

Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councillors Dunn, Katz, King, LaFauci, Tzioumis.

Absent: None.

Councillor LaFauci moved approval of the minutes from the 6/1/26 meeting. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Resolution for Big Belly Trash Containers on Railroad Ave

Councillor Bradly-MacArthur, maker of the Resolution, spoke on the Resolution. She had been in communication with Director Chiasson about trash on and around the Railroad Ave train depot area. He had put a barrel out there and it fills up regularly and the Councilor believes a big belly trash bin would do wonders for this area and the trash collection. Councillor LaFauci made a request to provide DPW Director Chiasson locations on city land at the Railroad Ave area for a big belly trash bin. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor LaFauci moved approval of the Resolution. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Tzioumis moved to collectively take off agenda items listed as 17-80s and public to private road matters. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Assistant City Solicitor Learned was present to give an update on these matters. She handed out an updated spreadsheet and information related to the matters with proposed target dates for the items listed. She reminded the committee that the city pays 2/3rds and the residents only pays 1/3rd and is divided by footage on the private way and to change a private way to a public way there needs to be a public purpose. There is gas work being planned on some of these streets. It was noted two residents from Blossom Street were present at the meeting. Councillor Katz asked what happens if someone won't pay their portion of the betterment. Assistant Solicitor Learned stated abatements go through the Law Department. Councillor King asked if these petitions that are nearly complete will be included in this year's construction season. We will need to discuss with NStar and DPW. If there are streets without gas infrastructure in them most likely they can be put on the list for paving. The others would be ready for spring 2027.

Councillor Tzioumis moved to table all matters collectively. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor King moved to adjourn.

Chairwoman Dunn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk

June 22, 2026