

**CITY OF NORWALK
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 12, 2025
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Frayer called the meeting to order at 5:31p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Chairman Frayer called the Roll: James Frayer, Barbara Smyth, Heather Dunn, Anne Wennerstrand

At Roll Call there were four (4) Committee members present, constituting a quorum. Nora Niedzielski-Eichner, Dajuan Wiggins and Darlene Young were absent.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. REGULAR MEETING: NO MINUTES AT THIS TIME

There was no report on this item.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation. Chairman Frayer closed public participation at 7:09p.m.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE AUGUST 28, 2007, AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND A. DICESARE ASSOCIATES, P.C., REGARDING THE EAST AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SCOPE OF SERVICES DATED JULY 24, 2023.

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Ms. Valadares gave a background report on the history of this project. The East Avenue Project began 20 years ago. It began as a widening project. It was put on hold for some years, then the Walk Bridge Project came to surface. She explained the relationship between ConnDOT and the City of Norwalk. They briefly discussed the new residential property being built in that area. Ms. Valadares shared her screen with the Committee. She went over the changes on the screen to give the Committee a visual of the changes. Mr. Travers interjected and gave TMP's perspective on the project. They discussed safety and speed controls and how they abide by the Complete Streets manual.

****MS. SMITH MOVED THE ITEM**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

VI. REPORTS

A. TREE OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMMING

There was no report on this item.

B. MONTHLY SOLID WASTE REPORT

There was no report on this item.

C. FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF REPORT

There was no report on this item.

D. UPCOMING PROJECTS STATUS

There was no report on this item.

VII. DISCUSSION

There was no report on this item.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Smyth moved to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.27p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

7:00 P.M. LOCATION TBD