

AMENDED
CITY OF STURGEON BAY
FINANCE/PURCHASING & BUILDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY JANUARY 26, 2021
Council Chambers, City Hall - 421 Michigan Street
4:00pm

1. Roll call.
2. Adoption of agenda.
3. Public comment on agenda items and other issues related to finance & purchasing.
4. ~~Consideration of: City of Sturgeon Bay Farm and Craft Market Policy.~~
5. Consideration of: Waiver of Sidewalk Cafe Permit Fees.
6. Consideration of: Installment Payment for Liquor Licenses.
7. *Consideration of: City of Sturgeon Bay Sponsorship of Marine Highway Project.*
8. Consideration of: RFP City Attorney.
9. Consideration of: Annexation Agreement with Fox Valley Storage for Wilke Property.
10. Convene in closed session in accordance with the following exemptions:

Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e)

- a. Consideration of: Annexation Agreement with Fox Valley Storage for Wilke Property.

Move to reconvene in open session to take formal action upon preceding subject of closed session, if appropriate; or to conduct discussion or give further consideration where the subject is not appropriate for closed session consideration. The Committee may adjourn in closed session.

11. Review bills.
12. Adjourn.

NOTE: DEVIATION FROM THE AGENDA ORDER SHOWN MAY OCCUR.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Committees may be present at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. If a quorum of a Committee, does attend, this may constitute a meeting of the aforementioned Committee and is noticed as such, although no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

Posted:
Date: 01/25/21
Time: 2:45pm
By: TM

Finance/Purchasing & Building Committee Members:
Helen Bacon, Chair
Seth Wiederanders, Vice Chair
Dan Williams



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January 19, 2021

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Re: M90 Transbay Freight Service

Mr. Jones,

I write in support of the federal 'Marine Highway' Project designation for the M90 Transbay Freight Service Project. As described, the project would facilitate increasing levels of freight to be towed via barge across the Bay of Green Bay, instead of over the surface road network. This potential cargo movement creates opportunities for public benefits of reduced roadway congestion, decreased wear and tear on roads and bridge assets, decreased risk of large truck safety incidents, and a more resilient and sustainable regional transportation system.

As described, this innovative service as contemplated is a true public-private partnership. It involves a private vessel operator and privately-operated waterfront loading/unloading facilities. The benefits of the service will accrue to both the public and at least one shipper, Fincantieri Marine Group (FMG), which operates at the three waterfront sites.

The US Secretary of Transportation has designated the [M-90 Marine Highway Route](#) throughout the Great Lakes as a route on which marine freight services such as this one can develop, with federal support.

I support the federal project designation for this critical project. Please contact me at sbmayor@sturgeonbaywi.org or directly at (920) 743-8831 for any questions on this subject.

Sincerely,

David J. Ward, Mayor