



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Works and Services Committee

Chair Alder Mollie Jones
Vice Chair Alicia Jarrett
Alder Olivia Davis
Alder Henry Perez
Alder Renee Kelly

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

APRIL 25, 2023

5:30 P.M.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: 5 - Chair Jones, Vice Chair Jarrett, Alder Davis, Alder Perez and Alder Kelly

Approval of Minutes for the April 11, 2023 Meeting.

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

[0409-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf Wendy Spencer-President of Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc., requesting permission to use City right-of-way for the 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2023.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: That the request of Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc., be approved closing certain City streets on Monday, July 4, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to hold the 2023 Independence Day Parade.

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 Perez, seconded by Alder Jarrett to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0419-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of Division BMX Stunt Team, requesting permission to close Main Street between 5th Street and 7th Street from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 2, 2023, in conjunction with First Friday to host a stunt show, with an alternate weather date of August 4, 2023.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: That permission be granted to the Division BMX Stunt Team to close Main Street from 5th Street to 7th Street from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 2, 2023, in conjunction with First Friday, to host a stunt show with an alternate weather date of August 4, 2023, per the attached stipulations.

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

Sgt. LeGath outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Perez, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0417-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Paffrath, on behalf of Nikki Woods for the Rhino Bar, requesting permission to close High Street between Main Street and Chatham Street from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 9, 2023 for a fundraiser to benefit Racine's Fourth Fest.

Staff Recommendation of the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: That permission be granted to the Rhino Bar to close High Street from Main Street to Chatham Street from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on September 9, 2023, for their fundraising event, with the attached stipulations.

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

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Perez, seconded by Alder Jarrett to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0414-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf of the City Engineer amending Chapter 94, Article III - Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 3-Loading Areas, specifically Section 94-164-Zones Established; record; erection of signs:

ELIMINATE the following:

- Barker Street, north side, from North Main to North Wisconsin Ave
- North Wisconsin Avenue, east side, from Barker St. to Kewaunee St.
- Byrd Avenue, north side, from 220 feet east of Roosevelt Ave to 20 feet east of Roosevelt Ave
- Byrd Avenue, north side, from Roosevelt Ave. to Sycamore Ave.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Drive, west side, from West St. to State St.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: To approve the amendment to the Municipal Code.

Fiscal Note: None

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Perez, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0415-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf of the City Engineer amending Chapter 94, Article II - Specific Street Regulations, Division 2-Speed Limits, specifically Section 94-53 - Speed Limit Decreased, Schedule B:

DELETE the following:

- North Main Street, from 120 feet south of Barker Street to 130 feet North of Kewaunee Street
- Byrd Avenue, from Perry to Sycamore Avenue

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: To approve the amendment to the Municipal Code.

Fiscal Note: None

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Jarrett, seconded by Alder Perez to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0416-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf of the City Engineer amending Chapter 94, Article III - Division 2 - Parking Regulations, specifically Section 94-141- No Parking Zones, Schedule F:

ADD the following item from section (1) No Parking At Any Time:

- Byrd Avenue, north side, from Ohio Street east 130 feet.
- Byrd Avenue, south side, from Ohio Street to Virginia Street

DELETE the following item from section (3) No Stopping, Standing or Parking a Vehicle At Any Time:

- Byrd Avenue, north side, from 20 feet east of Roosevelt Ave. to 80 feet west of Roosevelt Ave.

DELETE the following item from section (9) No Stopping, Standing or Parking From 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on any School Day Except School Buses:

- Center Street, west side, from Tenth Street south 350 feet.
- Tenth Street, south side, from Center Street west 250 feet.
- Eleventh Street, north side, from Center Street west 250 feet.
- North Wisconsin Avenue, east side, from Kewaunee St. south 150 feet.
- North Main Street, west side, from Kewaunee St. to Barker St.

DELETE the following item from section (20) No Parking 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, west side, from State Street to West Street

DELETE the following item from section (34) No Parking at Any Time Dec. 1st to Apr. 1st:

- Orange Street, west side, between West High Street and Lawn Street

Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: Approve the amendment to the Municipal Code.

Fiscal Note: None

Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Jarrett, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0422-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a professional service agreement between the City of Racine and Graef-USA Inc., for the Generator Replacement Project in the not to exceed amount of \$51,600.00

Staff Recommendation of the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: That the Public Works and Services Committee approve the professional services agreement and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement between the City of Racine and Graef-USA Inc., for the Generator Replacement Project in the not to exceed amount of \$51,600.00.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the following Org-Object: 45040 57200

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

Motion made by Alder Jarrett, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

[0423-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a Professional Service Agreement between the City of Racine and Graef-USA Inc., for the City Hall Elevator Project in the not to exceed amount of \$58,600.00

Staff Recommendation of the Public Works and Services

Committee on 04.25.23: That the Public Works and Services Committee approve the professional services agreement and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement between the City of Racine and Graef-USA Inc., for the City Hall Elevator Project in the not to exceed amount of \$58,600.00.

Fiscal Note: Funding is available in the following Org-Object: 45040
57200

Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.

*Motion made by Alder Jarrett, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed
unanimously.*

Recommended For Approval

[0420-23](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, requesting for the
committee to choose a day and time to hold regular meetings of the
Public Works and Services Committee.

**Staff Recommendation to the Public Works and Services
Committee on 04.25.23:** To meet the Tuesday prior to the Common
Council meeting at 5:30PM.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Jones discussed this request

*Motion made by Alder Jarrett, seconded by Alder Kelly to approve. Passed
unanimously.*

Recommended For Approval

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.