



THE CITY OF NASHUA

Division of Public Works

Administration

"The Gate City"

Board of Public Works Meeting of May 10, 2019

Agenda

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works is scheduled for Friday, May 10th at 11:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Office at City Hall, 229 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

I. Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

II. Public Comment

III. Engineering

A. Motion: To approve the construction contract with Tri State Curb of Weare, NH in an amount not to exceed \$47,150. Funding will be through the Northwest Quadrant Funds, the Southeast Quadrant Funds and the FY19 Sidewalk Capital Funds.

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: May 10, 2019

From: Stephen Dookran, P.E., City Engineer
Engineering Department

Re: 2019 Sidewalk Program

A. Motion: To approve the construction contract with Tri State Curb of Weare, NH in an amount not to exceed \$47,150. Funding will be through the Northwest Quadrant Funds, the Southeast Quadrant Funds and the FY19 Sidewalk Capital Funds.

Discussion: A large portion of Broad Street is being paved this spring as part of the Federal Highway Paving Program. A 2,500 foot long sidewalk on the south side of Broad St from Lutheran Drive to Denise Street is proposed to provide a continuous sidewalk for pedestrians, including those walking to both Nashua North High and the Broad Street Elementary Schools. In addition, the sidewalk will provide greater walkability for the entire community centered on Broad Street and it will connect to the current sidewalk configuration making it accessible to people with disabilities. In order to construct this proposed sidewalk, coordination with the associated with the paving program is required.

Broad Street is being paved using federal funding that has time sensitive requirement as to when the funding must be spent. Broad Street is scheduled to be paved in early June so it is urgent that the curb be in place prior to final paving.

In addition, approximately 230 feet of granite curb will be installed on East Dunstable Road as part of a proposed sidewalk to connect several segments of sidewalk into a continuous stretch. This contract includes the installation of granite curbing from 158 East Dunstable Road to Judith Drive with the sidewalk to be constructed by in-house forces.

In April, a request for proposals was emailed to four contractors and advertised on the City website. Only one proposal was received from Canterbury Timber Company of Canterbury, NH in the amount of \$258,468.50, which exceeded the available funding. It was decided to perform the majority of sidewalk construction using DPW forces except for the granite curb installation.

Phone calls were made to various curbing contractors to install 2,300 linear feet of curb required for the sidewalk construction. Only Tri State Curb of Weare, NH is available and is willing to coordinate the curb installation with the Broad Street paving schedule. The quote of \$47,150 is reasonable to install this quantity of vertical granite curbing.