

Public Works Committee Report

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding the Fence at the Milton Cemetery
Meeting Date: May 3, 2022
Presenter: Mark Langer, Public Works Director
Department: Public Works

Conformance with Strategic Plan:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordability & Financial Stability
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diverse Opportunities for Fun and Life-Long Learning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth and Development

Summary

Discussion and possible action on removal or replacement of the Cemetery Fence located along North Janesville Street.

Analysis and Key Issues

The Cemetery Fence has been discussed as a possible capital purchase as part of previous budget discussions. Staff has received complaints from residents regarding the appearance and concerns for pedestrian safety of users using the sidewalk that parallels the fence along Janesville Street. The attached photos show the bottom of the fence curling and wires bending towards the sidewalk.

City Ordinance provides full control and authority to care for, manage, and regulate the cemetery to the Public Works Committee.

Possible solutions include removal of the existing fence or replacement with a new fence.

Fiscal Impact

Removal of the existing fence could be performed by staff.

During the 2022 budget process cost estimates for the Cemetery Fence ranged from \$11,244 to \$15,387 for similar materials as the existing fence. Revised quotes would be required for current pricing.

Recommended Motion

City administration seeks direction on the Cemetery Fence.

Attachments



- Photographs