

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
RESCHEDULED MEETING  
DECEMBER 17, 2012**

**ATTENDANCE:** Richard Bonney, Co-Chair; John W. Olson; Denese Taylor-Moye; Richard Paoletto; Angel dePara, Michelle Lyons, Co-Chair (6:47).

**ABSENT:** Andre Baker

**OTHERS:** John Urquidi, Engineering Department.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Co-chair Bonney.

**165-11 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING IRANISTAN AVENUE (Ref. #36-11) INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS FROM STATE STREET TO RAILROAD AVENUE UTILIZING FUNDING FROM THE STP-URBAN PROGRAM: STATE PROJECT NO. 15-358, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 1015(124).**

It was stated that the project had received full council approval prior and only one e-mail had been received questioning the removal of the trees.

The trees in question had grown out and their roots were protruding into the sidewalk causing damage. The tree warden had already been to the trees in question and had only been able to provide temporary solutions and suggested the removal of the trees.

The local homeowners were in support of this removal.

Thirty five trees were planned to be removed and ninety five were to be replaced. The funding for this project has been identified and 80% of it will come from the federal government and 20% from the city capitol dollars.

*Co-chair Lyons joined the meeting at 6:47 p.m.*

A number of tree species will be planted in place of the former trees.

**\*\* COUNCILMEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED.**

**\*\* COUNCILMEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCILMEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCILMEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

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