

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**  
May 4, 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. 2023 Street Lighting Replacement: Project approval and assessment ([2023-00441](#))
  1. Passage of Resolution ordering the work to proceed and adopting special assessments in the amount of \$763,551.44 for the 2023 Street Lighting Replacement Project No. 2359 (CTR026).
  2. Passage of Resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation authorize the City's issuance and sale of assessment bonds in the amount of \$763,551.44 for the project.

Staff presentation by Joe Laurin, Traffic & Parking Services.

The public hearing was opened. The following persons spoke:

3. Yolanda Maya
4. Kevin Holm

The public hearing was closed.

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

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

Setting a public hearing for July 13, 2023, to consider the assessment charges for sidewalk repair and construction that remain unpaid.

Johnson moved to set public hearing for Jul 13, 2023. On voice vote, the motion passed.

3. Traffic Zones, Restrictions, and Controls: 2023 Quarterly Reports ([2023-00452](#))

Receiving and filing a report of approved and implemented quarterly items for traffic zones, restrictions, and controls for the first quarter of 2023.

Johnson moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

4. Obstruction Permit fees update ([2023-00448](#))

Passage of Resolution updating Lane Use fees incurred by requests for Obstruction Permits.

Staff presentation by Dillon Fried and Allan Klugman, Traffic & Parking Services.

Wonsley moved to postpone to PWI meeting of May 18, 2023. On voice vote, the motion passed.

5. Lake Hiawatha stormwater management update ([2023-00454](#))

Receiving and filing an update on Lake Hiawatha stormwater management.

Staff presentation by Elizabeth Stout, Surface Water & Sewers.

Johnson moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

6. Olson Memorial Highway / Highway 55 priorities ([2023-00451](#))

Passage of Resolution expressing the City's priorities for Olson Memorial Highway / Highway 55 that support an Olson Memorial Highway redesign prioritizing public health, racial equity, safety, affordability, accessibility, and sustainability and restores attributes to this corridor that were present when this corridor was 6th Ave N, a vibrant predominantly Jewish and African American cultural corridor.

Council Member Wonsley presented on the resolution.

Ethan Fawley, Transportation Planning & Programming, summarized MnDOT's planned future improvements on Olson Memorial Highway 55.

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

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

Reported by Peggy Menshek, Clerk