

**CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS  
ELECTRONIC COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

SUBMITTED TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

SUBMITTED BY: R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services DATE: 5/2

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: 5/9

**ACTION REQUESTED**

PRESENTATION <u>✓</u>	FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING <u>          </u>
PUBLIC HEARING – SPECIAL APPROVAL <u>          </u>	BID AWARDS / PURCHASES <u>          </u>
PUBLIC HEARING – OTHER <u>          </u>	ORDINANCE - FIRST <u>          </u>
COMMUNICATION <u>          </u>	ORDINANCE - SECOND <u>          </u>
REPORT <u>          </u>	OLD BUSINESS <u>          </u>

**DESCRIPTION OF ITEM**

Proclamation of National Public Works Week (May 15-21, 2022).

**IF ORDINANCE, CITE TITLE/CHAPTER SECTIONS**

**POLICY CONSIDERATION**

Please see attached. I will be attending to accept the proclamation. The theme of this year's National Public Works Week is "Ready and Resilient". We have also prepared a brief PowerPoint presentation introducing and recognizing the supervisors and employees of the DPS.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

No Impact <u>✓</u>	Fee Waiver Proposed <u>          </u>
Budgeted Fund Name(s) <u>          </u>	Department Name <u>          </u>
Appropriated in Acct. No. <u>          </u>	Budget Amount <u>          </u>
Amount Available in Acct. <u>          </u>	
Second Account Number <u>          </u>	Budget Amount <u>          </u>
Amount Available in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Acct. <u>          </u>	Revenue Generated <u>          </u>
Other Comments <u>          </u>	

**REVIEW CHECKLIST**

DEPARTMENT R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services DATE 05/02/22

DEPARTMENT            DATE           

CITY MANAGER Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager DATE 05/02/22

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 2, 2022

**TO:** Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

**FROM:** Sean P. Ballantine, Public Works Supervisor  
R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services

**SUBJECT:** National Public Works Week Proclamation

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Annually, the month of May sees National Public Works Week declared and recognized by municipalities and civic organizations throughout the United States and Canada. Submitted for Council's consideration is a proclamation declaring the week of May 15-21 as National Public Works Week in Madison Heights.

The American Public Works Association (APWA), the sponsor of National Public Works Week, presents a new theme every year which is graphically depicted in the annual poster, and embodies the many responsibilities of our public works professionals. This year's theme is "Ready and Resilient". Explained further: *Within every public works professional lies a superhero, which is dramatically represented in this year's poster. Public works professionals are always READY to serve their communities and RESILIENT as ever in their abilities to pick themselves up off the ground after encountering challenges.*

*The "Ready & Resilient" theme highlights the ability of these professionals to perform regular public works duties and be ready at a moment's notice to react as first responders during natural disasters and overcome trials seen in the field.*

*Public works superheroes help keep communities strong by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what make our communities great places to live and work. So join us in celebrating these superheroes!*

Staff and I respectfully request that Council adopt the following proclamation declaring the week of May 15-21, 2022 as National Public Works Week, and encourage our residents, visitors, and City staff to acquaint themselves with, and pay tribute to our dedicated public works professionals in Madison Heights, and the work that they do for the benefit of the public. Additionally, we have prepared a short PowerPoint presentation to briefly introduce and recognize by name the supervisors and employees of the Madison Heights DPS.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Madison Heights; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the employees of the Madison Heights Department of Public Services, and their counterparts, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, business owners, civic leaders and children in Madison Heights to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the peoples' attitude toward and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Madison Heights does hereby proclaim the week of

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NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK


and urges all citizens, civic leaders, and civic organizations to join with the American Public Works Association in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

  
Roslyn Grafstein  
Mayor




Toya Aaron  
Councilwoman

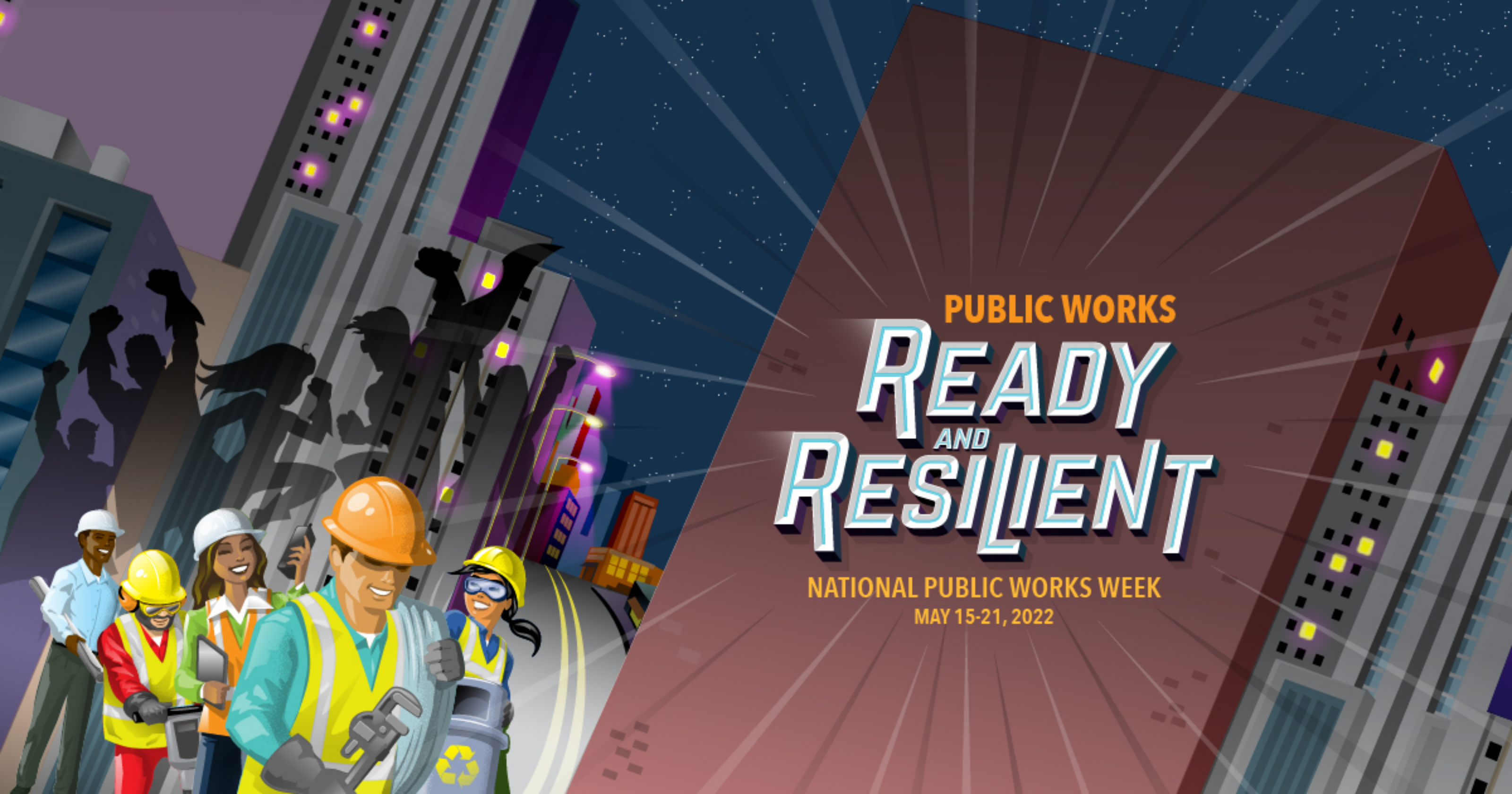
  
Sean D. Fleming  
Councilman

  
David M. Soltis  
Councilman

  
Mark Bliss  
Councilman

  
Emily J. Rohrbach  
Councilor

  
Quinn J. Wright  
Councilor



PUBLIC WORKS  
**READY  
AND  
RESILIENT**

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
MAY 15-21, 2022

# We are YOUR Department of Public Services

*Ready and Resilient*



National Public Works Week 2022





# DPS Supervisory Team

*Steering the Ship...*



R. Corey Almas, P.E.  
*Director of Public Services*

Sean Ballantine  
*Public Works Supervisor*

Chris Woodward  
*Utilities Supervisor*

Justin Kowalski  
*Streets/Facilities Coordinator*

Dan Yamarino  
*Motor Pool Supervisor*



# DPS Administration

*We absolutely could not do it without...*

Sakinna Robinson

*Administrative Assistant*

Allison Rosol

*Office Assistant*



# DPS Field Staff

*Making it all happen...*

Matt Hallett

*Water/Sewer Foreman*

Mike Hodgson

*Streets/Facilities Foreman*

Linda Harms

*Equipment Operator III*

Frank Kelley

*Equipment Operator III*

Johnnie Browner

*Equipment Operator III*



# DPS Field Staff

*Putting in the work...*

Andy Jucewicz  
*Equipment Operator II*

Wynn Kempton  
*Equipment Operator II*

Aaron O'Bryan  
*Equipment Operator II*

Lamont Powell  
*Equipment Operator II*

Scott Brown  
*Equipment Operator II*

Todd Lueck  
*Equipment Operator II*



# DPS Field Staff

*Serving the public...*



Mike Gentilini  
*Equipment Operator I*

Brandon Dodson  
*Equipment Operator I*

Tony Whalin  
*Equipment Operator I*

Nate Carter  
*Equipment Operator I*

Charles Prichard  
*Equipment Operator I*

Wesley Bryant  
*Equipment Operator I*

# DPS Motor Pool and Part-Time Staff

*Keeping it rolling along...*



Mariusz Gawrys  
*Mechanic*

Kyle Ballantine  
*Mechanic*

Kevin Quick  
*Year-Round Part-Time  
(Retired from the DPS)*

Kevin Green  
*Year-Round Part-Time  
(Retired from the DPS)*

Pheril Rogers  
*Year-Round Part-Time*

# Department of Public Services

## *Leisure Services*



National Public Works Week 2022

# Madison Heights Recreation

*Fun for all ages...*

Brooke Heisler  
*Recreation Coordinator*

Anna Janik-Shaw  
*Recreation Assistant*



# Active Adult Center

*Never a dull moment...*

Jennifer Cowan

*Active Adult Coordinator*

Heather Parker

*Active Adult Assistant*

Kathleen Faulkner

*PT Driver/Office Assistant*

Tiffany Poole

*Part-Time Receptionist*



# Active Adult Center

*Serving the community...*



John Leuffgen  
*Part-Time Driver*

Gayle Verbiest  
*Part-Time Driver*

Paul Gill  
*Part-Time Driver*

Bobby Crowell  
*Part-Time Driver*

Supervision

Parks

Administration



Custodial

Building Maintenance

Streets

Motor Pool

Water

COMMUNITY

Sewer

Construction

Solid Waste

Recreation

Engineering

Active Adults



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# 2022 National Public Works Week



City of Madison Heights – Department of Public Services