

TO: Council, Village of Mariemont
FROM: Public Works & Services Committee
DATE: March 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Gas and electric aggregation
Bid on trash contract
LED streetlights

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The Public Works & Service Committee met on March 6th at 4:27 PM.

In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Bob Van Stone, Committee Member Randy York, Village Fiscal Officer Kelly Rankin, and Mayor Brown.

The first topic of discussion was to discuss the application to the PUCO to start the Village gas and electric aggregation. After some discussion, Mr. York moved that the Village should pass a resolution to file applications for gas and electric aggregation to the PUCO. Mr. Van Stone seconded the motion.

Also discussed was the trash and recycling service needed for 2025. The current contract with Rumpke expires at the end of 2024. The Village cannot enter into an agreement with the Center for Local Government (CFLG) until the start of 2026. Mr. York moved that the Village should pass a resolution to have the Village Fiscal Officer get bids for an annual trash contract with multiple year extensions. This would permit a cost comparison between the cost of extending the Village contract with the cost of working with CFLG for a trash contract prior to 2026. Mr. Van Stone seconded the motion.

The Committed discussed the options for LED street light conversions approved by the ARB on October 3, 2023. The King Luminaire proprietary unit (bulb and globe) installation would cost \$695/unit while the alternate bulb and globe installation would cost \$300/unit. These expenses do not include the cost of the Service Department labor for installation. The replacement costs (after 10+ years of service) would be \$695 for the King Luminaire unit as compared to \$100 for the alternate bulb. The Committee needs to get the exact number of Mariemont streetlights from the Service Department in addition to the costs of any additional hardware needed to install the alternate LED lamps. The Committee will not make any recommendation on the path forward until the needed technical information is available and a well-publicized evening meeting of the Committee is convened to assure adequate community input.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Van Stone
Chairman

Randy York
Member