



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** MAY 24, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 1

**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**DISCUSSION:** PURCHASE OF BARRIERS TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SIDEWALK ON ASHFORD AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF GOULD PARK

**RESOLUTION:** AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BARRIERS TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SIDEWALK ON ASHFORD AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF GOULD PARK

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 19, 2022 FROM STEPHEN TREZZA/DPW FOREMAN TO MAYOR ROSSILLO AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2. DRAFT RESOLUTION



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## Memorandum

To: Mayor and The Board of Trustees

From: Stephen Trezza, DPW Foreman

Date: May 19, 2022

Re: Purchase 65 Barriers for Temporary Sidewalk

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The Board of Trustees has asked staff to inquire about making a temporary sidewalk adjacent to the closed sidewalk on Ashford Avenue next to Gould Park. In order to make a safe pathway for pedestrians, the Village will need to purchase 65 Barriers. I received three quotes for these barriers. One from Crowd Control Warehouse, for a 32 x 72 x 18 barrier which is 600lbs when filled with water, in the amount of \$307.00 each. One from Plastic Jersey for a 32x72x18 barrier which is 550lbs when filled with water, in the amount of \$396.44 each. One from the Traffic Safety Store, for a 42x78x24 barrier which is 1600lbs when filled with water, in the amount of \$382.55 each. After consulting with Police Chief Guevara, it is our opinion that the heavier weighted barrier will provide the best safety measures to pedestrians traversing the temporary sidewalk. Therefore, I recommend purchasing the 65 barriers from the Traffic Safety Store for \$382.55 each, for \$24,865.75 plus shipping costs of \$1,375, for a total cost of \$26,240.75.

**RESOLUTION OF THE DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZING THE  
PURCHASE OF BARRIERS TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SIDEWALK ON  
ASHFORD AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF GOULD PARK**

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2022, the retaining wall at Gould Park along Ashford Avenue collapsed; and

**WHEREAS**, the sidewalk along the collapsed wall is compromised and cannot be used by the public until it can be repaired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has attempted to block the sidewalk from public use by using a temporary fencing and signage directing pedestrians to cross the street, but members of the public continue to use the sidewalk, creating a danger to themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village can create a temporary sidewalk adjacent to the closed sidewalk along Ashford Avenue using safety barriers to enable pedestrians to walk; and

**WHEREAS**, to make this temporary sidewalk, the Village is required to purchase 65 barriers to create the temporary sidewalk passage; and

**WHEREAS**, DPW received three quotes for barriers, from Plastic Jersey for a 32x72x18 weighing 550lbs when filled with water in the amount of \$396.44, from Crowd Control Warehouse for a 32x72x18 barrier weighing 600lbs when filled with water in the amount of \$307.00, and from Traffic Safety Store for a 42x78x24 weighing 1600lbs when filled with water in the amount of \$382.55; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the options for the safety barriers, Police Chief Guevara recommends the Village use the 1600lb barriers to provide the safest corridor of travel for pedestrians along the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of these 65 barriers that weigh 1600lbs from the Traffic Safety Store is \$24,865.75 plus \$1,375 for shipping, totaling \$26,240.75 , and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the purchase of a temporary sidewalk will be from unreserved undesignated fund balance as follows:

Increase A.0599 Appropriated Fund Balance by \$26,240.75

Increase A.5110.410 – Street Maintenance Materials and Supplies by \$26,240.75; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds it to be in the best interest of our community to install this temporary sidewalk along Ashford Avenue in the vicinity of Gould Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Dobbs Ferry Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the purchase of 65 Jersey Barriers to create a temporary sidewalk along Ashford Avenue; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution take effect immediately.