

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY**

### **VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

**May 24, 2012**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas and Chuck Williams. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the May 10 and May 11, 2012 meetings be approved, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved. Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **VALE PARK/SILHAVY ROUNDABOUT**

Don McGinley requested approval for change order #9 for mulched seeding and restoration in areas disturbed by construction that was outside the design restoration areas of the project. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **PUBLIC/PRIVATE AGREEMENT**

Matt Evans requested approval for a public/private agreement with Keystone Commons POA regarding street markers. The POA would purchase the signs and Public Works will install them to keep in line with city standards. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **PUBLIC HEARING FOR SUMMER HOURS V-LINE**

Tyler Kent requested approval of the summer hours schedule for the V-line bus service. Hours would be extended for the yellow and green routes, with the brown route stopping from June 4, 2012 until August 13, 2012. Mayor Costas opened the public hearing. The following citizens spoke: Denise Ayres, Sherri Cos, Mary Sparks and Carla. Comments included extended hours are great, lifesaver for the disabled, appreciate the cost and will the service be extended to the new hospital. Tyler Kent also reported that a route analysis study will also be done when the grant is approved. There were no further comments. Mayor Costas closed the public hearing. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROJECT COOKS CORNERS**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the construction drawings for the Cooks Corners safe routes to schools project. This is the second of three safe routes to schools and is 100% federally funded. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **CALUMET AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the contract with Hook's Concrete and Construction for the Calumet Streetscape project. This will be funded by the redevelopment commission at a cost of \$299,563.44. Chuck Williams moved to approve, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

## **STURDY /EVANS INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Tim Burkman requested approval of a contract with Walsh and Kelly for the Sturdy Road and Evans Avenue intersection improvements. Mayor Costas moved to approved, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

## **CITIZEN REQUESTS**

The following requests were submitted for approval:

1. Approval was requested for the Valpo Vette Club 34<sup>th</sup> annual car show to be held on Saturday, June 16, 2012 from 8am to 2pm.
2. Approval was requested for VCFE miscellaneous events a requested, Taste of Downtown Saturday June 2, 12pm-9pm, Central Park Plaza Market Saturday June 2 - Tuesday October 30, every Tuesday and Saturday 8am - 3pm, and Summer Rhapsody Music Festival Saturday June 16 and Saturday August 18, 5-11pm.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

Mayor Costas also thanked Stu Summers and the Redevelopment Commission for the Art wall and the bike locker cover design program.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.