

Public Works Committee Report

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding the Fence at the Milton Cemetery
Meeting Date: June 7, 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 replacement or removal of the Cemetery Fence located along North Janesville Street.

Analysis and Key Issues

Previous discussions regarding the cemetery fence have presented several possible solutions. The Public Works Committee desires to maintain some form of a “barrier” between the right-of-way and the cemetery. Options discussed included replacing the fence with a similar galvanized or black chain-link fence, replacing with a hedge row, installing large boulders, or possibly removing the fence entirely.

Staff has reviewed the alternatives and prefer fence replacement if the “barrier” is desired. Installation of the hedge row or installing boulders would require additional ongoing maintenance efforts.

Fiscal Impact

Staff obtained two quotes for galvanized and black fencing. The price for galvanized is \$11,770 and black is \$14,010.

Recommended Motion

City administration recommends removing the fence and if desired by the Public Works Committee making a request for a new fence as part of the 2023 General Fund Budget.

Attachments

- Photographs
- Quotes