

December 12, 2018 (Public Works Committee Meeting)

Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

5:30 P.M., Allouez Village Hall

In absence of Chairperson Genrich, Beyler was nominated to act as Chairperson.

Acting Chairperson Beyler called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

Present: Rafter, Beyler, and Green

Also Present: Gehin and Lange

Excused: King and Genrich

MODIFY/ADOPT AGENDA

Green/Rafter moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES from the November 14th, 2018 meeting

Rafter/Green moved to approve the minutes of November 14, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Jim Orourke, 2339 Oakwood Avenue

- About 2 ½ years ago the 5 year Public Works Street Plan was presented at a meeting held at St. Matthew's. Street projects included sidewalks and he would like this to be shared with residents so they have an opportunity to discuss.

DISCUSSION/ACTION: RECONSTRUCTION OF ST. JOSEPH STREET – PROPOSED ROADWAY WIDTHS (DPW Gehin).

- A review of the current design of W. St. Joseph Street and proposed changes to the reconstruction of W. St. Joseph Street was presented to the committee.
- 4 – 5 talking points to be considered
- 2017 Bike/Ped Plan recommendations
- The need to identify sidewalk or sidewalks
- Width of sidewalk 5' or 7'
- Street width current vs. proposed
- Challenges
- On street parking
- Impacts and cost

Rafter/Green moved to open the meeting for public input. Motion carried.

10 residents from the St. Joseph Condominium, 300, 356, 366, 300 W. St. Joseph provided comments, questions and concerns:

- Like the idea of a sidewalk
- Will the curve in the road be straightened out
- Would the hill be gone
- Happy, waiting to see what happens
- What is the time schedule
- What is the responsibility (financial) of the residents
- Will there be access to their home during construction
- Parking may be an issue
- Concerned about parking at the apartment complex
- Will they be kept informed

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- Would like to see sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides

Rafter/Green moved to return to regular order of business. Motion carried.

Gehin presented the staff recommended roadway width for St. Joseph Street:

- 36' back of curb to back of curb roadway width, including 2 – 12' lanes, 4' bike lanes and 24" curb and gutter.
- On the northside of the roadway a 5' to 7' sidewalk with a variable terrace width (ideally no less than 6').
- No sidewalk on the southside, due to the sloped topography and location of the existing properties. The construction of sidewalk would likely require a retaining wall along the middle third of the project.
- On street parking near Old Chapel Hill Apartments.

Rafter

- 7' wide sidewalk on the north side and 5' on the south side
- On street bike lanes

Green

- Look at sidewalk on the south side regarding cost
- Sidewalk for sure on the north side and bike lanes

Beyler

- Agrees sidewalks on both sides
- 5' on north side with bike lane and 8' multi-purpose trail on south side

Gehin recapped based on direction and input received from the public and committee members. The preliminary design will move forward with the following:

- 36' back of curb to back of curb roadway width, 2-12' lanes, 4' bike lanes, and 24" curb and gutter.

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- Northside of the roadway include a terrace and 7' sidewalk and 8' parking lane adjacent to the Olde Chapel Hill Apartments.
- Southside of the roadway to include a terrace and 5' sidewalk.

The impacts and cost of the proposed section will be brought back to the Public Works Committee on the 9th of January for a final decision to be made on the proposed roadway width.

Green/Rafter moved to postpone to December 18, 2018. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Rafter/Green moved to adjourn at 6:35pm. Motion carried

Minutes submitted by Sean Gehin and Brad Lange