



Operations Committee - Board of Representatives

Jonathan Jacobson, Chair

John Zelinsky, Jr., Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Jacobson and Committee Member Reps. Zelinsky, Adams, Curtis, Lee, Mahoney, Sherwood and Watkins. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Coleman. Also present were Reps. McMullen and Morson; Lou Casolo, City Engineer and Jay Costello, WMC Engineers.

Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designee(s)
1. O30.065	REVIEW; West Main Street Bridge 12/04/2019 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/30/19 – Held in Committee 7-0-0	Report Made & Held 8-0-0

Mr. Casolo reviewed the [attached presentation](#) with the Committee.

- He has going to out for an over/under bid for the project, breaking it up into different parts, but the cost was \$124,000; so they decided to go out to a consultant for a strategic assessment
- The City has reached out to Michael Baker to assess the project for a fee of less than \$25,000
- After the receipt of the assessment, they will come back to discuss the options with the committee
- The bridge has heavy pedestrian use
- The Mill River should weigh in on this
- The bids received are best offers
- The assessment results should be shared with the Committee
- The strategic assessment should assess whether or not it is worth it to restore this historic bridge and what other options are available

A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. Jacobson, Zelinsky, Adams, Curtis, Lee, Mahoney, Sherwood and Watkins in favor)

Chair Jacobson adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Jacobson, Chair

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