

Meeting for Streets and Sidewalks on Feb 22, 2024:

Called to order at 6:30pm

Attendance; D.Redsten Chairperson, V.Howe Mayor, T.Peterson Public Works Supervisor, D.Carlson and J.Wallner, Alderpersons/Committee Members, others present, Ward 1 alderpersons T.Thatcher, and Tory-Kale Schulz. Public attendance: C.Jones, Amanda Lyden, and Randy Larson

Purpose of the meeting:

- 1) Discussed handicap parking for the laundromat area. No action at this time.
- 2) Discussed update on a crosswalk by Highcliff park, this was denied by the DOT.
- 3) Main street parking, reviewed safety study and recommendations by the DOT.
- 4) Downtown Sidewalk repair project – The Committee agreed to begin the sidewalk replacement project with W.Davis to W.Gale street and the south sidewalk on W.Gale street to S. 1st street.

Todd will prepare a request for bids with specifics.

- 5) West Ridge Ave. Project – still awaiting specification of the topographic and geotechnical findings from Point of Beginning. No action at this time.
- 6) Discussion regarding the use of plants and banners during the summer season. No action at this time.

Recommendations for the Council:

- 1) Main street parking and crosswalk changes per DOT and committee approved recommendations:

Removing the first parking stall in front of the bank that is nearest the crosswalk and adjusting the crosswalk slightly to the north and creating a curb cut that is separate from the driveway and remove the parking stall to the north of the crosswalk.

Parking on the main street near the intersection is set back far enough from the crosswalks at W. Gale Street. The buildings do limit visibility to cars at the stop sign, but I am not aware of any crash history here. Overall, there is not a visibility issue at the existing crosswalks downtown.

- 2) Recommendations for the Sidewalk replacement project:

To place out for bids the replacement of sidewalks located at W.Davis to W.Gale street and the south sidewalk on W.Gale street to S. 1st street when Todd completes the Official Notice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm