



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT J. BAUMAN, CHAIR

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Vice-Chair

*Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Ald. Jonathan Brostoff and Ald.
Lamont Westmoreland*

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Wednesday, January 24, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall

(Amended 1/23/24 -- Item #14 added)

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am

Present 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, Westmoreland

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

1. [231462](#) Substitute resolution approving levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City cost of these projects approved by this resolution is estimated to be \$12,415 for a total estimated cost of \$29,200.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Holly Rutenbeck - DPW

N. 63rd St. — W. Melvina St. to W. Capitol Dr. (ST211230139) Installing traffic calming speed hump(s).

Neighbors present:

Earl Seals - 3839 N 63rd St - the street was redone this year and that he does not think that the speed hump is needed.

Individuals also present:

Ms. Rutenbeck said that 24 properties were surveyed with 9 in favor and 1 in opposition. She added that the alderman supports the project.

Ald. Brostoff moved approval. There were no objections. (Prevailed 4-0)

N. 85th St. — W. Lancaster Ave. to W. Villard Ave. (ST211220258) Installing traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ms. Rutenbeck said that 67 properties were surveyed with 1 in opposition. She added that the alderman supports the project.

Ald. Westmoreland moved approval. There were no objections. (Prevailed 4-0)

N. 95th St. — W. Kaul Ave. to W. Rio St. (ST211220257) Installing traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ms. Rutenbeck said that 20 properties were surveyed with 3 in favor and 1 in opposition. She added that the alderman supports the project.

Ald. Brostoff moved approval. There were no objections. (Prevailed 4-0)

W. Custer Ave. — N. 57th St. to N. 58th St (ST211230130) Installing traffic calming speed hump(s).

1.

Ms. Rutenbeck said that 12 properties were surveyed with 2 in favor. She added that the alderman supports the project.

Ald. Brostoff moved approval. There were no objections. (Prevailed 4-0)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

2. [231463](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$25,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$145,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Holly Rutenbeck - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

3. [231464](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$575,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$4,753,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Holly Rutenbeck - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. BROSTOFF that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

4. [231465](#) Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$6,577,986.48 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$10,383,929.85.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Holly Rutenbeck -DPW

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

5. [231442](#) Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a document titled "1st Revision State/Municipal Agreement for an Infrastructure Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming, design, procurement, and construction of Street Lighting Improvements at Various Locations City Wide, and to set up funds for procurement of equipment at an estimated total cost of \$160,000 with an estimated City share of \$32,000 and a grantor share of \$128,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Tapia - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. BROSTOFF that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

6. [231444](#) Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a document titled "3rd Revision State/Municipal Agreement for a State-Let Highway Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming, design, and construction of North Lake Drive (STH 32) from Newberry Boulevard to Edgewood Boulevard.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Tapia - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

7. [231407](#) Resolution relating to the application, acceptance, and funding of a Private Property Inflow and Infiltration grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) for a project at various locations throughout the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Robert Seleen - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

8. [231487](#) Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a Green Infrastructure Partnership Program grant from Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for the removal of impervious surface and installation of green infrastructure on South 1st Street between West Lincoln Avenue and South Chase Avenue, and authorizing entry into a post installation Maintenance Covenant with Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, in the 12th and 14th Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Anthony Jazdyk - Stormwater Manager

A motion was made by ALD. BROSTOFF that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

9. [231025](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works

Committee relating to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BROSTOFF that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

10. [231309](#) Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services and the Department of Public Works relating to illegal dumping.

Sponsors: Ald. Taylor and Ald. Westmoreland

Present: Jezamil Arroyo-Vega (DNS Commissioner), Kristen Reed (DNS Operations), Danielle Rodriguez (DPW Operations), James Washington (DPW Coordination Manager), Rick Meyers (Sanitation Services Manager) and Jerrel Kruschke (DPW Commissioner).

Mr. Meyers said that about 50,000 tires are recycled each year at the Drop Off Centers.

Mr. Kruschke said that on 2023 they received 1,903 calls for illegal dumping and that they collaborate with DNS with many of those reports.

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

11. [231416](#) Communication relating to the Milwaukee County Transit System North-South 27th Street BRT Project Update.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Locher and Jesus Ochoa (MCTS) along with Michael Zabel.

Mr. Locher made the presentations attached to the file.

A motion was made by ALD. STAMPER that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

12. [231480](#) Communication relating to semi-annual reporting to the Common

Council by the Milwaukee Water Works and the Department of Public Works regarding lead service line replacements.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Patrick Pauly (WW Superintendent), Michelle Natarajan (Water Quality Manager) and Matt Bednarski (CDM Smith).

The presentations have been added to the file.

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

13. [191930](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of current and future operations.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Danielle Rodriguez (DPW Operations) and Jerrel Kruschke (DPW Commissioner)

A motion was made by ALD. BROSTOFF that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

14. [191225](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to leaf collection and snow removal.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman and Ald. Westmoreland

Danielle Rodriguez (DPW Operations) and Jerrel Kruschke (DPW Commissioner)

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

15. [211119](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of Traffic-Calming and Complete Streets projects to address reckless driving and to provide a safer infrastructure for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Kevin Muhs (City Engineer) gave the following updates:

- The map is going to be released next week*
- The Van Buren project will be advertised this week*
- Received a \$4M Safe Streets Grant from the US DOT*
- Speed Limit Reduction (just held a meeting, the official lunch will be done this year)*
- Street Lighting (just awarded the first contract for circuit replacement)*

A motion was made by ALD. WESTMORELAND that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bauman, Stamper, Brostoff, and Westmoreland

No 0

Excused 1 - Zamarripa

The meeting adjourned at 12:21 pm

*Yadira Melendez
Staff Assistant*

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