

## **Public Works Committee PENDING LIST**

**Vice Chairperson**    **Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson**  
**Chairperson**            **Councilor George J Russell**  
                                 **Councilor Jenny Pacillo**

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### **Catch Basin and Drainage Items**

1. Aaron Sturges request installation of a catch basin or a form of suitable drainage system to accommodate excessive storm water at 43 Creswell Rd.  
#8g CC May 7, 2024
2. Petition of M Stacey request installation of catch basin between #5 Manila St. and #7 Manila St.  
#8b CC February 28, 2023
3. Irene Negron et al. request installation of a new drainage system on 11 Nixon Ave.  
#10b CC December 7, 2021

### **Communications of the City Manager**

4. Transmitting informational communication relative to the air release valves around the City and those currently being installed.  
#9.7B CM May 14, 2024
5. Transmitting informational communication relative to FY25 water and sewer rate recommendation.  
#10.7C CM May 7, 2024
6. Transmitting informational communication relative to pothole repairs and litter issues throughout the City.  
#10.7A CM May 7, 2024

7. Transmitting informational communication relative to the Granite Street and St. Anthony Street Drainage Issues and Improvements.  
#10.7B CM May 7, 2024
8. Transmitting informational communication relative to the listing of private streets and their lengths.  
#9.7A CM April 2, 2024
9. Transmitting informational communication relative to the 2024 Spring Sweeping Program  
#8.9A CM March 19, 2024
10. Transmitting informational communication relative to a report on the utility company pavement guarantees.  
#11.7A CM March 12, 2024  
**In Committee April 24, 2024 - Held**  
**In Committee May 7, 2024 - Held**
11. Transmitting informational communication relative to pavement management and selection of streets and sidewalks for resurfacing or reconstruction.  
#8.10A CM November 14, 2023  
**In Committee March 13, 2024 - Held**  
**In Committee April 10, 2024 - Held**  
**In Committee May 7, 2024 - Held**
12. Transmitting informational communication relative to the pre-construction notification process.  
#8.6A CM October 3, 2023
13. Transmitting informational communication relative to the Worcester Ballpark Commission's processing and scheduling of Polar Park Event Days in fiscal year 2023  
#10.32A CM August 22, 2023  
**In Committee September 13, 2023 - Held**

14. Transmitting informational communication relative to a legal opinion addressing ownership rights in private streets.  
#9.15A CM October 25, 2022

**Construct Sidewalks Petitions**

15. Evan Corrigan request installation of sidewalk on the eastbound side of Mountain St. East from the Summit to The Fairways with planting of new trees on said sidewalk.  
#7d CC March 26, 2024
16. Sean Dacey request installation of sidewalk on the south side of Shore Dr. along the length of Shore Park.  
#9a CC February 13, 2024
17. Valeria Claret request installation of sidewalks on Moreland St.  
#8b CC February 6, 2024
18. Shaun Bartone request installation of sidewalks along the total length of Flagg St. from the intersection of Flagg St. and Pleasant St. to the intersection of Flagg St. and Richmond Ave.  
#7b CC December 19, 2023
19. Debra Touw request construction of continuous sidewalks along both sides of May St. from Chandler St. to Pleasant St.  
#8b CC September 19, 2023  
**In Committee November 15, 2023 - Held**
20. Craig Thomas request construction of a new sidewalk on Orient St. from Sultan St. to Plantation St.  
#8l CC August 22, 2023
21. Annie Cole request sidewalk be constructed on Stafford St. from Abington St. to Ludlow St.  
#8g CC August 22, 2023

22. Councilor Khrystian E. King on behalf of Michael Richardson request a new sidewalk be constructed on Victoria Ave., adjacent to Greenwood Park.  
#8e CC August 22, 2023
23. Councilor Etel Haxhiaj request installation of sidewalks along the length of Heard St., and for a continuation of sidewalks from Pine View Ave. to Clover St., with a cost estimate for said installations.  
#8c CC June 27, 2023
24. Michael Kollios request installation of new sidewalk in front of 360 May St.  
#8c CC March 28, 2023  
**In Committee May 10, 2023 - Held**
25. Councilor Etel Haxhiaj request installation of a new sidewalk on Heard St. that that abuts 215 Heard St., 231 Heard St., 233 Heard St., 235 Heard St. and 48 Royal Rd. Further, request the fees associated with installing said sidewalk be waived, as the sidewalk is needed to provide a safe walking route to Heard Street Discovery Academy, 200 Heard St.  
#8c CC November 15, 2022  
**In Committee January 11, 2023 - Held**
26. Julie Goering request sidewalk extension on Clover St. from Mohawk Ave. to Heard St.  
#8f CC October 12, 2022
27. Caitlin Straubel et al. request installation of a sidewalk from 221 St. Nicholas Ave. to 277 St. Nicholas Ave.  
#8p CC September 22, 2021  
**In Committee October 26, 2022 - Held**

### **Guardrail Petitions**

28. Carol Degnis et al. request installation of a guardrail at the corner of Penn Ave. and Harrison St.  
#8h CC August 22, 2023

- 29. Maria Montano request installation of a guardrail at the corner of Freeland St. and Cambridge St.  
#8i CC August 22, 2023
- 30. Daniel Heckman request installation of guardrail in front of 4 Knox St.  
#10a CC December 6, 2022
- 31. Mildred Bailey request installation of guardrail in front of 140 May St. at the intersection of May St. and Lovell St.  
#8d CC October 25, 2022

**Honorary Street Name Petitions**

- 32. Jennifer J. Gaskin request an honorary street name designation on Salisbury St. from West St. to Boynton St. for Daniel L. Gaskin, who co-founded the Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association.  
#8b CC May 14, 2024
- 33. Jennifer J. Gaskin and Councilor Khrystian E. King request an honorary street name designation on Main St. from 261 Main St. to 340 Main St. for Daniel L. Gaskin, who co-founded the Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association.  
#7a CC December 19, 2023
- 34. Jaime Florez request Benefit St. or Oread Pl. be given the honorary street name title of Jaime Florez Way.  
#9d CC April 25, 2023
- 35. Councilor Kathleen M. Toomey, in honor and remembrance of Bruce Arnold, request Congress Ally be given an honorary street designation of Orpheus Way.  
#8d CC November 15, 2022
- 36. Patricia Smith Murphy request Main St. from Southbridge St. and Federal St. be given honorary street name Eddie Mekka Way.  
#8a CC March 15, 2022

**Miscellaneous**

37. Communication of the City Clerk transmitting an informational communication listing all streets and sidewalks approved for resurfacing by City Council from 2020 to present, as well as all speed hump installations considered for discussion by the City Council since the inception of the Resolution for a Speed Hump Pilot Program, which occurred on June 6, 2020.  
#14a CC May 7, 2024
38. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request Standing Committee on Public Works hold a discussion relative how to best utilize the City Council Office to ensure considerations are given to all City Councilors, their staff and any visiting residents.  
#12e CC May 7, 2024
39. Petition of Anacleto Groberio request installation of sewer extension on Milton St. in the vicinity of 26 Milton St.  
#8e CC May 7, 2024
40. Petition of Nicolas Branchina request installation of a cement post in the middle of the sidewalk in front of 130 Chandler St. to keep cars from coming onto the sidewalk when making U-Turns.  
#8b CC April 2, 2024
41. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj and Councilor Morris A. Bergman - Request Standing Committee on Public Works and Parks hold a discussion reviewing the feasibility of using sturdier, closed-lid recycling bins only during recycling pickup. Further, request said discussion also review the potential of postponing recycling pickup on windy days to ensure trash does not blow away once it is put outside for pickup.  
#10e CC March 26, 2024
42. Petition of Harry Avery request drain line extension from Onset St. to 15 Waban Ave. through Porter St.  
#7f CC March 26, 2024

