

Missoula City Council Public Works Committee Minutes

March 29, 2023, 11:20 am

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra (chair), Daniel Carlino, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Heidi West

Members absent: John P. Contos, Kristen Jordan, Sandra Vasecka

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

1.2.1 Minutes from March 15, 2023

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Informational Only—URD III North Ave Water Main Extension Project

Andy Schultz presenting,

Public Works and Mobility is partnering with the Missoula Redevelopment Agency (MRA) to install a water main. The project is on North Ave from Johnson Street to the railroad tracks. The current water main is old, and a section of this street does not have a water main. In June 2022, the MRA board approved the URD III water network program. Public Works and Mobility worked with MRA staff to identify areas under severed with water to remove barriers for redevelopment. This is one of those projects that were identified. The City owns the property adjacent to this project. This new water main will also fire access to this City property. This street section has also been on the City Street Division's list to repave. Once the water main is installed, the City will repave the street this fall. Public Works and Mobility will oversee the project, and MRA will provide the funding.

Ms. West asked why the map showed a section of the water main that would not be replaced. Mr. Schultz said that the railroad runs there, and it is very expensive to bore under the tracks. He added they are meeting with Montana Rail Link to determine if they can remove that section of the track.

4. ADJOURNMENT