



Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2022

The public meeting was held in person in Council Chambers.

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; Law Director, Frank Cimino; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Interim Fire Chief, Mark Chapple; Finance Director, Brian Huff; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor, Cliff Soudil, John McFarland and Diane Smith

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairperson, Matt Harper.

The first item was a discussion on one-way streets.

Cliff Soudil addressed Council to discuss the faded one-way signage on Clinton St. Mr. Soudil explained that he has noticed people turning right from Myrtle and the Dairy Queen parking lot on to Main St. He has noticed several faded one-way signs with arrows and is concerned that someone will eventually get hurt because of the unclear signage indicating the street is one way only.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Moskun also stated that they have noticed the prohibited traffic patterns and agreed new signage should be placed up immediately.

Mr. Harper stated that no Council action is needed to replace the faded signage and Ms. Dubinsky stated that it should not take long to get new signs.

- The item was for discussion

The second item was regarding City/Hike & Bike signage.

Mr. Harper stated that the topic of signage has been addressed by Council before and that Hike & Bike Trail signage has been in the works as well. He said that if the concept is still okay then he would like to move the concept forward to get things ready and in place to work on locations for the signage. Mr. Harper stated that he thinks that there may be funds still available from the Schafer funds for the project and that a style of signage has been picked to move forward with. Mr. Kluge stated that the item will stay in committee, but it will move forward to be planned out. He said that safety is a factor for the bike crossings.

Mr. Finney stated that because of the number of organizations wanting have signage in place around town, approvals were put on pause until the City figured out how they wanted to proceed with the look of signage downtown.

Ms. Michael inquired about a blinking yellow sign to alert vehicles of pedestrian and bicycle traffic in key locations.

Mr. Kluge stated that he is looking for an approval from Council members for the wayfinding signs to move forward.

Mayor Seman stated that Todd Peetz has been working on a project that identifies historical homes throughout the City and that the Schafer fund was split between the City and the Township for use.

Mr. Harper asked if everyone was okay with moving forward with the signage and there was no objection.

- The item was for discussion

The third item was for the 2022 striping contract.

Mr. Harper stated that the bid for the 2022 striping contract came back with only one bid for \$73,778.94. He said that the winning bid was JD Striping who is a local company and that they have been doing the city's striping the last 21 out of 22 years, adding that they do a great job.

- The item was moved forward

Management Update

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

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