



City Council Committee Meeting Agenda

Public Works / Parks Committee

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Monday, September 14, 2020 5:30 PM

1. Expanded Role of Council Chair
2. 90th Ave and Viking Way Project Update
3. Waste Management Recycling Issues and Rate Increase Proposal
4. Heritage Park Project Bid



**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE: September 14, 2020 Meeting
SUBJECT: August PWC Agenda Topics
FROM: Kevin Hushagen, Public Works Director

Expanded Role of Council Chair

Council committees play an intricate role in the review of issues that come before the City as part of our due diligence process. Committees take a deeper dive into details and provide important feedback to staff, the full City Council and community. As we work to enhance our public engagement initiatives and provide more substance on issues to the Community during Council meetings, Council Committee Chairs and ad hoc Advisory Board Chairs are asked to provide brief statements, about the Committee/Commission/Board discussion during staff presentations on these issues.

90th Ave and Viking Way Project Update

The Viking Way project is wrapping up and to date 5 there have been 5 change orders totaling \$146,000.80 and CO #6 is in to WSDOT for approval for an additional \$35,000 dealing with loss of time due to conflict found in the field and subsequent design changes.

Waste Management Recycling Issues and Rate Increase Proposal

Waste Management representatives have approach staff looking to remedy and oversight in their collection routine within the City. WM's contract specifies that yard waste collection will be every other week, yet WM has been, and currently is, collecting this waste stream on a weekly basis and charging the EOW rate. WM is proposing to either follow the schedule in the contract or charge an additional fee and continue the weekly service. WM would be responsible for notification and customer service surrounding this issue.

WM also just recently inquired about a rate increase of \$0.85 per customer for recycling due to the current market conditions.

Heritage Park Project Update

The City Council approved the Heritage Park Ball Field Reconstruction contract with Taylor Excavation on September 10, 2020 with the alternative bid for sod installation. However before authorization of the sod expenditure, the Council would like the following additional information. Carly Ruacho, Senior Planner, will be obtaining the requested information and it will be brought back to the Council on September 24, 2020.

- How much use do the fields get in the spring versus the summer? The Councilmembers are comparing the cost savings of seed over sod and if the fields don't get a lot of use, then the savings may be worth the delay in opening the fields to use. The cost savings could then be used for other park projects.
- With the Covid-19 pandemic, can we predict the demand for field use in the spring? While this is an educated guess since no one knows how the pandemic will look in six months, Carly will contact the little league and others that use the fields and see if they are planning for spring play, and if they are at what level.
- What is the long term durability of sod versus seed? Some Councilmembers thought that it may be in the best interest of the fields to seed the fields because the seed provides a better root system in the long run. With Covid-19, the Council would like to know if delaying use of the fields till summer would be better for the longevity of the fields.
- Most contracts have a one-year guarantee for landscaping. Carly will check the contract to see what we have for replacement options if the sod / seed doesn't take hold and needs repair.