to drop.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 55:55

I appreciate that answer. And I appreciate that you're gonna monitor and if we need to make some adjustments, you're willing to take a look at it again. Thank you.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:02

Thank you. Alder Meltzer.

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 56:03

Thank you. I think that this is a great proposal. And I think that, you know, I can see a lot of positives in it. I struggled to be able to support it, though, because my constituents in my district really emphasized the importance of weekend access. And I know that the data of the use of the site isn't necessarily lining up with that, but proposing the proposed winter hours would no longer have any weekend access. And that isn't in alignment with the feedback that I got from my constituents as far as what is important to them.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:43

Thank you. Anyone else? All right. Hearing none, we'll go ahead and vote on this item. All those in favor say aye.

Alderspersons Siebers, Van Zeeland, Alfheim, and Doran 56:54

Aye.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:55

Any opposed?

Aldersperson Vered Meltzer (District 2) 56:56

Nay.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 56:56

That motion passes four one.