

Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 25th, 8:15 am to 9:30

Committee attendance – R. Ruse, J. Staczek, M. Scott, T. Kolb
Excused - R. Densic

Guests invited: Karen Freeman, Bob Williams (MSG), Kevin Heban

SR 65 Urban Paving:

- Project progressing ahead of schedule
- A map highlighting the curbing to be replaced is on file with City
- 16 smaller catch basins need to be replaced
- Minor concrete patching/repairs taking place east of the railroad down to the City limits
- Curbing suggestions – additional sidewalk and curbing; in some areas where sidewalk extends from back of curb to the face of buildings, we could remove a portion of walk and create a tree lawn to be consistent with the adjacent areas. This will only be in certain spots identified in the site walk with the contractor.

IPS Crosswalk and other Downtown crossing locations:

IPS has requested a regulation crosswalk with lights that could potentially be funded from dollars remaining from the RR crossing project. We are exploring the possibility of just constructing a normal crosswalk with signage and pavement markings. In other areas of Downtown, there are currently five concrete walks that traverse the grass boulevard. With these in place, it is encouraging crossing SR 65 at each of these locations, yet none have pavement markings or signage indicating they are crosswalks – they are NOT crosswalks. These concrete walks will be removed.

Tree Lawn Parking:

Tree lawn parking areas – a lot of discussion took place on allowing tree lawn parking to continue not only Vineyard/Groce, but City wide. How do you regulate/allow and when? By ordinance, tree lawn parking is not allowed. A Committee of the Whole meeting was suggested to discuss this topic.

Colony Association:

NWWSD Waterline update – MSG is under contract.

Bidding/construction is scheduled for 2019 (possible late season bid in 2018 to get best value). Karen is reviewing bond utilization.

Lime City SR 795 Interchange & OTC Overpass:

No new information presented.

Storm Water Utility update:

The letters have not been sent out. They are to go any day so the utility can begin July 1st.

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Signalization Project – black pole concerns – MSG updated that they are exploring warranty options. They understand at a minimum the City should receive the same warranty that a pole that is “pre-finished” when it is manufactured receives. More information to follow.

Micro-paving schedule – MSG to explore street inventory options. Mike wondered if Deimling Road might be an option in lieu of investing major dollars in a road that could be impacted by future development.

NWWSD – water source options – should we have a Plan B like BG? Should we hold separate discussions with the City of Toledo, independent of NWWSD? More discussion to follow. NWWSD will be at the Public Works meeting on the 18th.

Public Works – Jerry motioned, Robert second to approve the purchase of a mower (~\$9,000) to replace our 1994 mower.

We are still in need of a second backhoe. Legislation is needed before Council at our June 11th meeting to authorize the purchase. Karen/Finance Committee to review lease/buy back options.

Next Meeting June 18th – 6:00