

DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION TASK FORCE

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

2:30 pm IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING

Room 2044, City Hall, 106 Jones St, Watertown, WI

1. Call to order at 2:33 pm.
 - a. Attendance- Present: Mayor Stocks, Alder Arnett, Alder Moldenhauer, Deb Sybell, Andrew Beyer, Nathan Williams, Andy Grinwald, and Stefanie Broerer.
Also present: John Kadish, Charity Chandler, April Chandler
 - b. Absent: Absent: Ryan Wagner, Laurie Hoffmann, Amber Smith, Steve Porter, Michael Trego
2. Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes 5.26.26
Motioned by Alder Arnett, seconded by Broerer, carried unanimously.
3. Opening for public comment.
 - i. No public comment..
4. Updates
 - a. Main Street MeetUp June 22
 - i. Deb Sybell gave an update that she introduced the idea of the Downtown Main Street Reconstruction Task Force transitioning to a work group with a focus on outreach and communication. Business owners were generally receptive to the idea. Attendees requested a Q&A session with representatives from DOT and the City of Watertown. This Q&A session is scheduled for July 30 at 6:30 pm at Madison College – Watertown Campus in the community room.
 - b. Public Works
 - i. Andrew Beyer provided an update on the City retaining real estate acquisition services to pursue and acquire limited easements in conjunction with the Main Street Reconstruction project. DOT project manager leading up to construction is Logan Stevens.
5. New Business
 - a. Discuss and take possible action: Future of Main Street Reconstruction Task Force
 - i. Task force discussed sunseting the task force and establishing a work group with a focus on outreach and communication with opportunities for more community members and Main Street businesses to get involved. Various iterations of work teams were discussed along with the pros and cons of a formal versus informal structure. The City will work on drafting a resolution reflective of the needs identified by the task force. At the July meeting, task force members will bring forward recommendations for organizations to be represented on the work group.
6. Confirm next meeting date:
 - a. Regular meeting date: July. 28, 2026, at 2:30pm
7. Adjournment at 3:40 pm **Motioned by Broerer, seconded by Alder Moldenhauer, carried unanimously**