



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday July 7, 2009

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Norwalk City Hall, 1st Floor, Room 101

Public Participation Portion

1. Public input.
2. Project updates - See attached project status sheet.

Business Portion

1. Approve the Minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of Tuesday June 2, 2009.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to issue Orders on Contract to the Brunalli Construction Company for Project No. BR 2007-2, Reed Street Railroad Bridge and Reed Street Extension, in an amount not to exceed \$13,787.

Account No. 0920910 5777 CO241

3. Approve revision to prior authorization:
 - a. Resolution authorized on May 12, 2009:

Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services in connection with Project RD2009-1, West Avenue Roadway Improvements, Scope of Services to be in accordance with Tighe & Bond Proposal Section A Bidding Phase Services and Section B Construction Administration Services (Office) for a sum not to exceed \$88,500.00 (including \$6,000.00 in reimbursement direct costs).

Account No. 09020910-C0241

- b. Revised authorization:

Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services in connection with Project RD2009-1, West Avenue Roadway

Improvements, Scope of Services to be in accordance with Tighe & Bond Proposal Section A Bidding Phase Services, Section B Construction Administration Services (Office), and Section C Construction Observation Services (Field) for a sum not to exceed \$440,000 (including \$13,500 in reimbursable direct costs).

Account No. 09020910-C0241

4. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute an Amendment to the contract with A. DiCesare Associates, PC for Professional Engineering Services Regarding the Reed Street Extension Project, to provide additional construction administration and inspection services and to extend the contract completion date to December 31, 2010, for a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00.

Account No. 09020910-5777-C0241

5. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute an Amendment to the Agreement with Milone & McBroom, for the design of a culvert replacement on Rowayton Avenue at Woodchuck Lane, to evaluate the effect of the improvements on 405 Rowayton Avenue, for a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Account No. 090740215777 C0395 (FEMA Grant)

6. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute a Second Amendment to the Agreement with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB), Inc. for the East Avenue Corridor Signalization Improvement Project, to prepare final as-constructed plans for STC submission, for a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Account No. 090741205777 C0397
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7. Authorize the Director of Public Works to issue Orders on Contract to Wanat's Westport Electric Company, Inc., for the Washington Street Historic Light Project, for a sum not to exceed \$38,500.00.

Account No. 014031-5264
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8. Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to sign the Resolution for Replacement of the Metro North Railroad Bridge over East Avenue and Reconstruction of East Avenue (RESOLUTION FOLLOWS).

RESOLUTION

Replacement of Metro North Railroad Bridge over East Avenue and Reconstruction
of East Avenue

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk, CT has conducted a number of public informational meetings regarding the proposed project for the "Replacement of the Metro North Bridge over East Avenue and the Reconstruction of East Avenue" (ConnDOT Project Nos. 102-1375/102-297); and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk, CT has made a number of changes in the conceptual approach to the reconstruction of East Avenue in response to resident comments: and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk, CT has published a legal notice display ad, mailed a news release to multiple officials and agencies, and mailed a formal letter to abutting property owners, announcing the latest public informational meeting on the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the most recent public informational meeting was held on March 17, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM in City Hall, at which residents and elected officials had the opportunity to provide additional comments and voice concerns; and

WHEREAS, the South Western Regional Planning Agency has endorsed these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Norwalk City Staff will continue to solicit and consider the comments and concerns of residents and the Common Council finds that the proposed projects, Replacement of the Metro North Railroad Bridge over East Avenue and Reconstruction of East Avenue (ConnDOT Project Nos. 102-1375/102-297) are in the best interest of the City of Norwalk, CT and will promote the health, safety and general welfare of its residents and provide for the convenience and safety of the motoring public and pedestrian traffic.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Norwalk, CT based on the above information, and by virtue of this resolution, hereby fully supports the proposed projects.

General Information Portion

1. Norwalk transfer station.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, August 4, 2009
Room 101, Norwalk City Hall