

Plan Commission Report

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Utility and Sidewalk Easement along North Janesville Street Located at Milton East Elementary School

Meeting Date: July 19, 2022

Presenter: Al Hulick, City Administrator

Department: City Administration

Conformance with Strategic Plan:

- Affordability & Financial Stability
- Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
- Diverse Opportunities for Fun and Life-Long Learning
- High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
- Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth and Development

Summary

As part of the City’s 2022 Capital Improvement Plan, the City intends to install sidewalks along the west side of North Janesville Street between High Street and where the existing sidewalk terminates at Milton East Elementary School. As part of this process, the City needed to secure an easement from the Milton School District along their property.

Analysis and Key Issues

This sidewalk “gap” has long been on the City’s plans to finalize. The City has received numerous requests for this sidewalk since the Milton East Elementary School expansion. The proposed easement will allow for continuity of the sidewalk around the entire boundary of South Goodrich and North Goodrich Park as well as Milton East Elementary School.

The granting of the easement was approved by the Milton School Board at their July 11, 2022 meeting.

Fiscal Impact

The Common Council approved this project and corresponding expenditure at their July 5, 2022 meeting. The granting of the easement will have no fiscal impact to the City of Milton.

Recommended Motion

The City Administration recommends approval of the proposed utility and sidewalk easement along North Janesville Street located on the property of Milton East Elementary School.

Attachments

- Easement Document
- Easement Map