

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Public Works Committee conducted a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Chairperson Mark Kuzma
 Councilmember Jeff Menth
 Councilmember Chris Riley

Also Present: Public Works Superintendent Grant Riemer
 City Engineer Bruce Westby
 Deputy City Administrator Tim Gladhill
 City Administrator Kurt Ulrich

5.06: Consider Recommendation to City Council to Indefinitely Suspend Sealcoat Program and Reallocate Budgeted Funds

City Engineer Westby reviewed the staff report.

Councilmember Riley asked if the results from ground penetrating radar (GPR) are as good as pavement coring's.

City Engineer Westby explained that the radar provides a reading every one foot. He stated that the coring provides physical data on the pavement structure in isolated locations and therefore would continue to be a part of projects. He stated that the GPR provides data on pavement sections along an entire roadway, which is critical to planning future pavement management projects.

Councilmember Riley stated that he would agree with the plan as proposed. The Committee confirmed consensus.

Motion by Councilmember Riley, seconded by Councilmember Menth, to recommend that the City Council indefinitely suspend the City's annual sealcoat program and approve Staff's proposed sealcoat budget reallocations.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Kuzma, Councilmembers Riley and Menth. Voting No: None.