

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

September 20, 2011

7:30AM - Main Conference Room, Leawood City Hall, 4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS 66211.

Committee Members in attendance:

Adam Abrams
John Burge
James Azeltine, Chair & Councilmember Ward 4
Jon Grams
Marsha Monica
Jim Rawlings, Councilmember Ward 2
Carrie Rezac, Councilmember Ward 3

Staff:

David Ley, P.E., City Engineer
Julie Stasi, Admin. Services Manager

Committee Members absent:

Ken Conrad
Michael DeMent
Andrew Osman, Councilmember Ward 1

- Chair Azeltine called the meeting to order at 7:30AM.
- The first item of business was to review/approve the Minutes from the previous meeting. Jon Grams motioned to accept the Minutes as written from the previous meeting of August 16, 2011. Carrie Rezac seconded the motion to accept. All present members were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
- The next item was the continuation of the discussion of snow on sidewalks and rewording of the present Ordinance. In May, Council assigned the Committee to review a concern of Lee Boulevard Sidewalks and the removal of snow in the winter. In June, the Committee reviewed that concern and proposed to reword the current City Ordinance regarding snow removal.

Staff outlined the current wording of the Ordinance and made a suggested revision for the Committee to review and decide upon.

After a short discussion, the Committee desired to change a suggested word of "non-corrosive" to "environmentally safe".

Jon Grams Motioned for the Committee to recommend to the Council that the current ordinance be reworded as follows:

CHAPTER XIII. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Article 1A.

13-1A13. SNOW AND ICE TO BE REMOVED. *It is hereby made the duty of the owner and/or the occupant of any lots abutting upon any sidewalks to cause all snow and ice to be removed from such sidewalks within forty-eight (48) hours after the end of a snow or ice event. If ice has accumulated of such character as to make removal thereof impossible, the sprinkling or placement of sand, ash or other environmentally safe material thereon within the time*

specified for removal in such a manner as to make such sidewalk safe for travel of pedestrians shall be deemed in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.

Replacing the current code that reads:

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Article 1A.

13-1A13. SNOW AND ICE TO BE REMOVED. It is hereby made the duty of the owner and/or the occupant of any lots abutting upon any sidewalks to cause all snow and ice to be removed from such sidewalks when deemed necessary in the interest of public safety.

(Ord. 1845C; 01-17-00)

John Burge seconded the Motion. All other present members were in favor of the Motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- Chair Azeltine advised the next scheduled meeting of the Committee would be October 18, 2011.

Chair Azeltine also asked if it might be possible for this group to come up with a different day to meet as early morning meetings following a late evening Council Meeting are sometimes less desirable.

Staff member Stasi advised a Committee e-mail could be sent asking members of other days/times they would be available to meet. Also that Member Conrad had advised he too is in a Tuesday Morning commitment that may interfere with this group through December.

And that residents on the 85th Terrace assignment had already been told we would meet again October 18 and that day is following a Council Meeting. The conference room would also be reviewed for available meeting schedules.

Chair Azeltine thought maybe after the October meeting then we could make a change if one was found.

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:49AM**
- Minutes transcribed by Julie Stasi, Public Works Department.
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