

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, July 11, 2017
Minutes

Call Meeting to Order

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

Members Present

Paul Skrede, Police Chief Cory Johnson, John Menzel, Jeff Kask, Teresa Pendleton, and City Administrator Dana Young

Also Present

Tony Jewett and John Studer

Discuss Chowen's Corner Fence Request

Dana Young stated that he has talked with both property owners that abut the Chowen's Corner parking lot and both agreed to the conditions regarding the construction of a border fence, which include installing a 6' stockade fence on the property line and that both parties would be obligated to maintain their side of the fence. He stated that the property owners bordering the fence include Brenton Kelley (18345 Northome Blvd) and Dean Oborsky (3435 Montgomerie Avenue).

The Committee recommended that staff obtain a quote on the installation of a 6' stockade fence for further discussion on this project.

Update Linwood Road Traffic Speed Request

Police Chief Johnson stated that the speed trailer recorded the following results on Linwood Road from June 27th through July 6th:

Speed	Vehicles
Below 30 mph	6,862
30-34 mph	102
35-39 mph	7
40-44 mph	1
Total Vehicles	6,972
Average Speed	19.62 mph

Paul Skrede noted that only 110 out of 6,972 vehicles were speeding.

Chief Johnson stated that he doesn't see any problem with speeding on this road and noted that once the construction on the corner quieted down, there were no more complaints.

Chief Johnson asked if there was anything that could be done regarding the no parking restrictions along Linwood Road. He stated that this restriction is simply not working for the residents and construction projects in this area.

The Committee recommended removing the no parking signs along the lake side of Linwood Road down to Bayview Court.

Other

Discussion was held on ordering No Fishing and Fishing Permitted signs in anticipation of the City Council adopting the fishing requirements ordinance in August.

Motion to adjourn the Public Safety Committee by Dana Young, seconded by Chief Johnson. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Discuss Thorpe Park Project

Paul Skrede provided a brief update on the current design of the new warming house / restroom.

Further discussion was held on the design of the hockey rink boards. Specific discussion was held on how much involvement can be expected from the public works crew and where to locate the entranceway into the rink.

It was generally decided that it would be difficult to expect too much assistance from the public works crew on the boards due to their current work load. It was decided to attempt to obtain quotes from contractors more familiar with the construction of hockey rink boards.

It was further decided that the entranceway to the rink should be on the east side (park side) of the rink to accommodate the water truck and snow clearing equipment and to allow individuals access into the rink. The entranceway would be open, similar to the design of the hockey rinks used in the City of Edina. An asphalt drive would need to be installed on the east side of the rink from the existing path to the rink in order to allow vehicle access into the rink.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by Jeff Kask. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.