

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, June 9, 2020
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, and City Administrator Dana Young

Also Present

City Engineer's David Martini & Jeff Weyandt

Discuss Mountain Bike Path at Burton Park

Discussion was held regarding the mountain bike path being illegally constructed at Burton Park. Police Chief Johnson advised that residents who are walking through Burton Park contact the Police Department if they happen to see anyone riding a mountain bike in Burton Park.

Other

Dana Young stated that he was informed by USA Security that they are not able to install the automatic locking system at the Thorpe Park Warming House due to the fact that current doors to the restrooms will not accommodate an electric locking system. Chief Johnson stated that he would call his locksmith guy to take a look at the restroom doors for a potential automatic locking solution.

Dana Young stated that several Walden residents are interested in improving the three street signs for Walden Lane, Walden Road & Walden Trail by removing the Walden Lane street sign and moving it closer to the entrance of Walden Lane. Dana Young stated that he would meet with them to discuss their proposal in more detail.

Further discussion was held regarding traffic control on Northome Blvd during the installation of the final wear course.

Motion by Dana Young to adjourn the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Jeff Kask. Motion carried 4-0.

Discuss Storm Water Issues

19840 Manor Road – the level of the water in the wetland on this property was continuing to increase as the water from the wetland across Manor Road empties into this wetland. Discussion was held on meeting with the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and the homeowner to discuss a larger scale project that may include the cities of Deephaven & Shorewood on the possibility of installing pipes to outlet water from surrounding landlocked wetlands and the Amesbury ponds into Lake Minnetonka.

3915 Walden Road – water from the surrounding area ponds into a forested area bordering Park Avenue and the homeowner was asking if there was any way to outlet this excess water. The Committee concluded that there was no practical solution to this problem due to the distance from a storm water system.

20500 Linwood Road – Paul Skrede described some the drainage issues affecting this property, largely impacted by the increased height of the gravel driveway. The City Engineers stated that they would drive by to review this property after the meeting.

20664 Linwood Road – The Committee reviewed the engineer’s proposal to pump excess storm water from the drainage easement area to a containment area further north. Discussion was held on obtaining more specific information from the engineer on appropriate pump size, water volume, capacity of the containment area and developing a materials list for the homeowner. The Committee recommended reviewing the updated information at next month’s meeting.

3455 Hamilton Avenue – Discussion was held regarding a low-lying area on the property with an elevation that appears to be too low to outlet through a culvert under Hamilton Avenue into Lake Louise. Discussion was held that the elevation of the property at this low-lying area is at the same elevation as Lake Louise and the street may have to be lowered to naturally drain the water from the property across the street. The City Engineers stated that they would drive by to review this property after the meeting.

Other

Discussion was held regarding a complaint regarding the appearance of the island located in the Hillcrest Lane cul-de-sac. The Committee recommended that the island be removed when the street is resurfaced.

Other

Jeff Weyandt provided an update on the final punch list to the 2019 Minnetonka Blvd Project and the Easton / Northern Project. Paul Skrede noted that there is a ripple in the asphalt by the Walden entrance that needs to be repaired.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by John Menzel. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.