

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	11.08.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jillian Edmondson	Time: 6:30 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jillian Edmondson, Council Sean McAfee, Council Dan McKelvey, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	Rob Arnold, HRG Engineers Dan Barna, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute): None		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1.	Engineer; Rob Arnold and Dan Barna, HRG Engineers - Mr. Arnold reported that hope to have an unupdate from the geotech firm re: Jackson Ave. retaining wall for the Pre-Council meeting. - He also noted the upcoming meeting with Alcosan regarding regionalization. - Regarding the Bellevue Stations, Mr. Arnold reported that West Bellevue Station will happen sooner; a temporary easement for the entire hill is needed because it’s owned by AHN.	
2.	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent - Mr. Kelly stated he is putting off a paving plan for 2024 until closer to the end of the year. - Referencing the back section of Glaser, he noted that no one seems to know who owns it – perhaps the adjoining residents and Northgate school district, but the Borough has bee maintaining it. - He also stated that he will know more about what’s going on with N. Jackson by the 1st quarter of 2024. Once drawings have been prepared, a meeting will be held with residents who will be impacted to explain the process and note the need for constructive easements.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Streetscape Project - Ms. Bahn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Barna met with CEC regarding the project, which must be completed by August, 2024. - Bollards with chains will be installed along the sidewalk in front of the businesses on N. Balph Avenue between Lincoln Avenue and Citizen Way.	
New Business:		
1.	LSA Grant Applications - Ms. Bahn and Mr. Kelly met with Mr. Arnold and Mr. Barna to discuss these applications, which are due at the end of the month. - The plan is to apply for a grant to cover some or all of the Borough’s match on this project. - A council resolution will be required with the application.	

2.	Vacating the Alley Between N. Fremont and Dakota Avenues. ▪ This request was made to help with the lack of parking on N. Fremont Avenue. ▪ Mr. McAfee asked about an inventory of paper streets.
3.	CONNECT Solar Program ▪ Mr. Kelly reported that 12 municipalities are currently working with CONNECT on a multi-municipal plan to jointly finance solar projects on municipal buildings. ▪ Best Bellevue sites are: DPW, Memorial Park pool building, Library building, Borough building.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): ▪ Joe Scioscia Jr., 260 Lincoln Avenue: asked about the payback period on solar projects, and DPW markings on vehicles. ▪ Joe Scioscia III, 256 Lincoln Avenue: Asked about CONNECT and any plans for alley paving projects.	

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06 pm

Next Meeting: January 3, 2024, 6:30 pm (note change due to 01.02.14 Reorganization Meeting)