

Corridor Improvement Authority
7/11/22, 6:00pm

Meeting called to order at 6:24pm

Members Present:

Brian Morin, Dan LaFond, Rod Pletz, Mike Spain, Bill Boston

Members Absent:

Tara Truhn, Don Blackmond, Kelly Smit

Guests Present:

Pat Hickey, Carl Davis

Discussion:

1. Approval of May 2 Meeting Minutes: No objections or corrections
 - a. Dan motioned to approve, Mike 2nd
 - b. Motion approved unanimously
2. Bills:
 - a. LRE
 - i. \$420 for contracted services for May
 - ii. \$420 for contracted services for June
 - b. Dan motioned to pay bills as read, Brian 2nd
 1. Roll Call Vote
 - a. Dan: Support
 - b. Brian: Support
 - c. Mike: Support
 - d. Rod: Support
 - e. Bill: Support
 - f. Motion passed unanimously
3. Pedestrian Pathway Update
 - a. Mike, Dan, and Rod walked and marked the proposed pathways to look for obstacles
 - b. Rod put together a spreadsheet and PowerPoint presentation to show potential issues
 - c. Rod talked with Van Buren County Road Commission to show them the CIA's findings and discuss possibilities
 - d. According to the VBCRC, the rough cost estimate is about \$150,000 to resurface, widen, and stripe from Napier Ave. to 95th Ave. Another option is to do a thin overlay and paint markings for approximately \$57,000.
 - i. A full written report is forthcoming from the VBCRC
 - e. Discussion ensued around benefits or detriments to either option
 - f. Rod will task LRE with coming up with some 3-4 visual renderings of the pathways we can use at our public meeting.
 - i. One visual of crosswalk (Type D Crosswalk) between The Strand and the Public Access
 - ii. One view looking down CR690 from Napier
 - iii. One view looking up CR690 from 95th

- iv. One showing area between Round Lake and Big Crooked by Lane home
 - g. Rod will also reach back out to VBCRC to find status of their findings.
- 4. Public Meeting
 - a. A subcommittee consisting of Dan, Brian, and Bill formed to create a plan for a public meeting
 - b. Public meeting will be held. We are aiming for: 8/27, 9am, SLBC backyard
 - c. The CIA will also be presenting at the Round Lake Improvement Association meeting on 8/13, 9am, SLBC Backyard.
- 5. Public Comment Solicited at 7:47pm
 - a. Pat Hickey shared his thoughts on the trail project
- 6. Brian motioned to adjourn, Mike 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next Meeting: August 1, 6:00pm, Keeler Township Hall