

**PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2008**  
**Minutes**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present**

Mayor Paul Skrede, Public Works Supervisor Jerry Hudlow, John Menzel, Police Chief Cory Johnson, Teresa Pendleton, City Administrator Dana Young

**Members Absent**

Jon Monson

**Improvements to Pedestrian Crosswalk at DEC**

Mike Condon and Tim Litfin were present to discuss possible ways to enhance the safety of pedestrians using the crosswalk near Deephaven Education Center. General discussion was held on improving signage, the possibility of leasing city-owned land near Burton Park for parking, designating a school zone and installing a turn lane or a middle lane to improve the traffic surrounding the Elementary School when parents are dropping off and picking up their children.

The Committee recommended exploring a two-phased approach to resolving this issue. First, designate the area from Cottagewood Road to the Vine Hill Bridge as a school zone. And second, explore the possibility of constructing a turn lane or middle lane from Eastwood Drive to the Vine Hill Bridge to improve the traffic flow.

**Review Landscaping at Deephaven One**

Several Committee members reviewed the landscaping at Deephaven One with the attempt to improve screening for residents along the West Side of Maplewood Road.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works & Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008.