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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Regular Meeting – Tuesday, January 2, 2007 – 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mr. Braier, Finance Dir.; Mr. Kesner, City Atty.; Ms. Ledesma, City Clerk; Ms. Welch, Community Dev. Dir.; Mr. Wheaton, Chief Insp. -5

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works; W. Wehrley, City Engineer

Mr. Kesner in the Chair.

The chair requested any additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Ms. Welch to accept the minutes as printed. Ayes: 5

Use of Spaces in Private Parking Lots for Collection of Recyclables. Mr. Kappel requested a temporary variance to allow the placement of dumpsters in the parking lots at Home Depot, 4100 N. 124th Street, and Pick 'N Save, 6950 W. State Street, for collection of recyclable material. Following the recent fire at the public works transfer station, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has allowed the city to landfill any recyclables collected with weekly solid waste but requested that the city provide more than one drop-off site as an interim measure.

Asked about duration of the use, Mr. Kappel said that demolition of the northern portion of the transfer station will take place later this week. They will then be able to look at the structural steel and determine if the whole building needs to come down or if just the northern portion could be rebuilt.

It was moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Ms. Welch to approve a six-month variance for placement of dumpsters for collection of recyclable materials on the Home Depot and Pick 'N Save parking lots –

Ms. Welch emphasized that this is being approved for public use due to unusual circumstances. It does not set any precedent for outdoor storage at the parking lots and is not an indication that those parking spaces are not otherwise needed.

Vote on the motion, Ayes: 5

Use of Civic Center Parking Lot for MMSD Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Mr. Kappel reported that the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) has offered to sponsor a mobile household hazardous waste collection day on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Although the civic center lot has been used for such collections in the past, Wauwatosa did not have a collection day in 2006. The Library

Director has confirmed that using the southwest corner of the lot would not interfere with library operations on that date. The city contributes an annual amount to this program; there is no additional cost to host a collection site.

It was moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Ms. Welch to approve use of the southwest portion of the civic center parking lot for an MMSD household hazardous waste collection day on June 23, 2007. Ayes: 5

Contract Updates. Mr. Wehrley reported that MMSD's county grounds contractor has stated that a traffic shift may occur on the Swan Boulevard bridge by the end of this week. It is likely that traffic will remain on one half of the bridge for the next several months, possibly extending until May or June.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Secretary to the Board

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