

**Town of University Park  
Council Committee on Public Facilities and Services  
Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**Minutes**

In attendance: Roland Stephen, Laurie Morrisey, Martha Wells, David M. McGaughey, Mary Gathercole, Town Administrator David Deutsch.

Call to order at 7:30pm

Mr. Deutsch confirmed that the first tranche of ARP \$\$ had arrived (\$1.25 million, for a total of \$2.5 million). Anticipated categories of expenditure, subject to review by council, would be storm-water, emergency system, requests for community support.

Ms Wells emphasized the importance of storm-water and continuing community support.

Ms Gathercole endorsed this view.

Mr Deutsch confirmed that no proposals were formulated at this time, and when presented to the council the task would be to look across the budget categories and balance spending by priority. How critical, what bang for the buck?

Mr Deutsch noted that effective storm-water mgmt.. will require collaboration with neighbors. Whether bridges qualify is uncertain, he will report back

The scale of useful dry storage (based on input from Public Works) would be 25 X 30 feet. Issues to consider:

- Impact on neighbors
- Fencing
- Seasonality of use?
- Salt storage?
- How will the building be accessed?
- Police department to be consulted
- Options to be considered include very basic to slightly more functional/aesthetic
- It would make possible clearing out garage and basement of small stuff

Such a structure should be associated with a charging station (vehicles and equipment)

Town Hall: stairs not suitable for an electric chair. ADA does not require accessibility to the whole building. Mayor and Chief can come down. However, future staff may have special needs for accessibility.

All the space in the building is presently being used. Meeting the needs of Public Works might be done with a temporary, multi-use classroom type building. Bathroom in townhall could be accessed