



**Ravenna City Council**  
**Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 12, 2021**

**The public meeting was held in Council Chambers and live streamed via YouTube at:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzMDE2JLEtc>

Council present: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, and Matt Harper.

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Finance Director, Brian Huff; Acting Fire Chief, Mark Chapple; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius; Cliff Soudil and Diane Smith

**The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:18 P.M. by Chairperson, Matt Harper.**

**The only discussion item was the paving of South Freedom Street.**

Mr. Harper stated that the item has been discussed and Council agreed that South Freedom St. needs to be addressed. He said that there are a couple of options to look at that evening and that he would like to move forward with a paving option so that it can be put in the 2022 paving budget. There were three different proposals with three different costs. A survey was sent out to residents on South Freedom St. to get their opinion on what they would like done and the majority of the feedback that they did receive were in favor of maintaining the brick street. Mr. Kluge noted that people were strongly in favor of Option A which is to replace the brick with new brick. The cost and time of the project was stated as an unknown issue and Mr. Moskun stated he was in favor of Option B which is to asphalt the street and put brick crosswalks in. Mr. Finney requested an answer by January so that he could put the project in the 2022 paving budget. There was discussion regarding the history and nostalgia of the brick street but acknowledgement of the added cost in relaying new brick outweighed the request for Option A. Mr. Harper stated that the item will be moved forward with curbs and aprons and Council will talk at the Committee of the Whole meeting about moving forward with Option B.

- The item was moved forward

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Clerk of Council**

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**Matt Harper, Chairperson**  
**Streets & Sidewalks Committee**