

K3. Award a construction contract to Rapid Services, LLC dba Rapid Grading Services for the Middle Avenue Complete Streets project (Staff Report #25-061-CC)

- Laura Melahn spoke in support of traffic calming and safety measures in the Allied Arts neighborhood.
- Janet Poses spoke in support for traffic calming and safety measures in the Allied Arts neighborhood.
- Sally Cole in support of traffic calming measures on Middle Avenue, requested retaining the flashing beacon crosswalk at Arbor Road and decreasing built-up elements.
- Paul Sullivan spoke in support of a crosswalk at Arbor Road, an all-way stop at Arbor Road and College and adding traffic calming measures in the Allied Arts neighborhood.
- Bill Kirsch spoke in support of the proposed remediation on Middle Avenue, adjustments presented by previous speakers and in support of additional traffic calming measures in the Allied Arts neighborhood.
- Chase Renzon spoke in support of Middle Avenue bike lanes, signage pilot and additional traffic calming measures in the Allied Arts neighborhood.

The City Council discussed the design of the project (Attachment) and signage in Allied Arts neighborhood.

The City Council received clarification on the raised crosswalk and flashing beacon crosswalk, solar power versus hardwired crosswalks, distance between speed humps/raised crosswalks and additional traffic calming measures throughout Allied Arts.

The City Council directed staff to:

- Relocate the proposed rapid flashing beacon at the Arbor Road intersection from the Church crosswalk to the Lyle Park crosswalk.
- Remove of the proposed rapid flashing beacon at Yale.

- Relocate the proposed speed feedback sign near the driveway to Safeway Plaza to a location further west on Middle Avenue near the Kenwood Drive intersection.

ACTION: Motion and second (Nash/ Taylor), to award a \$1,507,400 construction contract to Rapid Services, LLC dba Rapid Grading Services for the Middle Avenue Complete Streets project, approve a contingency in the amount of \$230,000 (held by the City), passed 4-0-1 (Combs absent).