

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE  
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

Chairman Laura LaPlaca called the meeting of the Environment and Public Services Committee to order at 4:00 P.M., Monday September 13, 2010, in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, IL.

PRESENT: Chairman Laura LaPlaca, Trustee Kim Angelo, Trustee Doug Geoga,  
Trustee Bob Saigh

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Dave Cook, Village Manager; Robb McGinnis, Director of Community Development; Dan Deeter, Village Engineer; George Franco, Director of Public Services; John Finnell, Village Forester; Dan Hopkins, Village Horticulturist.

**Approval of Minutes – July 12, 2010**

The EPS Committee reviewed the minutes from the July 12, 2010 meeting. No changes to the minutes were made. Trustee Saigh motioned for approval for the July 12, 2010 minutes. Trustee Angelo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Services Monthly Report**

Mr. Franco discussed the highlights of the Public Services monthly report. These included a review of water main breaks, elm tree treatment, LED lighting, and budget allocations. The Committee members commented and asked questions on these subjects.

**Permission To Seek Quotes for Snow Removal (Central Business District)**

Mr. Franco introduced this agenda item. There were no objections from the committee to the staff seeking quotes for snow removal.

**Leaf Pickup Newsletter (Dates for Unlimited Leaf Pickup with Allied Waste)**

Mr. Franco introduced this agenda item and noted this item was provided to keep the committee informed. There was a general discussion on this issue with no objections or additional guidance from the committee.

**Parkway Tree Removal Request Resident at 742 S. Adams**

Chairman LaPlaca provided background information on this agenda item. The resident at 742 S. Adams provided his views on this issue. A general discussion took place. The committee asked staff to meet with the resident(s) to try to resolve the issue without cutting down the tree.

### **Parkway Tree Removal Request Resident at 725 S. Quincy St.**

Chairman LaPlaca introduced this agenda item. The resident making the request was not present. Chairman LaPlaca deferred this request to the October EPS meeting.

### **Engineering Monthly Report**

#### **Veeck Park Wet Weather Facility Update.**

Mr. Deeter reported that John Burns Construction Company has agreed to start the construction of the Third & Princeton CSO on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The committee asked questions concerning the duration and costs associated with the project.

#### **Road Program Update**

The staff provided information on the issue of brick reclamation on the Garfield Street project. Mr. Steve Hortege, SEC Group, Inc. commented on the procedures of brick salvaging. A resident, Mr. Karl Weber, commented on the brick reclamation activities. A general discussion took place. The staff was asked to contact the construction materials' dump site to determine if Mr. Weber could inspect the site. Mr. Deeter also addressed the changes to the soil contamination standards that have recently impacted the project. A general discussion took place on this subject.

#### **Grant and Funding Opportunities**

Mr. Deeter noted that the Village has applied for Surface Transportation Program (STP) Grants for several FAU routes in the Village.

### **Commuter Facility Improvement Grant Agreement Between the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority and the Village of Hinsdale**

Chairman LaPlaca provided background information on this agenda item. This grant will contribute to funding of the Oak Street Bridge. Mr. Cook discussed the funding for the Oak Street Bridge project. A general discussion took place. Trustee Geoga motioned to approve. Trustee Angelo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Purchase of a 2011 Ford Taurus**

Chairman LaPlaca provided background information on this agenda item. Mr. Franco provided additional information. A general discussion took place. Trustee Geoga motioned to approve. Trustee Angelo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Purchase of a Schmidt MF3.4 Snowplow Attachment**

Chairman LaPlaca provided background information on this agenda item. Trustee Angelo motioned to approve. Trustee Saigh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

With no further issues to be brought before the Committee, Trustee Saigh moved to adjourn. Trustee Angelo seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Deeter  
Village Engineer