

Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2010

Chairman Nold called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members Present: Aldermen Nold, Schmitter and Larsen

Staff Present: Mayor Sullivan, Gard, Beguhn, Gallo, Kitsembel, Duffy, Frye, Lamp, Bednarski, Froemming, Steinbach and Coenen

Others present: Ald. Miller, Antonneau, Cochrane and Kohlenberg and Atty. Chapman and Stan Sugden, Ruekert-Mielke

2. Discussion on City Beach Boat Launch Alternatives

Sullivan explained that at the 1/5/10 Council meeting 4 alternatives for the City Beach Boat Launch were presented and comments were received, but no specific direction was given. What we are looking for this evening is guidance to create a single plan. Frye then went over the same 4 alternatives, outlining the basic design elements including launch location, traffic flow, parking and green space while displaying each on the projection screen. He noted that not all of the design elements within the alternatives are interchangeable.

The Committee discussed eliminating Alternate D because the boat launch is located on the west corner of the site and there would be problems because of the water level in the channel. Alternate C was eliminated due to dredging concerns, loss of mooring spaces and no parking/stacking for trailers. Alternate A was eliminated due to the cost of the extensive retaining wall and fill necessary for the parking lot. Alternate B is favored because of price and overall design. The Committee requested that the parking be modified by eliminating 5 or 6 spaces on the lower east side of the lot, adding more green space, changing the connectivity from the parking lot to the launch area and eliminating the trailer parking shown due to safety concerns with backing out of the spaces. Ald. Antonneau suggested using the driveway concept from Alternate C by cutting off the main parking lot from access to the launch area and having an additional driveway for trailer traffic or a widened driveway. Sugden stated that two alternatives will be brought back to Committee; Alternate B-1 and B-2. The main differences will be the driveways and parking.

3. Consider/recommend Changing Street Names of Silver Lake Road and Golden Lake Road

Lamp reported that due to properties recently attached from the Town of Summit, it is necessary to change the street names of Silver Lake Road to S. Silver Lake Street from Bolson Drive south to Oconomowoc Parkway and Golden Lake Road to S. Concord Road from Riverdale Drive south to Valley Road (Hwy B.) The changes would make the road names consistent with existing City of Oconomowoc street names and our grid system for 911 emergency services. A map was displayed on the projection screen showing the location of the streets to be renamed.

Motion by Schmitter to recommend Silver Lake Road be renamed S. Silver Lake Street and Golden Lake Road be renamed S. Concord Road; second by Larsen. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Nold to adjourn; second by Larsen. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Minutes taken by
Diane Coenen, City Clerk
Ald. Larsen, Secretary