



MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Source:

1. Marcie Schatz,
Assistant to the
City Manager

Subject:

Legislative Positions -
Week of May 18, 2026

Action:

FYI

2. Chris Nichols,
Sr. Civil Engineer,
TED Business Group

Downtown Streetscape Project
Public Input Sessions – June 4

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**CITY OF NAPERVILLE
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager
FROM: Marcie Schatz, Assistant to the City Manager
SUBJECT: Legislative positions – Week of May 18, 2026

Purpose:

At the December 2, 2025, meeting, the City Council approved the 2026 legislative priorities. City staff uses the approved legislative priorities (LP), principles, and review process which includes reporting on legislative actions in the Managers Memorandum.

Discussion:

City staff filed a witness slip on the following bill:

Bill No.	Title	Position	Basis
SB1796	Body Cameras – FOIA Request	Proponent	Legislative Priority

SB1796- BODY CAMERAS – FOIA REQUESTS

Provides that a public body may charge fees reflecting its actual costs up to \$40 for each hour spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested recording or examining the record for or applying necessary redactions on requests for recordings that are made pursuant to the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, unless the request is made by: (1) a court order; (2) the subject of the encounter or the subject's legal representative; (3) a witness to the encounter or the witness's representative, if the encounter resulted in the recording being flagged; (4) a representative of the news media, as defined in the Act; or (5) a nonprofit, scientific, or academic organization when the principal purpose of the request is (i) to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events, (ii) for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public, or (iii) for the purpose of academic, scientific, or public research or education. Provides that a public body shall respond to requests for recordings within 5 business days after the receipt of the request with an estimated time that will be required for the public body to provide the recordings requested and an estimate of the fees to be charged. Further provides that the public body shall have an additional 5 business days to respond to a request once payment of the estimated fee is made, as well as any extensions allowed under any other applicable provisions of the Act. Specifies that if the requester fails to pay the required estimated fees within 30 days after the public body requests payment of the estimated fee, then the public body may deny the request. Requires a public body that imposes a

fee under the provisions of the amendatory Act must provide the requester with an accounting of all fees, costs, and personnel hours in connection with the request for public records and must apply a new balance or refund based on the actual cost versus the paid estimate. Authorizes a waiver of fees under the amendatory Act if the requester can demonstrate that the purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information in order to further the interest of the health, safety, and welfare or the legal rights of the community.

Recommendation:

Please include in the May 21, 2026, Manager's Memorandum.

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DATE: May 21, 2026

TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager
Jen Loudon, Director of TED Business Group

FROM: Chris Nichols, Sr. Civil Engineer, TED Business Group

SUBJECT: Downtown Streetscape Project Public Input Sessions – June 4

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Mayor and City Council with information regarding the Downtown Streetscape Project public input sessions on Thursday June 4, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A & B in the Municipal Center.

BACKGROUND:

The City has completed two previous phases of streetscape improvements to repair and replace segments to conform with the adopted June 2019 Downtown Streetscape Design Standards. In addition to rebuilding sidewalks, these City-led projects perform utility upgrades and replacements, update lighting, rebuild or resurface roadways, and improve pedestrian accessibility and safety.

The first phase of streetscape improvements was completed in 2022 and included Main Street between Jackson and Jefferson avenues, Jefferson Avenue between Main and Webster streets, and sections of Jackson Avenue and Webster Street. The second phase was completed in 2024 improving Washington Street from Chicago to Benton avenues and a small section of Chicago Avenue.

The next proposed project phase will perform similar improvements to Jefferson Avenue between Washington and Main streets, Main Street between Jefferson and Van Buren avenues, and a section of Van Buren Avenue. Construction of this project is expected to begin in Spring 2027 and will include complete road reconstruction of Jefferson Avenue, resurfacing of Main Street, watermain and sanitary utility improvements, and streetscape upgrades to complement the previously completed phases. This project is being designed by Thomas Engineering Group (TEG).

TEG has developed three alternatives for both the Jefferson Avenue and Main Street streetscape improvements. The City and TEG hosted a public information meeting on Wednesday April 29 to present these alternatives to the public and receive feedback on preferred design elements. Feedback during and following that meeting was insufficient to make a decision on a preferred alternative. A second public input meeting is being held to garner additional feedback.

INFORMATION:

TED staff will host two public input sessions on Thursday, June 4, to share concept design alternatives for the Downtown Streetscape Project improvements. A morning session will take place from 8:30 to 10 a.m., followed by an evening session from 4:30 to 6:30. Both sessions are open to the public and scheduled in Meeting Rooms A & B at the Naperville Municipal Center.

These meetings will be operated as an open-house style event with no formal presentation. The public can join at any time and review the information at their own pace. City staff will be on site during both sessions to provide details and answer questions. The same information will be provided at the morning and evening sessions and aligns with what was presented during the April 29 meeting.

Attendees will have the opportunity to review three concept design alternatives for Jefferson Avenue and three concept design alternatives for Main Street. The goal is for the public to select their preferred option and provide feedback on particular improvements or concerns. This feedback will be used to develop the preferred alternative design for construction.

TED staff are working with Communications to provide notification to the public and other interested parties. Downtown businesses and property owners within the project limits received invitations to the open house sessions the week of May 11. A media release will be issued and social media posts will be shared approximately two weeks in advance of the meeting. TED is creating physical notices to be posted downtown and at other public gathering places. Project information and updates will be shared on the City's website at www.naperville.il.us/dtstreetscape.

Following the public input meeting, the public comment period will remain open until Friday, June 12. City staff and the consultant will review the feedback received, which will be considered when choosing the final streetscape design.

RECOMMENDATION:

Please share this information with the Mayor and City Council through the May 21, 2026, Manager's Memorandum.

Cc: Downtown Advisory Committee