



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Works and Services Committee

*Alder Marlo Harmon
Alder Nathan Pabon
Alder Sandy Weidner
Alder Grace Allen
Alder Rocco DeMark*

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: 4 - Chair Harmon, Vice Chair Pabon, Allen and DeMark

EXCUSED: 1 - Weidner

Approval of Minutes for the July 14, 2026 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark.

[0638-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Harmon, Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network, to present the Root River Watershed presentation.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 07.28.26: To view the presentation by Kristine Heuser, Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network and to receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Kristine Heuser presented the Root River Watershed presentation.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder Demark to receive and file.

Received and Filed

[0645-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Harmon, submitting Amendment 2 to Contract 2025187 - for State/Municipal Financial Agreement: STH 38 (State Street) Bridge over Root River - B510069. State Project ID: 2290-10-02.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 07.28.26: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign Amendment 2 to Contract 2025187 - State/Municipal Financial Agreement: STH 38 (State Street) Bridge over Root River - B510069. State Project ID: 2290-10-02.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available Org-Object: 45040-57500 DPW Pavement.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0646-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Harmon, submitting Change Order No. 2 to Contract 2025181 - Racine Uptown Green Infrastructure Project, A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., Contractor.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 07.28.26: That Change Order No. 2 to Contract 2025181 - Racine Uptown Green Infrastructure Project, A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., Contractor, be approved in the deduct amount of (\$4,875.70).

Fiscal Note: Funding for this change order is credited in following Org-Objects: 60484 57570 Storm Sewers.

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0647-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Harmon, submitting final payment for Contract 2025181 - Racine Uptown Green Infrastructure Project, A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., Contractor.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 07.28.26: That the work completed by A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., Contractors, on Contract 2025181 - Racine Uptown Green Infrastructure Project, be accepted and final payment authorized for a total contract amount of \$588,909.30. Final payment to include retainage.

Fiscal Note: Contract 2025181 was authorized under Resolution No. 0508-25, dated June 3, 2025.

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0662-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason, requesting permission to close Main Street from State Street to 7th Street, 6th Street from Lake Avenue to Grand Avenue, and Wisconsin Avenue from 4th Street to 7th Street, for Party on the Pavement on September 19, 2026, from 12:00pm-7:00pm.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee:

That the street closure request be approved.: That permission be granted to the Downtown Racine Corporation to close Main Street from State Street to 7th Street, 6th Street from Lake Avenue to Grand Avenue, and Wisconsin Avenue from 4th Street to 7th Street, for Party on the Pavement on September 19, 2026, from 12:00pm-7:00pm, for Party on the Pavement, per the attached stipulations.

Fiscal Note: There will be costs for the various City Departments, on a regular shift basis, to assist in implementing this event.

Sponsor shall seek the approval of the City's parking management company, ABM, for any free parking requests.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0636-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Allen and Alder Pabon to discuss household items that are no longer picked up at garbage pickup and aren't accepted at Pearl Street or the transfer station.

John Rooney outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder Allen to receive and file.

Received and Filed

[0637-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner requesting a 4-way stop to be placed at the intersection of Carmel Ave and Graham St.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder Allen to defer.

Requesting to have a traffic study completed.

Deferred

[0664-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jorgensen and Alder Pabon requesting to allow the farmers market to place signs below the welcome to Racine signs at the City entrances.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Alder DeMark to defer.

Deferred

Deferred Agenda Items:

[0428-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner to discuss funding mechanisms and options for alley improvements, maintenance and reconstruction.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 07.15.26: To defer.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

[0567-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner, to rename the Cesar Chavez Community Center to its original name: Douglas Park Community Center to the Public Works and Services Committee.

Staff Recommendation: To Refer to the Executive Committee

Deferred

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.