

Parking & Traffic
April 26, 2021

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Reeths in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Kirsten Reeths, Spencer Gustafson and Dennis Statz were present. Also present: Municipal Services Director Mike Barker, City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Police Captain Dan Brinkman, City Engineer Chad Shefchik, Community Development Director Marty Olejniczak and Municipal Services Assistant Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Statz, seconded by Ald. Gustafson to adopt the following agenda:

1. **Roll call.**
2. **Adoption of agenda.**
3. **Public comment.**
4. **Consideration of: ATV/UTV on N. Duluth Avenue between Elm St. and Bullhead Point.**
5. **Discussion of: Adding city sidewalks to the 2022 Budget: N. 14th Avenue north of Egg Harbor Road, Memorial Drive between S. 12th and S. 15th Avenue, S. 15th Avenue from Memorial Drive to Rhode Island Street, and N. 18th Avenue.**
6. **Discussion of City Bike Rodeo: Call of joint meeting with Bike & Pedestrian Committee.**
7. **Adjourn.**

All in favor. Carried.

Public comment.

Public comment was heard from the following: Brian Weiss, 942 N. Duluth, Scott Moore, 947 Pennsylvania St., David Allen, 3541 N. Duluth, Paul Anschutz, 22 N. 6th Ave., Margaret LeBrun, 3541 N. Duluth Ave., Peter Jackson, 3453 N. Duluth, DeAnn Jackson, 3453 N. Duluth, Gary Nault, 711 Hickory.

Consideration of: ATV/UTV on N. Duluth Avenue between Elm St. and Bullhead Point. Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Statz to open discussion on agenda item #4. Ald. Statz stated he thought this issue should be a countywide effort and the process needs to be reviewed. Ald. Gustafson noted there was a motion made at the January 25 Parking & Traffic Meeting that never came to be. City Administrator VanLieshout explained the P&T Committee had made a recommendation to Council, and at the Mayor's urging, it was brought back to the March P&T Meeting. The Committee has three options he explained, tabling the issue, making a new motion, or rescinding the item altogether. Moved by Ald. Gustafson, seconded by Ald. Statz to rescind the motion made at the January 25, 2021 Parking & Traffic Meeting which recommended approving ATV/UTV use on N. Duluth Avenue between Elm Street and Bullhead Point, to be reevaluated by the Parking & Traffic Committee in January 2022. All in favor, carried.

Further discussion took place.

Discussion of: Adding city sidewalks to the 2022 Budget: N. 14th Avenue north of Egg Harbor Road, Memorial Drive between S. 12th and S. 15th Avenue, S. 15th Avenue from Memorial Drive to Rhode Island Street, and N. 18th Avenue. City Engineer Chad Shefchik gave a presentation on the sidewalk areas mentioned, explained the options and what the most favorable location for each planned sidewalk was. Funds from the Federal Cares Act would be used to help cover the cost.

Ald. Reeths asked Mr. Shefchik to put together a proposal on all three areas for the committee. Mr. Shefchik asked that a time frame be given.

Discussion of City Bike Rodeo: Call of joint meeting with Bike & Pedestrian Committee. Discussion took place on the Bike Rodeo. Ald. Gustafson and Ald. Reeths stated they were planning on delaying the bike rodeo until August due to Covid, however Ald. Gustafson found out the Sturgeon Bay School District is holding a bike rodeo in May, and thought the City should help the school sponsor the rodeo. Ald. Reeths thought the Sturgeon Bay Police Department and the City should work together to find the funds to help

sponsor the event. Ald. Statz thought it made sense to work together with the school for their planned Bike Rodeo in May. Ald. Reeths asked Ald. Gustafson to check into what the actual date was for the event.

Moved by Ald. Gustafson, seconded by Ald. Statz to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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