

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	05.03.2022	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jillian Edmondson	Time: 6:39 pm
Note Taker:	Andrea Contes, pro tem	
Members In Attendance:	Jillian Edmondson, Council Dan McKelvey, Council Jenn Slavicek, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Andrea Contes, FSA Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers Dan Barna, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute) There was no public contribution.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1.	Engineer; Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers - Mr. Churilla asked about the neighbors who have a party wall at the Dakota townhouse demo site. The contractor stated that he has done more than 30 of these and typically neighbors do not have to be evacuated. Because the Tingley demolition bid came in under budget, Mr. Churilla will ask the QVCOG if the difference can be used for the cost to evacuate the neighbors if need be. This will be on the May Pre-Council meeting agenda for discussion. - He also reported that the Straw Avenue sewer repair was submitted for a 2022 Community Funding Grant, with the support of Representative Conor Lamb’s office. - Ms. Edmondson asked about the property the Borough was hoping to acquire for the East Bellevue Station project; Mr. Churilla will follow up with the Solicitor.	
2.	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent Mr. Kelly stated that the had nothing to add to his written report.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Streetscape Project - Mr. Churilla reported that the project was ready to be advertised for bid, but the County asked the QVCOG to hold off until they review and assign a new project number. - He further reported that he has updated drawings for Phases 6 & 7.	
2.	Orchard Paving - Mr. Kelly has contacted multiple contractors and none of them is willing to do a brick project. The street may have to be paved with asphalt, but could come out of the sewer fund. - Paving is unlikely to happen before August; it’s possible that El Grande would add this to their paving contract. This will be added to the May Pre-Council agenda for discussion.	
3.	Borough Building Exterior Brick Repair Mr. Kelly reported that this work will begin August 10.	
New Business:		

1.	Sewer Line Videoing – Who Pays? - Mr. Kelly reported that 2 different residents insisted that the Borough’s trunk line was at fault for issues they experienced. The Borough paid to have the lines videoed, only to learn that the trunk lines were fine, and it was the resident’s lines that were an issue. - Mr. Kelly would like to add a sewer line camera to his 2023 budget request, which he said would cost about \$12,000. While it would not be useful in all situations, it could save the Borough money in the long run. - The question of who pays for the sewer line videoing will be on the May Pre-Council agenda.
2.	VPRP Application for 80 N. Bryant Avenue This will be added to the May Pre-Council meeting agenda.
3.	Crosswalk Issues Mr. Kelly noted that several crosswalk signs are missing. A roll of the safety green film to make the signs is about \$1,600. This will be added to the May Pre-Council meeting agenda.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): - Tom Hrynda, 523 Roosevelt: Asked about the water running down the hill on Dakota Avenue. Mr. Churilla responded that there may still be water, and it will be factored into the demo work. - Amanda Sloane, 151 N. Sprague: Requested that traffic calming measures be explored for Orchard Avenue if it’s paved with asphalt. - Joe Scioscia, 260 Lincoln: Suggested a dirt berm, stating that the Borough is not responsible for moderating the water flow on private property. Suggested that brick on Orchard Avenue be spot repaired rather than paving the whole street. - Sabreena Miller, 89 Sumner: Asked about the property the Borough would like to acquire for E. Bellevue Station, and Mr. Churilla explained the background. Also stated that the Borough is moving in a “reactionary way” regarding brick streets. Suggested that the Borough become more preventative in handling this, stating that we don’t have to think that everything is a fire all the time.	

Meeting Adjourned: 7:12 pm

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022, 7:00 pm