

Greg Minikel

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 11:44 AM
To: 'Schuurmans, Robert - DOT'
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw; 'Blazek, Christian - DOT'; Chad Scheinoha; Randy Junk; Karen Dorow
Subject: RE: Traffic Signals on Calumet Avenue at I-43 off-ramps and Dufek Drive.

Hi Bob,

Last night, the PI Committee approved having the ownership and maintenance of these traffic signals be returned to the DOT. This document still needs to be officially approved by the Full Council at their meeting on Sept. 21st. After that the Clerk's Office will probably send you a letter indicating their action. The effective date for the JT should not be before Sept. 21st.

Let me know if you need anything else. Otherwise, we will await the letter from the DOT indicating the effective date of the JT. Thanks.

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From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:42 PM
To: 'Schuurmans, Robert - DOT'
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw; Blazek, Christian - DOT
Subject: RE: Traffic Signals on Calumet Avenue at I-43 off-ramps and Dufek Drive.

Sounds good. Thanks.

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From: Schuurmans, Robert - DOT [mailto:Robert.Schuurmans@dot.wi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Greg Minikel
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw; Blazek, Christian - DOT
Subject: RE: Traffic Signals on Calumet Avenue at I-43 off-ramps and Dufek Drive.

I think I'll just stay here then. Let me know. If it does come up, I only ask that you leave the JT open ended regarding timeline. The City and State can work out those details. Since there are no financial implications there should be no timeline issues.

Bob...

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From: Greg Minikel [mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Schuurmans, Robert - DOT
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw
Subject: Traffic Signals on Calumet Avenue at I-43 off-ramps and Dufek Drive.

Hi Bob,

The PI Committee will be discussing this issue at their meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Not really sure if you absolutely have to attend, but please consider this e-mail as your invitation to attend the meeting if you are available.

There is a very long agenda for this meeting (20 items), so I am not positive that they will get to it for sure. Maybe it would be best not to attend this meeting and if they have questions for you we will table it and put it on the agenda for October. However, they may well just approve it without much discussion. Can never tell. I just do not want you to make a special trip and then not even need to say anything or worse yet they don't get to it.

Thanks.

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From: Schuurmans, Robert - DOT [mailto:Robert.Schuurmans@dot.wi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Greg Minikel
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw; Chad Scheinoha
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda Items for August 3rd Public Infrastructure Meeting

We would merely send a letter stating we are resuming ownership of the traffic signals. Technically that is all that needs to be done. No cost. Just wanted to wait till we knew this wouldn't be an issue with the City. Then we have to figure out some effective date and we would include that in the letter. I don't see a need for the City to prepare a request letter.

Bob...

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From: Greg Minikel [mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Schuurmans, Robert - DOT
Cc: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr; Mark DeZeeuw; Chad Scheinoha
Subject: FW: Draft Agenda Items for August 3rd Public Infrastructure Meeting

Hi Bob,

I am just looking to answer the questions that our Committee Chairman has regarding this issue. It looks like you will not need to attend our meeting on Monday.

Is there any paperwork, contract or agreement that will be needed to have the DOT take over the maintenance of the signals?? I assume that this means that the DOT will be the owner of the signals, is that correct?

There will be no cost to the City of Manitowoc for this maintenance, correct?? Let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: David Soeldner
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 7:23 AM
To: Greg Minikel; Sonja Birr; James Brey - D4
Cc: Dan Koski; Mark DeZeeuw; Chad Scheinoha
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda Items for August 3rd Public Infrastructure Meeting

Hi Greg,

Thanks for the background. Would this be a simple contractual transaction and would there be any costs (i.e. would the City have to pay WisDOT to maintain the signals). I really don't think that Mr. Schuumans needs to attend the meeting unless there is something more to this. Please advise.

Thanks,

Dave Soeldner | Alderman, District 8 | City of Manitowoc | 920-629-6444 | www.manitowoc.org

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:15 PM
To: David Soeldner; Sonja Birr; James Brey - D4
Cc: Dan Koski; Mark DeZeeuw; Chad Scheinoha
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda Items for August 3rd Public Infrastructure Meeting

Hi Dave,

We have been having discussions with the DOT in regards to having the DOT take over the maintenance responsibility for these 3 signal locations. Bob Schuurmans (DOT) was the one who brought it up to us earlier this year and suggested that maybe they should be taking the signals back.

Originally, the DOT maintained the signal at Dufek Dr. Then, in 2002 as part of the Harbor Town development and the new Dewey Street connection to USH 151, the DOT wanted the City to take over the maintenance of that signal as well as the two new I-43 off-ramp signals. See attached memo bullet point 2.

I was planning to have Bob Schuurmans attend the meeting in case the Committee has any questions about it. If you do not feel he needs to be there let me know.

We just want to make sure that the Committee is aware of this issue and that they are in agreement with this plan for the signal maintenance to go back to the DOT. I think that the Committee should officially take action on this change, so that there is documentation for the future. Thanks.

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From: David Soeldner
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:38 AM
To: Sonja Birr; James Brey - D4
Cc: Dan Koski; Greg Minikel
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda Items for August 3rd Public Infrastructure Meeting

Hi Sonja,

It's fine with me to add all of those items to the agenda. Question on #2: What is the City being asked to do? Is this an actionable item, or merely discussion?

Thanks,

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From: Sonja Birr