43. Order of Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson - Request Standing Committee on Public Works hold a public discussion relative to the leak on a sewer force main that was discovered in the vicinity of 65 Lake Ave. on February 20, 2024 that resulted in an estimated 193,000 gallons of wastewater entering Lake Quinsigamond through the city's storm drainage system.  
#13b CC March 12, 2024  
**In Committee March 13, 2024 - Held**
44. Communication of Evelyn Darling, Executive Director of the Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District, transmitting an informational communication titled, "Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District Annual Report 2023."  
#9c CC January 23, 2024
45. Order of Councilor George J. Russell – Request Standing Committee on Public Works host a discussion with the Commissioner of Public Works and Parks, as well as other appropriate department heads associated with Worcester 311 to review the city's current snow operations. Said discussion should include what, if anything, needs to be done to improve said operations.  
#28f CC January 9, 2024  
**In Committee January 23, 2024 - Held**
46. Petition of Sean W. Carroll et al request the lot at 6 Claremont St. adjacent to Claremont Academy be designated as a community garden. Further, provide water service in accordance with Department of Public Works and Parks' policy for providing water for community gardens.  
#7h CC May 23, 2023
47. Petition of Alexandria Lainey request installation of handrails along sidewalk on Britain St. at the intersection of Lincoln St. on the side of UMASS Memorial parking lot.  
#8f CC January 10, 2023
48. Petition of Alexandria Lainey request installation of truncated domes on Shattuck St. near the intersection of Uxbridge St.  
#8e CC January 10, 2023

49. Petition of Alexandria Lainey request curb cut repair on Shattuck St. near the intersection of Uxbridge St.  
#8d CC January 10, 2023
50. Order of Councilor Etel Haxhiaj – Request Standing Committee on Public Works hold a public hearing with the appropriate parties and local service providers to discuss the ramifications of electrical rate increases, as well as how said service providers intend to remove the use of fossil fuels from their practices.  
#17g CC September 29, 2022  
**In Committee December 7, 2022 - Held**
51. Petition of Joe Robinson request installation of storm drain in front of the driveway at 87 Henshaw St.  
#8k CC September 20, 2022  
**In Committee June 7, 2023 - Held**
52. Petition of Amelia O'Brian request city trash bags be made available for online sale on the city's website.  
#8i CC July 19, 2022  
**In Committee October 26, 2022 - Held**
53. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request Standing Committee on Public Works conduct a meeting with representatives from the utility companies servicing the city and the Commissioner of Public Works and Parks regarding damages done to city streets that are not repaired in a way to hold up over time.  
#12h CC June 7, 2022  
**In Committee September 7, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee September 13, 2023 - Held**  
**In Committee December 6, 2023 - Held**  
**In Committee April 24, 2024 - Held**



54. Order of Councilor George J. Russell - Request Standing Committee on Public Works conduct a meeting with the Commissioner of Public Works and Parks to discuss what policy, if any, exists in writing, which mandates any construction work completed by utility companies on city streets does not deteriorate.  
#12g CC June 7, 2022  
**In Committee September 7, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee December 6, 2023 - Held**  
**In Committee April 24, 2024 - Held**  
**In Committee May 7, 2024 - Held**
55. Petition of Carl Gomes request City Council request City Manager request Commissioner of Public Works and Parks review the recommendations from Indian Lake Walk Audit sponsored by the Indian Lake Community Association.  
#8n CC March 1, 2022

**Sidewalk Repair Petitions**

56. Maria Montano request resurfacing of sidewalks on both sides of Freeland St.  
#8f CC May 7, 2024

**Street Name Change Items**

57. Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson request Library Ln. be renamed Edward M. Augustus, Jr. Way.  
#8b CC March 28, 2023
58. Patricia Smith Murphy request a street be named Eddie Mekka Way, in honor of Worcester native actor Eddie Mekka, who passed away on November 27, 2021.  
#7c CC February 1, 2022

**Street Resurfacing and Repair Petitions**

59. Nicole Panagiotou request street resurfacing in front of 5 Lantern Ln.  
#8j CC May 7, 2024

- 60. Christian Lewis request Moreland St. be resurfaced.  
#8i CC May 7, 2024
- 61. Petra Kajla request Ararat St. be resurfaced.  
#8h CC May 7, 2024
- 62. Evan Corrigan request Alexander Rd. between Huntington Ave. and Gifford Rd. be resurfaced.  
#8a CC April 2, 2024  
**In Committee May 7, 2024 - Held**

**Streets To Make Public - Priority 1**

- 63. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Stephen Verdolino request Belcourt Rd. from Plantation St. to Cadorna Rd. be made public.  
#16e CC May 7, 2024
- 64. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Laurenka Bashaj request Lebanon St. be made public.  
#15g CC August 22, 2023
- 65. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Ekow Dadzie request Corning Ave. be made public.  
#13c CC April 11, 2023
- 66. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Edward Tortora request Douglas Ct. be made public street.  
#17g CC September 20, 2022
- 67. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Councilor George J. Russell request Evergreen Ln. from Massasoit Rd. to a pt. 100' southwest of Massasoit Rd., or less, be made public, for the purpose of installing a surface drainage system to prohibit water going down Evergreen Ln. from Massasoit Rd.  
#16d CC February 15, 2022  
**In Committee March 2, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee March 1, 2023 - Held**

68. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Julia Gutierrez-Crowley request Allston Ave. be made a public street, to ensure proper drainage.  
#13b CC October 12, 2021

**Streets To Make Public - Priority 2**

69. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Ryan Clark et al request Peacedale Ave. be converted from a private street to a public street.  
#11b CC June 13, 2023

70. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Councilor Sean M. Rose request Hockanum Way be converted from a private street to a public street.  
#13b CC April 11, 2023

71. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Ibrahim Nyamekye request Baltic Rd. be made public street.  
#17i CC September 20, 2022

**Streets To Make Public - Priority 3**

72. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Athena Corbin et al. request Crillon Rd. be made public.  
#16c CC May 7, 2024

73. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Darren Agyeman request Evelyn St. be made public.  
#15e CC August 22, 2023

74. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Darren Agyeman request Narraganset Ave. be made public.  
#15f CC August 22, 2023

**Streets To Make Public - Priority 4**

75. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Aitza Rosado request Tracy Pl. be made public.  
#16d CC May 7, 2024

- 76. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Mayor Joseph M. Petty on behalf of Susan Perkins request Passway One be made public.  
#16b CC May 7, 2024
- 77. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Joseph Chabor request Wescott St. from Wildwood Ave. to Paris Ave. be made public.  
#12c CC December 20, 2022
- 78. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Anette Mystiwia and Elvira DiLiddo request Pocono Rd. be made public.  
#17e CC April 26, 2022
- 79. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Anette Mystiwia and Elvira DiLiddo request Chequesset Rd. be made public.  
#17d CC April 26, 2022
- 80. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Andre Larrea request Pine View Ave. from Genesee St. to Waterman St. be made public.  
#10d CC January 19, 2021

**Streets To Make Public - Priority 5**

- 81. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of Stephen Verdolino request Cadorna Rd. from Belcourt Rd. to Dominion Rd. be made public.  
#16f CC May 7, 2024
- 82. Report of the Planning Board Upon the Petition of James Gamble et al. request Beckland St. be converted from a private street to a public street.  
#11b CC September 15, 2020

**Streetlight Petitions**

- 83. Councilor George J. Russell on behalf of Kerrie Schofield request installation of a streetlight on utility pole #6-1, in the vicinity of 27 Balis Ave.  
#8a CC May 14, 2024

84. Katherine Sakaloglou request installation of a streetlight on Santuit Ln.  
#8a CC January 16, 2024
85. Chad LaBove request installation of a streetlight at 33 Beeching St.  
#9e CC January 9, 2024
86. Andrea Joinville request installation of streetlights on Officer Many Familia Way from the intersection of Belmont St. to Worcester Technical High School.  
#8c CC October 24, 2023
87. Klajdi Kosovrasti and David Holden request installation of street light across from 36 Lanesboro Rd.  
#7a CC October 3, 2023
88. Dianne Sanderson et al. request installation of street light at the intersection of Newbury St. and Pleasant St.  
#8b CC June 20, 2023
89. Gianna Carlson request installation of streetlight in the vicinity of the crosswalk in front of 157 Mountain St. West.  
#9c CC February 14, 2023
90. Sheila Bilotta et al. request installation of additional street lights on Dallas St.  
#8b CC January 31, 2023
91. Maria Montano request installation of additional lighting along the overpass walkways located on Cambridge St. near Richard St.  
#7a CC December 13, 2022
92. Amy Scheinin request installation of a streetlight in the vicinity of 35 Fairfax Rd.  
#7a CC April 7, 2020  
**In Committee February 2, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee March 2, 2022 - Held**

**In Committee May 10, 2023 - Held**

93. Elizabeth Barnes and Marc Moran request the city consider installing aesthetically appropriate street lighting in the Crown Hill Historic District, including the core portion of the district of Congress St., Crown St., Oxford Place and Oxford St.

#8b CC May 7, 2019

**In Committee January 13, 2021 - Held**