

Parking & Traffic
June 26, 2023

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by Chairperson Reeths in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Kirsten Reeths, Dennis Statz and Seth Wiederanders were present. Also present: Municipal Services Director Mike Barker, City Engineer Chad Shefchik and Municipal Services Administrative Assistant Colleen DeGrave.

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

1. **Roll call**
2. **Adoption of agenda**
3. **Approval of minutes from February 27, 2023**
4. **Public comment**
5. **Consideration of: Adding No Parking Here to Corner sign or eliminate parking on one side or both on Neenah Ave./Deck St. in the Industrial Park**
6. **Consideration of: Madison Avenue street parking additional signage**
7. **Consideration of: Traffic Signal Replacement at Maple and Madison Streets**
8. **Adjourn**

All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Statz to approve the minutes from February 27, 2023. All in favor. Carried.

Public comment.

No Public Comment.

Consideration of: Adding No Parking Here to Corner sign or eliminate parking on one side or both on Neenah Ave./Deck St. in the Industrial Park. Ald. Reeths explained there are some visibility issues at the corner of Neenah Avenue and Deck Street when cars and/or delivery semis are parked so close to the corner. Ald. Statz asked if City staff had a chance to check on the available parking for those employees. Municipal Services Director Mike Barker stated he had checked out the parking situation, and it seemed as though if everyone utilized the parking lots, there would be ample parking for employees of Hatco and Therma-Tron-X, and no need to park on the street. Ald. Reeths agreed. City Engineer Chad Shefchik suggested communication of some type with both businesses to have them educate their employees on the parking situation and urging them to utilize the company provided lots. Discussion took place regarding education of employees, and it was decided that would only last temporarily.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Statz to recommend to Common Council placing two No Parking Here to Corner signs, 60' from the intersection of Neenah Avenue and Deck Street, on both sides of Deck Street. All in favor. Carried.

Consideration of: Madison Avenue street parking additional signage. Ald. Statz reported that patrons of the businesses on Madison Avenue were parking longer than allotted with the current two-hour signage, and thought maybe it might be helpful to post a few more signs. Ald. Wiederanders stated he didn't want to have too many signs around the City, and Municipal Services Director Mike Barker agreed. City Engineer Chad Shefchik agreed and thought maybe the current time limits would need enforcement. Discussion took place and it was decided that Ald. Reeths would speak with Chief of Police Clint Henry.

Consideration of: Traffic Signal Replacement at Maple and Madison Streets. City Engineer Shefchik explained the current traffic lights at Maple Street and Madison Avenue are outdated and unserviceable. He stated the options would be to continue operating on the current system, convert the intersection to a four-way stop, or to replace the traffic signals. He recommended replacing the traffic signals. Discussion took place.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Statz, to recommend to Common Council, the purchase of new traffic lights for Maple and Madison street, along with new poles. All in favor. Carried.

Motion by Ald. Statz, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Administrative Assistant