

City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the Public Works and Parks Committee
October 6, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm at the City of Stanwood Public Works Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Attendance:

Councilmembers: Darren Robb, Marcus Metz, Andreena Bergman

City Staff: Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, Community Development Director Patricia Love, City Engineer/Capital Projects Manager Alan Lytton, Public Works Office Specialist Amanda Slattery

2. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

3. New Business

a. Ovenell Park Lease Amendment

The Committee reviewed the proposed lease amendment for Ovenell Park.

Committee Recommendation: The Committee was in favor of the lease amendment.

b. Brick Road Design Amendments

The Committee reviewed proposed design amendments for Brick Road. Members expressed concern that the proposed design would remove a large portion of the natural brick that the community wishes to preserve.

They discussed ideas such as:

- Reducing the sidewalk width on the north side of the street to lessen the amount of existing brick that would be removed, and
- Considering the possibility of closing the street to traffic, or allowing weekend closures, which would eliminate the need for larger sidewalks and help preserve the existing brick surface.

The Committee asked Community Development Director Patricia Love to have the design team explore options that would retain more of the existing brick while still accommodating pedestrian improvements.

Committee Recommendation: None, discussion only.

c. Cedarhome Triangle Design Amendments

The Committee reviewed and discussed the updated design for the gazebo area at Depot Park.

Committee Recommendation: The Committee was in favor of the new design.

The Committee also suggested looking into potential artwork or a mural for the large building adjacent to the park, noting that adding a mural would significantly improve the appearance of the area.

d. Depot Park Design Amendments

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Committee Recommendation: The Committee was in favor of the new design.

The Committee also suggested looking into potential artwork or a mural for the large building adjacent to the park, noting that adding a mural would significantly improve the appearance of the area.

e. Capital Improvement Plan Revision

The Committee reviewed updates to the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). A few changes were suggested, and Alan Lytton will update the CIP accordingly before it goes to City Council for public comment and approval.

Committee Recommendation: Discussion only; revisions to be made prior to Council review.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.