



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chairs: Timothy Sheldon, Ninth District
Dave Carter, Sixth District

September 5, 2023
2:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

Mr. Sheldon called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order at 2:00PM

B. Approval of Minutes from the June 6, 2023 meeting

Mr. Smiley made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023 meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick and all were in favor.

C. Update on Funding Efforts to Install Charging Stations for Vehicles

Tracy Surles, GM of Public Works introduced Michael Bowser to give a presentation on electric vehicles
Michael Bowser gave an update on electric vehicles and electric vehicle charger grants
Mr. Sheldon had questions and Mr. Bowser responded
Mr. Carter had a question and Ms. Surles and Mr. Bowser responded
Mr. Toole had comments

D. Update on the Open Space Plan and OS Advisory Committee

Kendall Sommers, Parks Division Manager gave a presentation and an update on the Open Space Advisory Board.
Mr. Smiley made comments, Ms. Sommers responded

E. Update and Overview of Phase I of the Southern Park groundbreaking

Ms. Sommers gave an update of Phase I of the Southern Park Grand Opening.
Mr. Carter had comments, Ms. Sommers responded.

F. Update on PW Involvement with New Castle County's Park Safety Plan

Ms. Surles introduced Kendall Sommers to give a presentation on park safety updates as it relates to public works
Ms. George had comments
Mr. Tackett had comments
Ms. Hartley-Nagle had comments
Mr. Carter had a question, Ms. Sommers responded
Mr. Street had a comment

G. General Tree Work Updates

Ms. Sommers gave an update on ash trees
Mr. Carter had a question, Ms. Sommers responded

H. Other

Dave Carpenter, Emergency Management spoke under other
Ms. Kilpatrick spoke under other

I. Public Comment

No Public Comment

Mr. Street asked a question, Ms. Surles responded.

J. Adjournment

Mr. Smiley made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:53pm