INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS) COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, September 19, 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. Webb excused.

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items. None.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions. None.

IV. New Business

A. Discuss Changing Coll Drive Direction of Travel.

Mr. Weiss provided information from a resident. Ms. Burckley asked that the information be forwarded to the Police Chief to conduct the appropriate survey and that it be added to the PPS Agenda for discussion and the results when completed.

B. Discuss All-Pedestrian signal at Bridge and Main Streets

Mr. Krack provided background on the topic and stated he would reach out to PennDOT as they are the entity that controls the permit of pedestrian signals.

V. Infrastructure Updates

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

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported the Borough Engineers continue collecting all of the needed data. He stated that per the map in the packet, the engineer has asked that the Borough video various inlets to get a better understanding of water flow through the piping system. This will delay the draft report.

C. The Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the Borough the Borough Engineer continues working with the two other firms for collecting all the parts and lay them out to understand what may be missing and what needs to be fabricated. Plans are to begin this in October.

VI. Transportation Updates

A. Starr and Nutt Intersection

Mr. Krack stated that a copy of the two-week schedule is in the packet. There were no other questions.

B. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack provided background on the Traffic Planning and Design (TPD) proposal regarding the design and engineering.

Mr. Carminito made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approved the TPD proposal. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 3-0.

C. Paradise Street

Mr. Krack stated that a copy of the two-week schedule is in the packet. There were no other questions.

D. Hall Street

Mr. Krack stated there was nothing new to report.

E. Mowere Road

Mr. Krack stated he is still waiting for the Deed of Dedication for the needed ROW along the road. 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 stated there is nothing new to report.

F. French Creek Trail

Mr. Krack reported Tague Lumber received a clean letter and should be in position to record their plans. 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 waiting for the Federal Rail Administration to make an announcement in November regarding the funding needed to make the project happen.

VII. Sustainability Updates

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson provided an update on the system and that it has been running for several weeks while adjustments are being made to various components of the system. There is no specific date for a ribbon cutting event at this time.

B. EV Charging Stations

Mr. Krack reported in information he received from the Department of Revenue regarding the potential to have to file reports and pay estimated taxes on the amount of kilowatt hours of electric being used. He has provided information to the state legislators.

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. A copy of the 75 percent completion was provided in the packets.

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

A. Tom DeLuca stated his concerns about traffic at Renaissance Academy during drop off and pick up times. He believes there should be school zone lights like at other school locations.

B. David Lutzker stated he supports the all-pedestrian concept at the intersection. He also provided information on the upcoming Green Team event.

X. Adjournment 8:00 by Ms. Burckley.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm