

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
July 13, 2023

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

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

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

1. Sidewalk repair and construction assessments ([2023-00449](#))

Passage of Resolution adopting and levying the assessments and adopting the assessment roll for sidewalk repair and construction for the 2022 construction season on the list of properties dated June 20, 2023.

Staff presentation by Larry Matsumoto, Transportation Maintenance & Repair.

The public hearing was opened. There being no persons wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Grant from State of Minnesota for the Central City Storm Tunnel Construction Project ([2023-00662](#))

1. Passage of Resolution accepting a grant from the State of Minnesota, in the amount of \$9,900,000, for the Central City Storm Tunnel Construction Project, and authorizing an agreement for the grant.

2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Public Works Department.

3. Passage of Resolution authorizing the Local Government Special Appropriation Application for the Central City Storm Tunnel Project.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Pedestrian Advisory Committee appointments ([2023-00663](#))

1. Approving the following Council reappointment for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025: Tamir Mohamud, Seat 9, Ward 6.

2. Approving the following Council appointments for two-year terms beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025: Zachary Wajda, Seat 1, Ward 1; Peter Grund, Seat 2, Ward 2; and Sarah Friese, Seat 6, Ward 13.

3. Approving the following Council appointment for an unexpired two-year term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2024: Eric Smith, Seat 14, Ward 7.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Lease with Minnesota State Patrol for storage space at the Minneapolis Impound Lot ([2023-00664](#))

Authorizing a lease with the State of Minnesota, for five years at \$21,600 per year, for vehicle storage at the City's Impound Lot.

Johnson moved to approve. On voice vote, the motion passed.

5. Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal Pilot Projects: High level cost analysis ([2023-00665](#))

Receiving and filing a high level cost analysis of sidewalk snow and ice removal pilot projects.

Staff presentation by Bryan Dodds, Public Works Deputy Director/City Engineer; and Steven Gallagher, Neighborhood & Community Relations Department.

Without objection, the report was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm.

Reported by Peggy Menshek, Clerk