Board of Public Works and Safety

Agenda Item

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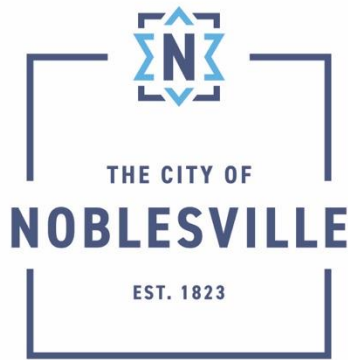**MEETING DATE:** December 17, 2024

☐ Consent Agenda Item

☒ New Item for Discussion

☐ Previously Discussed Item

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ITEM #: **10**

INITIATED BY: Andrew Rodewald

☒ Information Attached

☐ Bring Paperwork from Previous Meeting

☐ Verbal

☐ No Paperwork at Time of Packets

TO: NOBLESVILLE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

FROM: ANDREW RODEWALD, PROJECT MANAGER, ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: ROAD CLOSURE OF PLEASANT STREET BETWEEN 13TH AND 16TH STREETS

DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2024

The City entered into agreement with Rieth-Riley Construction in 2023 for construction of Phase 2 of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project. Phase 2 limits are from approximately 11th Street east through 19th Street. This will include the expansion of the roadway to two lanes in each direction, the extension of the Midland Trace Trail on the north side of the road, and reconstructing the roundabout at 19th Street to two lanes.

Throughout 2024, utility relocation has been ongoing in the corridor. That work is in the final stages, which will allow roadway construction to soon commence. One of the initial phases of the project requires the relocation of the city sanitary sewer line. The location of this line will require closure of Pleasant Street between 13th and 16th Street for that relocation. Immediately following this work will be a process of improving the structurally poor soil in an area just west of Elwood Wilson drain. Part of this process involves applying weight to the soil until it reaches a point that is deemed sufficient for construction of the final roadway. Geotechnical evaluation of the soils has given an approximate timeline for that step, but ultimately it will be dependent on many environmental factors. At this time, the roadway will remain closed through 2025. Updates to the Board of Works will be made if this duration changes.

I recommend the Board of Public Works approve the closure of Pleasant Street between 13th and 16th Streets for Reimagine Pleasant Street Phase 2.

In advance, I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request.