



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, June 9, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call to Order

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

PRESENT: 5 - Chair Harmon, Vice Chair Pabon, Weidner, Allen and DeMark

Approval of Minutes for the May 26, 2026 Meeting.

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

[0475-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Harmon, submitting bid results for Contract 2026097 - City of Racine Dredging Project.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on

06.09.26: That Contract 2026097 - City of Racine Dredging Project, be awarded to Drax Inc., in the amount of \$583,524.40, they being the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the following Org-Objects: 60484
57570

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0486-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner, submitting bid results for Contract 2026098 - McMynn Ramp Demolition.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on

06.09.26: That Contract 2026098 - McMynn Ramp Demolition, be awarded to Hosier Worldwide Inc., in the amount of \$1,326,909.27, they

being the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the following Org-Objects:

\$1,126,909.27 45040 57110
\$200,000.00 60484 57570
\$1,326,909.27 Total

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0487-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner, submitting bid results for Contract 2026099 - College Avenue Curb Replacement.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: That Contract 2026099 - College Avenue Curb Replacement, be awarded to A.W. Oakes & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$87,545.00 they being the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the 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.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Pabon, seconded by DeMark, that this file be Recommended For Approval

[0485-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner, submitting the lease agreement for Toys 4 Tots.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: That the lease agreement for Toys 4 Tots be approved.

Fiscal Note: The City of Racine will receive approximately \$12,672.38 annually as per the new lease agreement.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0510-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason, requesting permission to use City right-of-way for the 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2026.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: That, the Public Works and Services Committee having found that the standards for parade permit issuance set forth in Racine Ordinances section 82-39(f) have been met, permission shall be granted to the Downtown Racine Corporation to close the streets below, subject to the conditions set forth in Racine Ordinances section 82-39(g).

Main St. from Shoreland Ave. to 14th St.
14th St. from the lake to Racine St.
Michigan Blvd. for pre-parade staging from Goold St. to St. Patrick's St.
Ruby Ave from South St. to Shoreland Ave.
Walton Ave., Romaine Ave., Augusta St., Wolff St., William St., Isabelle Ave., and Melvin Ave. between Main St. and Erie St.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to communicate with the U.S. Coast Guard requesting permission to close the Main Street and State Street bridges to masted boat traffic for the period from 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on July 4, 2026.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works, City Engineer, and Chief of Police provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Fiscal Note: Since the City is a co-sponsor of this event, there are no stipulations.

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0499-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason requesting permission to close Main Street between State Street and 7th St. and 6th St between Main St. and Wisconsin Ave on July 5th, 2026 between 12PM and 10PM for the Racine Gathers for Americas 250th.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: To approve.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0511-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason asking that the yield sign on Byrd Ave and Oregon St and Byrd Ave and Illinois St be replaced with a stop sign and adopting the attached ordinance to reflect the change.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: To approve.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0498-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason proposing that the City of Racine celebrate the Racine Pride Day and Pride Month commemoration and celebration in partnership with the LGBTQ+ Community.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: That June 20, 2026 be declared Racine Pride Day and that the City of Racine celebrate the Racine Pride Day and Pride Month commemoration and celebration in partnership with the LGBTQ+ Community.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0461-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner to remove Festival Hall Parking Lot from ABM contract and designating for Festival

Hall management.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: To receive and file this item as it may constitute a breach of the City's contractual obligations and could result in legal action against the City of Racine.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of this request.

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

Received and Filed

[0462-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner for specifications and re-design to improve the bandshell at Festival Park.

Staff Recommendation: To refer this item to Public Works and Services Committee as well as the Board of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services.

Matt Koepnick outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Weidner, seconded by Alder Pabon to direct the PRCS director to research costs and bring back during the 2027 CIP process.

Recommended For Further Consideration

[0408-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Davis requesting consideration for installation of a pedestrian crossing beacon at the corner of DeKoven Street and Taylor Avenue to improve pedestrian safety and crossing accessibility.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: To install the Pedestrian Beacons.

Fiscal Note: The cost is already budgeted in the 2026 budget through DPW.

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0488-26](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication sponsored by Alder Weidner, submitting bid results for Contract 2026026 - West Street and Wilson Street Intersection Realignment.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 06.09.26: That Contract 2026026 - West Street and Wilson Street Intersection Realignment, be awarded to A. W. Oakes & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$207,298.25, they being the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the following Org-Objects: 40032 57500 -TID 32 Paving

John Rooney outlined the details of this request.

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

Recommended For Approval

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 06.09.26: To defer.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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

Deferred

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.