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Meeting Minutes Public Works Committee

*Manuel Abarca IV (1st) Chairman,
Venessa Huskey (2nd), Sean E. Smith (6th),
Donna Peyton (2nd AL)*

Monday, December 15, 2025

10:30 AM

K.C. Legislative Assembly Area
Kansas City, Missouri

Present 3 - Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey and Donna Peyton

Agenda Items

ORDINANCES IN COMMITTEE

[6048](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$950,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2025 Grant Fund and awarding a contract for the furnishing of construction services to Terry Snelling of Independence, MO for the Rock Island Trail Greenwood Connector, under the terms and conditions of Invitation to Bid No. 25-034 at a cost to the County not to exceed \$1,914,489.00.

Attachments: [6048 Adopted](#)

[Fiscal Note - 25-455 Rockisland Greenwood Connector revised](#)

A motion was made by Donna Peyton, seconded by Venessa Huskey, to recommend for perfection Ordinance #6048. The motion passed by voice vote.

RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

[22103](#) A RESOLUTION transferring \$636,425.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2025 Park Fund for construction services provided by Hartline Construction of Kansas City, MO for use by the Parks + Rec Department.

Attachments: [22103 Signed](#)

[Fiscal Note 25-477.pdf](#)

County Counselor Whitney Miller advised the committee that the item must be introduced as an Ordinance. Because the sponsor was not present, the item could not be withdrawn and was therefore held.

This Resolution was held.

Note

The following individuals have been invited to provide:

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Parks + Rec - Director Michele Newman, County Administrator Steve Arbo, and Chief of Staff Theresa Garza:

- • Christmas in the Park coordination and contractors
- • Updates on CBA conformance issues related to Christmas in the Park
- • Updates on the extended CBA negotiations and the development of the grievance process
- • Parks' proposed budget priorities
- • OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 training updates for Parks staff

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Director of Finance - Cheryl Colter:

- • Financial matters connected to Resolution 22103

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Procurement - Keith Allen, Senior Buyer:

- • Contracting updates for Christmas in the Park and Parks construction procurement process
- • Procurement matters connected to Resolution 22103 relating to the procurement process

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Public Works - Brian Gaddie:

- • Discussion on proposed budget priorities for Public Works
- • Asbestos discovery update (with invited participation from Aaron Chrisman)
- • OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 training updates within the department
- • Old jail decommissioning update (status, timelines, next steps)

Note

Legislator Megan Smith - Author of Resolution 22103