

Staff Responses to Council Questions

April 7, 2015

6. Consent Agenda

D. Resolution: Authorize a Local Agency Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for Fairview Avenue Resurfacing (Project ST-037)

Is staff concerned that this grant funding may be reduced by State actions regarding their current or future budgets?

No, staff is not concerned this grant will be reduced, because it is from Federal transportation funds, which have previously been allocated.

The State of Illinois has reduced the March MFT payment to the Village by about \$45,000, or approximately 5% of the Village's total annual allocation, to balance the State's 2015 budget. MFT funds are used for a portion of the Village's street maintenance program. This news was received after bid documents were issued; staff will reevaluate the impact of this reduction when bids are received.

F. Resolution: Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code

Please provide a list of streets that will be patched under this contract.

Attached please find the list of street segments that have been identified for patching. There will also be another contract in the fall for additional street patching. Please note that there are several other street segments that will be resurfaced this construction.

Non-Agenda

Is there a plan to improve the pavement conditions on Douglas Avenue?

The sections of Douglas Avenue between Ogden and 39th and between Prairie and Rogers are included for in the plan for resurfacing within the next five years.

Online Comments

rEmarks are attached.

Preliminary List of Streets
Spring 2015 Patching Contract

Section	Location	SQYD
NW	Saratoga - 39th to 35th	50
	Seeley - 40th to Herbert	50
	Seeley - Ogden to Prairie	60
	Grant - Downers to Prince	50
	Forest - Prairie to Franklin	50
NE	Williams - 39th to Ogden	50
	Grant - Fairview to Douglas	50
	Indianapolis - Fairview to Douglas	50
	Washington - Ogden to 39th	50
	Elm - Ogden to 39th	50
	Chicago - Fairview to Main	50
SE	Randall - Fairmont to Elmwood	50
	Williams - 2nd to 55th	50
	Blodgett - 59th to 63rd	50
	Frontage - Fairview to Florence	150
	Willams - 75th to Plainfield Rd	50
	Oxford - Main to fairmont	20
	Fairmont - Oxford to 75th	60
SW	Blanchard - Main to Dunham	70
	Dunham - 55th to 71st	100
	67th - Dunham to Saratoga	20
	68th - Saratoga to Dunham	180
	PW Lot	150
	Total	1510



rRemarks Data for April 7, 2015 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Public Comments	Comments of a General Nature	<p>While this is not germane to the council agenda topics, nor to the season, our village has a problem with snow removal on public sidewalks in front of private residences and businesses. Expanding the number of sidewalks throughout our village makes people sense from a safety perspective, not being able to walk on them for a good portion of the year, and forcing pedestrians to walk in the streets because snow has not been cleared does not. It us particularly irritating when the parking lots of local businesses are clear of every flake and yet the public sidewalk in front these establishments are impassable with frozen ruts and divots from previous customers trying to access their sites. It should be shared community responsibility to the safety of our fellow citizens by keeping all public sidewalks clear of snow and navigable, enforced by village ordinance and punishable by progressive fines for non compliance.</p>	<p>Mike Imbrogno 1955 Wisconsin Ave.</p>