
COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
October 10, 2019 CLIC Meeting Minutes

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Fraser called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
ROLL CALL PRESENT: Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Doneva Carter, Heidi Heinzl, Erik Meyers, Laura Sell, Robin Turner.

City Staff and Council Present: Terry Parks, Matt Rabie, Antonio Smith, and Jesse Struve

ABSENT: Devale Hodge

EXCUSED: Sarah Dettmann, Cory Funk, Tom Hayes, Sheila Iteghete, Yordanos Kiflu-Martin, Amy Meuers, Kaade Wallace

Roll Call established that a quorum did exist for CLIC.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION Heinzl, SECOND Turner, APPROVING THE AGENDA.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

MOTION Turner, SECOND Carter, APPROVING THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 City's United / My Brother's Keeper (comprehensive safety plan). Antonio Smith/Matt Rabie

- Antonio provided an overview of City's United / My Brother's Keeper
- Matt provided an overview for what the police department is doing to strengthen community and family connections and the comprehensive safety plan.

4.2 Communications

- Kathy brought up if we should reexamine if we want to look to review the communication plan and provide comments to the City Council.
- What is the City doing to engage the high crime areas to help people feel connected to the City?
- Erik said the main issue is we should really have a centralized communication with a clear vision for all communication.
- Chair Fraser would like to hear what has been done since the plan was completed, what is moving forward, and how is the City implementing the communication plan moving forward.
 - What are we doing now to prepare for the future? If we are reactive, we are already behind. What is the future of communication of Brooklyn Park?
 - How are we getting feedback for our communication and to get a true understanding of what the community expects in communication?

- How are we reaching out to people to become engaged in the city and getting people to participate in city organizations?

4.3 Charter Commission Proposed Changes

- Kathy provided a quick overview.

5. STANDING ITEMS

5.1 Age Friendly

- Heinzl asked if the City is still trying to purchase the old library.

5.2 Communications

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5.3 Housing Continuum

- Jesse to follow up to see what HRC has done with housing.

5.4 Redevelopment

- Jesse provided a brief overview of the redevelopment and construction projects.
- Kathy provided a brief overview of branding taking place in the LRT corridor.

5.5 Future Planning

- Will a senior center be included in the Park and Rec Bonding?
- There was some discussion about how the dome at Park Center fits into the Park and Rec bonding.
- Maybe CLIC should provide a recommendation to move up the senior center in the CIP.

MOTION Heinzl, SECOND Meyers, TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO PRIORITIZE THE CREATION OF A SENIOR CENTER PRIOR TO THE CURRENT TIMELINE OF 2021. Passed 7-0.

6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 Council update:

- Provided an update about budget.
- Council is looking at potentially selling a portion of Fair Oaks Park but that the city would need to find a location for cricket.
- The council may revisit the potential of allowing pot belly pigs.
- Fraser asked if the council reviewed the community survey regarding allowing pigs, chickens, and goats.

6.2 Staff update

- No update.

6.3 Open discussion

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7.1 Adjournment

MOTION Meyers, SECOND Sell, TO ADJOURN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Struve