

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

The Public Works Committee conducted a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 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
 City Administrator Kurt Ulrich

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kuzma called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Menth, seconded by Councilmember Riley, to approve the agenda, as presented.

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

4. APPROVE MINUTES

4.01: Approve June 16, 2020, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Councilmember Riley, seconded by Councilmember Menth, to approve the following minutes:

Regular Meeting Minutes dated June 16, 2020

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

5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

There was none.

6. COMMITTEE / STAFF INPUT

6.01: Staff Updates on Improvement Projects and Items of Interest

City Engineer Westby provided a brief update on current and proposed City, County and MnDOT improvement projects, studies and other items of interest to the Committee.

Councilmember Riley asked when staff begins planning for the projects for the next year, to ensure that all projects can be completed.

City Engineer Westby stated that staff has already begun collecting survey data on Riverdale Drive between Sunfish Lake Boulevard and Feldspar Street, which is designated for reconstruction in 2021 per the current Capital Improvement Plan. However, City Engineer Westby reminded the Committee that Staff plans to complete a comprehensive revision of the CIP this summer based on the ground penetrating radar data recently received, which may need to be augmented with data from additional pavement cores.

Councilmember Riley referenced 167th, which is in bad shape, and asked when that road is scheduled for repair.

City Engineer Westby replied that 167th Avenue was previously scheduled for a mill and overlay in 2027 or 2028, but is now past the point of a mill and overlay and may be moved up to a full reconstruction in 2022 or 2023.

Councilmember Riley referenced the segment of Waco between Sunwood and 150th and asked if there is an answer for repairing that segment.

City Engineer Westby stated that he has spoken with residents in that area in the past and provided information to one resident on how residents could move that project forward through the petition process. He stated that segment is very wide and therefore if reconstructed, could be narrowed to match the widths of the adjacent segments. He stated that there is no reason the segment has not been reconstructed, outside of the fact that there are roads in worse shape.

Chairperson Kuzma stated that perhaps funds could be found to complete that one block.

City Engineer Westby replied that it is on the radar of staff and will be considered while revising the CIP this summer.

6.02: Review Future Topics Calendar

City Engineer Westby highlighted the future topics calendar.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Riley, seconded by Councilmember Menth, to adjourn the Public Works Committee meeting.

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Public Works Committee adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Riemer
Public Works Superintendent

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