**CITY OF TWO RIVERS CITY COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

# Monday, August 5, 2019

**4:45 P.M.**

**City Hall: Third Floor Committee Room**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call:**  David England, Jay Remiker, Pat Gagnon

**Staff Present:** Jim McDonald (City Engineer/Public Works Director); Scott Ahl (Civil Engineer II)

**Review and Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Jay Remiker, and seconded by Pat Gagnon, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.

**Requests for Traffic/Pedestrian/Parking Controls Discussion & Enforcement Updates -**

**Pedestrian Ramp at 25th St and Forest Ave –** plan to rebuild with 25th St improvements in 2020

**Crossing time being adjusted for push button crossing of Washington at 22nd St –** unable to cross Washington in time allotted

**Request for blinking sign(s) at 22nd and Lincoln Avenue –** committee members have not noticed an issue; consensus to leave existing signage as is

**Solar radar speed warning lights on either side of Washington Street Bridge –** consensus to proceed with installation; also request to DOT for signal at Lake St and Washington St

**Request for improvements on Picnic Hill –** staff noted the road on city property is not on dedicated street ROW; staff is considering improvements, which would coincide with providing public parking at top of hill, improvement of trail, and disc golf; potential to us TIF Funds and spilt costs with property owner at north end

**DPW request for “No Parking Between Signs” at intersection of Neshotah Rd and 22nd St –** staff needs access for keeping storm outfall cleaned; consensus by committee to install “No Parking” signs near intersection

**PD suggested “No Parking” east side of 2200 Block of Jefferson –** consensus to send out notice for public meeting

**Suggestion for –** yield signs at 16th St and Harbor St; staff will send notice for public comment

**Formation of Street Utility –** members reviewed sample utilities; considerations to include which items would be funded, such as curb & gutter, sidewalks and pavement; committee will take a more detailed look and consider recommendation for council approval or assemble an ad hoc committee

**2019 Project Updates, Discussion and Action as needed.**

**South Pier Recreational Trail –** staff plans to advertise for bids

**Riverview Pond –** land acquisition is in process with potential 2020 construction; consideration for schedule of Eggers/20th St pond; 2020 construction is possible, or 2022 construction would provide potential

**Washington Street Bridge – State DOT contract**

Motion made by Pat Gagnon, seconded by Jay Remiker, to recommend to Council to approve bridge design contract with DOT. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.

**Trail to North Pier (2020) –** staff will look at coordinating with Corps of Engineers for easement

**Other Items that may come before the Committee:**

**River Dredge Project USACOE –** easement in works for 25-year lease

**Garbage Bags in Charitable/Thrift Donation Bins –** staff recommends not to change existing pay-as-you-go system with potential enforcement action/investigation

**Neshotah Road and Gravel Streets (City and Town) –** staff is considering use of crushed asphalt for improvements to roads with high water and improvement of some gravel streets

**Flooding and Shoreline Erosion Issues**

**Sidewalk Replacements (est. cost plus or minus $30K) –** staff expects to submit for quotes for sidewalk repairs

**Set Date, Time and Agenda Items for next Committee Meetings**

 Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 4:45 pm – Committee Room

**Adjournment**

 Motion by Pat Gagnon, and seconded by Jay Remiker, to adjourn at 5:50 pm.

**Submitted:**

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