

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Department of Public Works Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:15 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 8:21 a.m.

**The following members were present:**

Mark Ratterman, Brent Suffian, Randy Parham, Brooke Palanca, and Tim Kaufmann

**Absent:**

Clint Williams

**Also present:**

Anne Lamitola, Director of Public Works; John Fox and Patrick Hensley, Councilmembers; Mayor Spewak and Lori Wrobel, Deputy City Clerk

**Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted upon motion by Mr. Suffian and second by Mr. Kaufmann.

**Approval of meeting minutes**

The Minutes of the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved upon motion by Mr. Parham and second by Mr. Kaufmann.

**Update of Current Public Works Projects and Initiatives**

Ms. Lamitola gave project updates on the following:

Two of the projects in the City's Stormwater Implementation Plan are in the construction phase, Willow Hill and Robin Hill/McKnight Lane. Both are experiencing delays and require a contingency fund modification due to utility relocation complications. The fund modification was approved by the Stormwater Committee and the City Council.

The next Stormwater Advisory Committee meeting will be on 11/11/21 at 8:00 a.m.

Phase IV of the ADA sidewalk design from Louwen to McKnight is progressing, meetings continue with property owners and easement acquisition is underway.

Conway/Warson signalization and intersection improvements preliminary design has been approved by MoDOT.

A Dielman Public Meeting was held in July. The R.O.W. plans were submitted to MoDOT. Design is progressing and R.O.W. acquisition will begin in early 2022

The work order with Horner & Shifrin was approved by City Council in September for the Sidewalk update plan/Bike facility evaluation.

Crosswalk evaluation is underway for the Clayton Business district. CBB obtained pedestrian counts during home football games. Data is being evaluated and recommendations are

forthcoming.

The Asphalt Pavement project for 2021 was completed.

The outcome of the municipal park construction grant application for Deer Creek Preserve will determine implementation of the walking trail and parking area. MSD will be working on a large portion of the site for the Deer Creek Sanitary Sewer replacement project for the rest of the year.

Living Legacy Program development for residents to purchase honorary or memorial trees for public areas in Ladue continues and will be presented to City Council for approval.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Honeysuckle Hack will be held on November 13th at the Deer Creek Preserve. Ms. Palanca volunteered to post the information on Ladue Connect.

The Committee is pursuing cost-sharing prospects for planters on the Clayton Road medians near Lindbergh.

BOSTA will meet on October 8th at 7:30 a.m.

Public Works crews collected a record high 7,910 Cubic Yards of brush in July. September volumes are expected to be high as a result of storms in August.

Residents would like reason for the power outages, and Ameren's communication Team is preparing a summary document of these outages which the City will post on the City's website once received.

Tony Bommarito previously reported that Beautify Ladue had received an anonymous letter regarding trash along I-64 and asking the City to resolve this issue. Ms. Lamitola will be attending a meeting via ZOOM this afternoon to discuss this regional problem with MoDOT. St. Louis Bank has an interest in volunteering to adopt and take on upkeep of a section of the highway.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting will be held on December 1st at 8:15 a.m.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Parham and second by Mr. Suffian at 9:10 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ratterman', written in a cursive style.

Mark Ratterman  
Public Works Committee Chairman