

Public Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

May 22, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Fillmore Conference Room – Thurber Community Building

1. May 22, 2023/4:30 p.m. Fillmore Conference Room -Thurber Community Building.
2. Consider request to reimburse resident for stolen recycling container.

The Public Services Committee met on Monday, March 27, 2023.

Members Present: Pam Bluhm and Dave Frank.
Members Absent: None.
Others Present: Rocky Burnett and Beth Carlson.

Part-time EMT Position: Ambulance Director, Rocky Burnett spoke about the ambulance service having some difficulty with its scheduling. The state of Minnesota mandates that the ambulance be staffed by 2 state certified people 24 hours a day every day. To make that happen we have a select few people that are going above and beyond our 24 hour a month minimum requirement. This is leading to burn-out.

Some weeks are much easier to fill than others as people's schedules change. Staff recently found out that one of our top ten volunteer's is going to be out for at least 3 month or may never be able to come back. This will create an additional 100 hours a month that will need to be filled by already over worked personnel.

Staff is suggesting looking at the possibility of hiring some part time staff to potentially alleviate the stress.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

FROM: JOEL YOUNG, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: MISSING RECYCLE BIN

DATE: 05/15/23

CC:

Action Requested: Determine if the City should replace a recycling bin that went missing during city-wide clean-up.

Background: During the city-wide clean-up, a resident called to report that someone took their recycling bin, which was in very good condition. The resident suggested that the City should replace the bin because the City sponsored clean-up creates confusion by conducting the clean up on the same day as recycling day. Staff has not agreed to replace the recycling bin but did offer to have the committee review the situation.