

Purpose:

The Public Works Committee provides recommendations to the City Council on current and potential projects executed or managed by the Public Works Department. These projects include water and wastewater management, drainage and flood control, street and building improvement, trail construction and maintenance, and traffic mitigation.

Mission:

The Public Works Committee's mission is to serve the City and its citizens as advisors and advocates for the execution and operation of Capital Improvement Projects in the community. We believe that proper planning, construction and operation of required community projects are essential to the wellbeing of our residents and the environment.

Goals:

Provide Assistance to the Public Works Department

- Assist the new Public Works Director by serving as a resource to learn about all of the city infrastructure including what types of maintenance the various pavements, water supply, waste water systems and storm water drainage facilities will need and what these costs might be.
- Evaluate and provide recommendations regarding the structure, functions, and programs of the Public Works Department.
- Assist the Public Works Department in executing functions and programs in conformance with good engineering practice and applicable laws and regulations.

Capital Improvement Plan:

- Review and comment on an infrastructure management plan which will eventually provide an inventory of all assets, a schedule of maintenance activities and projected costs.
- Provide review for budgeting, both in general and for specific projects.
- Provide recommendations for prioritization of proposed projects.