



**AGENDA**  
Board of Works & Safety  
August 13, 2021

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**NOTICE:** The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, August 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (local time). **This meeting will be held at City Hall and is open to the public.** In addition, the meeting will be livestreamed and a recording of this meeting will be posted on the City's website - <https://ci.valparaiso.in.us/>. If you have any comments or questions as to any item on the Agenda and cannot attend the meeting, you are encouraged to send an email prior to the meeting to [mpalmer@valpo.us](mailto:mpalmer@valpo.us). The City will continue to follow health and safety guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control, Indiana Health Department, and Porter County Health Department until such time as the Public Health Emergency, as declared by Governor Holcomb in Executive Order 20-02, is rescinded. The Mayor and Board of Works and Safety reserve the right to limit attendance at this meeting should the number of attendees exceed the number of people that can safely be in the City Council Chambers.

**Pledge Of Allegiance**

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Claims
3. Receive and Open 2021-1 Community Crossing Matching Grant Bids (M. Zurbriggen)
4. Request Approval (M. Jabo)
  - a. Site Work Application, Comcast Cable Installation, 808 Vale Park Road
  - b. One-way Traffic LaPorte Avenue, From Garfield Avenue to LaPorte Avenue  
Multi-way Stop LaPorte Avenue @ Roosevelt Road
  - c. Encroachment Agreement within Drainage Easement, 4600 Silhavy Road
5. Request Approval for SOOFA Transit Sign Grant with FTA and NIRPC to Pay for Five Route Signs Throughout the City (D. Lorntzen)
6. Request Approval to Schedule a Hearing on Possible Suspension of Riding Privileges on V-Line (P. Lyp/D. Lorntzen)
7. Request Approval for INDOT R-39629, Ransom Road Safety Improvements, Change Order #3 Project Invoice (D. McGinley)
8. Request Approval for Replat by McDonald's Corp which was approved by Plan Commission at their January 12, 2021 meeting (B. Shrader)
9. Request Approval (J. Balon)
  - a. MOU with HealthLinc
  - b. Grant Application Checklist for the Mobile Integrated Response Grant with HealthLinc
10. Unsafe Building Demolition Hearing (V. Thrasher)
  - a. 57 South Street
  - b. 1307 N Calumet Avenue
  - c. 703 Jefferson Street
  - d. 1300 Napoleon Street
11. Request Approval for Road Closures. All Have Been Reviewed and Approved by Impacted Departments
  - a. Maple Creek Block Party, August 28, 2021
  - b. Alan Drive Block Party, August 28, 2021
  - c. Valpo Night Ride-Bike Bash, August 28, 2021
  - d. Popcorn Fest, September 11, 2021
12. Other Business