

INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
7:00 PM

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Carminito, and Ms. Webb
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm. Ms. Burckley excused.

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items.

Tom DeLuca asked various questions regarding traffic signal timing and various crosswalk concerns.

Mr. Krack provided responses to the questions.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions - None

IV. New Business

A. Review Church Street Traffic Circulation Proposals

Mr. Krack provided background on the proposals.

Ms. Burckley asked that the study include pedestrian and crosswalk reviews.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to recommend the proposal from McMahon Associates and that the Finance Committee allocate funding for the proposal. Seconded by Mr. Carminito. Motion passed 4-0.

V. Infrastructure Updates

A. Engineering Reports (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct). Nothing to Report.

Mr. Weiss asked the committee if they had any questions regarding the two reports? There were none.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported the Borough Engineers continue collecting all of the needed data. He is hoping to have at least a draft report by the September meeting.

C. The Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the Borough the Borough Engineer is working with the Costars firm to begin the process of collecting all the parts and lay them out to understand what may be missing and what needs to be fabricated.

VI. Transportation Updates

A. Starr and Nutt Intersection

Mr. Krack reported the schedule appears to be on target with the exception of the traffic signal poles which may not arrive until November. He will check with the contractor to determine if that will cause any specific delays in getting started.

B. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported the Borough received the County CRP Grant for \$728,000 towards the project. He expects Traffic Planning and Design to provide a revised proposal regarding the design and engineering.

C. Paradise and Hall Street

Mr. Krack reported the contractor has indicated they should start the retaining wall for Paradise Street around Labor Day and that everything seems to be on schedule.

D. Mowere Road

Mr. Krack reported the ROW along the road was staked out so the property owner could see the actual area of impact. He expects the Borough to put the project out to bid over the winter and be positioned to start construction in early Spring 2024.

E. North Street

Mr. Krack reported the Borough will wait until the housing project is completed to determine the actual area of road that will be needed to match up. He expects that could be in September.

F. French Creek Trail

Mr. Krack reported Staff and the Borough Engineer met with the representatives from Tague Lumber regarding additional easement area needed. He expects the Borough should be able to put the new fence up over the winter and actual trail work in the spring.

G. Train Station

Mr. Krack reported that everyone is more or less waiting for the Federal Rail Administration to make an announcement in September regarding the funding needed to make the project happen.

VII. Sustainability Updates

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Krack reported the system was restarted and going through various testing measures. There is no specific date for a ribbon cutting event at this time.

B. EV Charging Stations

Mr. Krack reported the lots at Wheatland and Prospect have everything installed, but that we are waiting for PECO to provide meters. No delivery date as of yet.

C. Municipal Building Solar Proposal

Mr. Krack reported the Borough Engineer continues working on the design and engineer before the bid documents can be completed. Once the information is known, then Staff can begin looking for grant opportunities to fund the project.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Website

Ms. Getzfread provide an update on the new microphone system. She also provided background on the metrics that were provided in the monthly report.

IX. Public Participation - None

X. Adjournment 7:50 by Ms. Burckley.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm