



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2023**

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, Matt Harper

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Finance Director, Brian Huff; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Economic Development Director, Dennis West; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Cliff Soudil, Larry Silenius, John Sferra

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:25 P.M. by Matt Harper.

The first item was to purchase 4 solar powered speed limit signs.

Mr. Finney stated that he was approached by a resident on N. Chestnut to put up speed warning signs and said that he found mobile speed limit signs which can collect data. He explained that he would work with the street department to routinely move the signs to new locations as needed.

Ms. Michael asked who would receive the data and Mr. Finney stated that he can download it. Mr. Finney stated that the signs are solar powered and that the solar sign at Scranton and Main St. have not had the battery changed in 5 years, adding that the quote is good to December.

- The item was moved forward.

The second item was a traffic signal warrant analysis at King and Main St.

Mr. Finney stated that the city will widen the rest of Main St. in 2025 and that a signal warrant analysis is needed in order to place or remove a traffic signal. He explained that the proposed removal of the traffic light at King and Main St. came to Council years back and people did not want to remove the light. Mr. Finney stated that the area is still in a school zone and that the City could build a new pedestrian signal based on the ODOT manual if the traffic light was removed.

- The item was moved forward.

The third item was to purchase 8 bollard bike racks and to appropriate \$2,500.

Mr. Finney explained that he is proposing bollard bike racks which he stated are similar to the ones that Garrettsville has.

Mr. Moskun asked about the location of the racks.

Mr. Finney stated that he is not sure but he was thinking about putting one on each block downtown. He asked what color he should get them in and it was stated to let him know the following week.

- The item was moved forward.

The fourth item was consent legislature for ODOT to crack seal portions of SR 5 & SR 88.

Mr. Finney stated that there is no cost to the City for the State to crack seal portions of State Route 5 and State Route 88.

- The item was moved forward.

Management Update

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

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