

Minutes

Prepared by Howard Crofoot, 10/10/2022

CSRC Attendees: Cindy Tang, Danica Larson, Eileen McCartney, Jason Artz, Robin Fatzinger, Maureen Vorwald CSRC Not Present: One vacancy Staff Attendees: Howard Crofoot, Adam Ruechel

- 1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm by Cindy Tang
- 2. Approval of Minutes: August 15, 2022 meeting: Motion to approve as written by Robin, second by Danica. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Citizen Comments, Observations, & Petitions:
  - a. Division & Chestnut: There was a citizen concern that a person in a wheelchair cannot get from Division Street to a grocery store. A map review showed that there appears to be ways to get to McGregor Plaza via sidewalks. If the person has a specific issue, we would like to know.
  - b. Rountree Commons: There are continued concerns about the signed but unpainted crosswalk mid-block between Rountree Commons and the parking lot on the east side of South Chestnut Street. The Committee would like City staff to coordinate with the UW-Platteville Real Estate Foundation for a cost share agreement to install sidewalk from Rountree Commons to the existing sidewalk at Harrison.
  - c. Reddy Drive near Manoj Drive: There was a concern that vehicles are speeding in this area. Howard said he would notify the PD and ask them to consider relocating a speed board in this area.
- 4. Old Business:
  - a. Grant Updates:
    - TAP Planning Grant: Howard said staff had a preliminary meeting with Troy Maggied of Southwest WI Regional Planning Commission. It was very preliminary since the State has not returned the signed contract. The Committee would like to have a meeting with Southwest WI Regional Planning Commission also. Howard cautioned that this is not wise until the agreement is



signed. The Committee asked that the grant submission be included in the packet for the October meeting.

- 2. DNR Trail Grants: The DNR is tentatively awarding two each 50/50 grants for the Moundview Park Trail and the Main Street Connector Trail. Since the DOT did not award TAP grants, the City or other fundraising bodies would have to come up with the roughly \$1.9 million match, or reduce scope. The focus has been on the Moundview Park Trail. Staff developed options to reduce the scope and got the costs down to just over \$500,000 for each party not including the roaster pile repairs. Committee members think there should be other funding sources for roaster pile remediation. Interested parties are working to get meetings with DNR and DOT to review grant submissions and to see if the DNR can delay their October 14 deadline.
- 3. Review of Sidewalk Map: There were general questions about the map, including the possible Casey's development.
- b. 2023 2027 CIP (plan) approval and budgeting (verbal): Howard and Adam spoke about the passage of the 2023 – 2027 Capital Improvement Plan (planning document) as the basis for the upcoming 2023 budget. Street projects are unknown due to no news about the Surface Transportation Program Urban and Local (STP-U and STP-L) grant requests. The CIP document assumes tht the grant funding will happen and the earliest these projects will happen will be in 2024. Adam said that the Common Council will have a Special Meeting on October 4 to discuss the 2023 Capital Budget and which projects will likely be funded.
- 5. New Business None.
- 6. Adjourn at 6:47 pm, motion by Robin, second by Jason. Motion passed unanimously.