



MINUTES
Committee on Public Service
Monday, November 27, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Conference Room, 10th Floor

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Kathie Dunbar, Chair
Councilmember Carol Wood, Vice Chair
Councilmember Tina Houghton, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sherrie Boak, Council Staff
Andy Kilpatrick, Public Service
Nick Tate, Assistant City Attorney
Elaine Womboldt
Kathy Miles
Sarah Lehr, LSJ

Minutes

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOOD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 23, 2017 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Public Comment

No comments.

Discussion/Action:

RESOLUTION –Public Improvement I/II, 2018 Sidewalk Gap Closure Project

Mr. Kilpatrick informed the Committee of the three proposed areas that will be addressed in the sidewalk gap closure project. Those areas included one parcel on Pennsylvania across from the hospital. Council Member Dunbar asked if the area at the hospital on Pennsylvania would be addressed, but Mr. Kilpatrick stated that would be covered under the funds for sidewalk repairs. Mr. Kilpatrick went on to provide the locations of the other two streets. The second being Dunkel from Trappers Cove to Jolly. Currently at this location there are no sidewalks, other than those provided on the site. This area will affect 3 parcels. Lastly, the third location is on Aurelius from Cavanaugh to Provisional House on the east side. There will be a small section addressed on the west side in this area north of the current dollar store to the private road. Area 3 addresses 15 parcels.

The resolution in front of the Committee and Council today is to establish the need for the project, and once this resolution is approved, they will do the engineering and making contact with the affected parcels. The intent is to have the construction begin in the 2018 summer season.

Council Member Wood asked where the costs would come from. Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed he did not have a breakdown at this time, but the 12 ADA ramps that are part of the project will be at 100% of the City cost. Usually the project will be at a coverage of 50/50.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOUGHTON TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1/11, 2018 SIDEWALK GAP CLOSURE PROJECT. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Council Member Dunbar asked Mr. Kilpatrick for any updates on crossings near River Front Towers. Mr. Kilpatrick confirmed they did do a site inspection, and based on their criteria of less than 3/8 of an inch, there were no visible hazards. It was also noted that the residents established crossing has been closed off with a fence and the residents are now using the property designated entrance areas. Council Member Dunbar asked for a site visit with Mr. Kilpatrick and stated she would contact his office to schedule.

Public Comment

No comments.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by, Sherrie Boak

Recording Secretary

Lansing City Council

Approved: January 30, 2018