

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

June 9, 2022

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:30 pm on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Elliott Payne, Robin Wonsley, Aisha Chughtai, Emily Koski (Vice-Chair), and Andrew Johnson (Chair) (Quorum - 4)

Member Absent: Council Member LaTrisha Vetaw

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Stormwater Management Program and Annual Report ([2022-00452](#))
 1. Passage of Resolution adopting the City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase I Permit Stormwater Management Program and Annual Report for 2021 Activities.
 2. Authorizing Public Works to submit the City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Stormwater Management Program Annual Report to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for review and approval.

Staff presentation by Elizabeth Stout, Surface Water and Sewers.

The public hearing was opened. The following persons spoke:

1. Sheila Wiegman Sierra Club
2. Sean Connaughty, Friends of Lake Hiawatha
3. Carol Dungan
4. Kristen Olsen
5. Ed Felien, Southside Pride

The public hearing was closed.

Johnson moved to amend the resolution to remove reference to the Stormwater Management Program. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

On roll call, the item, with the amended resolution, passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

2. Snow and ice removal from public sidewalk assessments ([2022-00571](#))

Setting a public hearing for July 28, 2022, to consider the assessment charges for snow and ice removal from public sidewalks that remain unpaid.

Johnson moved to set public hearing for July 28, 2022. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

3. Bicycle Advisory Committee appointments ([2022-00579](#))

1. Approving the following Council appointment for a two-year term beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2024: Michael Andrus, Seat 3, Ward 3.
2. Approving the following Council reappointments for two-year terms, beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2024: Dan Miller, Seat 1, Ward 1; Georgianna Yantos, Seat 5, Ward 5; Deanna Newman, Seat 7, Ward 7; Aaron Shaffer, Seat 8; Ward 8; Elissa Schufman, Seat 9, Ward 9; Natalie Wagner, Seat 10, Ward 10; Maya Sheikh, Seat 11, Ward 11; and Brianne Whitcraft, Seat 12, Ward 12.

Johnson moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

4. Hennepin Ave S Street Reconstruction Project: Layout approval, easements, repealing an associated one-way street, and parking restrictions ([2022-00513](#))

1. Approving the layout for the Hennepin Ave S Street Reconstruction Project, between Douglas Ave and W Lake St.

Chughtai moved to approve, including an amendment to update certain areas designated as "Transit Lane" to "Transit Lane (No Parking)." On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, and Johnson (4)

Nay: Koski (1)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Abstain: (0)

2. Authorizing negotiation with private property owners to acquire easements and additional right-of-way, if necessary, for the project.

Johnson moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

3. Repealing One-Way Street No. 266 on Fremont Ave S from 180 feet west of Hennepin Ave S to 24th St W, and installing parking restrictions on the east side of Fremont Ave S from 180 feet west of Hennepin Ave S to the southerly curb line of 24th St W.

Johnson moved to approve. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

4. Passage of Resolution directing the City Engineer to establish parking restrictions on Hennepin Ave S between Douglas Ave and W Lake St per the City Council approved layout to meet State Aid Rule 8820.

Chughtai moved to approve a substitute resolution. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, and Johnson (4)

Nay: Koski (1)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Abstain: (0)

5. Directing Public Works staff to work with Metro Transit to:

Ensure the \$40 million appropriation from the State of Minnesota for the METRO E Line arterial bus rapid transit (a-BRT) is fully utilized. In line with the request of the Minneapolis Legislative delegation and Minnesota House Transportation Finance and Policy Committee Chair Frank Hornstein, Public Works shall ensure the bus lanes in the Hennepin Ave S Reconstruction Project Layout are full-time, dedicated, 24/7 lanes when the street opens following construction.

Form an Area Parking Management Task Force that includes City staff, commercial (business and landlord), and residential stakeholders. The Task Force shall identify strategies and locations for implementing active curbside management and parking strategies along and adjacent to the Hennepin Avenue corridor between Douglas Avenue and Lake Street. Staff shall report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee within one year on their progress. The Department should have a goal of implementing active curbside management and parking strategies prior to the beginning of street construction in 2024.

Chughtai moved to delete from the agenda. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Payne, Wonsley, Chughtai, Koski, and Johnson (5)

Absent: Vetaw (1)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Reported by Peggy Menshek, Clerk