

Decorah City Council  
Street Committee Minutes May 17, 2021

**Agenda**

*Chair Hadley, Neal, Johnson, Schissel*

1. East Main St. Project

*City Engineer Brill reviewed a proposed revision to the FY21 and FY22 street improvement plan. Given the significant November 2020 LOST reconciliation check he would like to do maintenance work on additional side streets attached to the East Main St. Project. General consensus to move forward with this.*

2. Bruening Sidewalks and approved project budget projected impacts

*Bruening Sidewalks will be removed back one year to allow city engineering staff to further review potential revisions to the project.*

3. ADA transition plan update

*Engineering staff working with Upper Explorerland to identify ADA needs, sidewalk connectivity and safe routes to schools.*

4. Update College Drive Greenscaping

*Staff is working with SSMID on 2 projects being planned. Phase I is to remove a portion of sidewalk to put in greenspace and allow for storm water management.*

5. Curb Work Vesterheim Campus

*Lengthy discussion was held regarding proposed Vesterheim improvements extending into Water Street and utilizing 3 parking spots in front of the improvement area. This would include a no curb situation extending into the street to be used for green space, benches, shrubbery. Discussion was held on snow removal concerns and ADA accessibility through the area.*

*It was suggested the project use planters, rather than tree, which could be removed during winter months facilitating snow removal. Developers would prefer trees for the tree scape along Water St. and don't believe they will interfere with snow removal.*

*Parking along Mill St is proposed to remain as is, as it is important to the museum.*

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