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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Works and Services Committee

Chairman John Tate II
Vice Chair Mollie Jones
Aldersperson Melissa Lemke
Aldersperson James Morgenroth
Aldersperson Henry Perez

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

May 8, 2018

5:30 P.M.

Room 205, Council Chambers

PUBLIC WORKS and SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: 5 - John Tate II, Mollie Jones, Melissa Lemke, James Morgenroth and Henry Perez

Also Present: Mark Yehlen, Tom Eeg, John Rooney, Bill Folstrom, Jim Palenick, Devin Sutherland, Linea Anthony, Alderwoman Weidner, Tom Karkow

Approval of Minutes for the April 24, 2018 Meeting.

The minutes of the April 24, 2018 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

[0365-18](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 3rd District, on behalf of the Uptown BID, requesting to discuss the resurfacing project and striping options - State Project ID: 2440-12-30/60, Washington Avenue (STH 20) - West Boulevard to Marquette St.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 04-24-18: Defer

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 05-08-18: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Linea Anthony expressed concerns on street calming in Uptown. She stated traffic travels faster than the 25 mph speed limit. She requested a bike lane through the Uptown area.

Devin Sutherland stated he understands it's an overlay project, but requested a study to determine the speeding problem in this area.

John Rooney outlined the details of this project. He stated since this is a maintenance project, that there will be no changes to the layout until it is reconstructed. He stated the City has no input on this State funded project.

*Motion made by Lemke, seconded by Morgenroth to receive and file. On a roll call vote, members voting aye: Lemke Morgenroth, Jones
Members voting naye: Perez
Motion passed 3:1*

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0456-18](#)

Subject: Bid Results on Contract 20180035, 2018 Traffic Signal Replacement - 16th & Memorial.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 05-08-18: That bids for Contract 20180035, 2018 Traffic Signal Replacement, be awarded to Outdoor Lighting, at their bid price of \$176,268.62, it being the lowest responsible bidder.

Further recommends that funds to defray the cost of this Public Works Department project be appropriated from Org-Object 45040-57530, Traffic Signal & LED Replacements.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available as herein delineated.

Mark Yehlen outlined the bid results.

Motion made by Morgenroth, seconded by Lemke to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0384-18](#)

Subject: Communication from the Mayor proposing an ordinance change effecting the consolidation of the Traffic Commission and the Transit and Parking Commission. (Ord. 0005-18)

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on 4/23/2018: To approve an ordinance change effecting the consolidation of the Traffic Commission and the Transit and Parking Commission. The City Attorney will draft a revised ordinance and present it to the Finance and Personnel Committee for review.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on
05-08-18: Defer**

Mark Yehlen outlined the reason to defer.

Motion made by Perez, seconded by Lemke to defer. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

[0372-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Alderwomen of the 6th and 15th District requesting a discussion on bulky waste pickup.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on
04-10-18: Defer**

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on
04-24-18: Defer**

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on
05-08-18:** Limit bulky waste collection to items that are physically unable to fit in an empty solid waste cart.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mark Yehlen outlined the details of his review, including the pros and cons of the optional services.

Alderwoman Lemke stated she wasn't opposed to limiting bulky waste to only items that won't fit in the cart.

Alderwoman Jones inquired about residents being limited to what fits in the cart and asked what do they do with surplus bags of solid waste.

Alderwoman Lemke stated it could be saved for another week or the resident could get another cart.

Bill Folstrom stated residents can either retain their extra bags until the next pickup or they could bring it to Pearl Street or a remote site at no charge.

Alderwoman Weidner stated she desired to provide the best services for the lowest cost. She stated she wanted the taxpayers to get the services they are paying for via their taxes.

Jim Palenick stated we allow four (4) free pickups annually and charge a cost for pickups beyond this number.

Bill Folstrom said at first it was stated that bulky materials would be picked up as bulky waste but some residents assumed if their cart was overfilled, that it made it a bulky item. This recommendation clarifies the meaning of bulky waste.

Motion made by Lemke, seconded by Morgenroth to limit bulky waste collection to

items that are physically unable to fit in an empty solid waste cart. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

Public Comment

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

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