

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

The Public Works Committee conducted a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the Lake Itasca Room at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Chairperson Michael Olson
 Councilmember Chris Riley
 Councilmember Dan Specht

Also Present: City Engineer/Public Works Director Bruce Westby
 Assistant City Engineer Joe Feriancek

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Olson 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 Riley, seconded by Councilmember Specht, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Olson, Councilmembers Riley and Specht. Voting No: None.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

4.01: Approve April 5, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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

Regular Meeting Minutes dated April 5, 2025

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Olson, Councilmembers Riley and Specht. Voting No: None.

5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

5.01: Consider Design Options for Sunwood Drive Crosswalk Repairs, Improvement Project #25-08

Assistant City Engineer Feriancek presented the staff report and staff recommendation to recommend that the City Council order plans and specifications for Sunwood Drive Crosswalk Repairs, Improvement Project #25-08, including replacement of the colored concrete pavement within standard concrete pavement and standard pedestrian crosswalk markings.

Councilmember Riley commented that he supports option one.

Councilmember Specht asked if this is the next highest priority project for municipal state aid (MSA) funding.

Assistant City Engineer Feriancek reviewed the 2025 MSA projects planned, and staff are working on the design for the 2026 MSA projects.

Councilmember Specht agreed with option one. He asked if there is a way to eliminate the additional \$25,000 related to removing the parking bay on Sunwood Drive.

Councilmember Riley commented that perhaps no parking signage is added, noting that the space could still be useful for dropping someone off who has mobility issues.

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby commented that the curb could be painted yellow, similar to other curbs painted along Sunwood Drive to prevent parking.

Councilmember Riley referenced the section that is buckling and asked if that would be addressed.

Assistant City Engineer Feriancek replied that staff are looking at the option to address that with this project.

Chairperson Olson agreed that option one seems the most appropriate.

Motion by Councilmember Riley, seconded by Councilmember Specht, to recommend City Council order plans and specifications for Sunwood Drive Crosswalk Repairs, Improvement Project #25-08, including replacement of the colored concrete pavement within standard concrete pavement and standard pedestrian crosswalk markings.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Olson, Councilmembers Riley and Specht. Voting No: None.

6. COMMITTEE / STAFF INPUT

6.01: Receive Updates on Improvement Projects, Studies, and Items of Interest

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby provided an update on current and proposed City, County, and MnDOT improvement projects and studies, and on other items of interest to the Committee.

6.02: Review Future Topics Calendar

City Engineer/Public Works Director Westby reviewed the future topics calendar.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Public Works Committee adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Westby
City Engineer/Public Works Director

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