
COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
November 14, 2019 CLIC Meeting Minutes

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Kathy Fraser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL PRESENT: Sarah Dettmann, Cory Funk, Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Tom Hayes, Yordanos Kiflu-Martin, Erik Meyers, Laura Sell, Robin Turner, Kaade Wallace.

City Staff and Council Present: Jesse Struve

ABSENT:

EXCUSED: Doneva Carter, Heidi Heinzl, Devale Hodge, Sheila Iteghete, Amy Meuers, Terry Parks

GUEST: Collette Guyott-Hempel

Roll Call established that a quorum did exist for CLIC.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

MOTION Funk to approve the agenda as modified temporarily creating PUBLIC COMMENT as new item 3 and re-numbering all others, SECOND Meyers
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE AGENDA with change.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Fraser recognized resident Collette Guyott-Hempel who spoke in detail about the issues of a ½ mile stretch of 93rd Avenue North between Zane Ave N and Regent. Guyott-Hempel detailed the concerns that she and other residents have about the 50 mph speed limit, limited lighting, traffic, continued growth in the area, and the lack of sidewalks.

City Engineer Struve noted that the area was not scheduled for improvements or reconstruction as yet, pointing out the trails and sidewalks in the area to the south and west to access Zane, and that there are other 50mph roads still in Brooklyn Park (Winnetka).

Brief discussion on information provided, but no action taken.

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

4. **CONSENT**

4.1 MOTION Funk, SECOND Turner APPROVING the October 10, 2019 MINUTES as presented as item 4.1A.

5. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

5.1 City Communications Discussion

5.1A 2017 Communications Plan Report supplied for re-review and comment.

November 13, 2019 memorandum from Wokie Freeman-Gbogba, Assistant City Manager, was reviewed and generally accepted as a comprehensive status update on the recommendations from communications consultant report. Memo also included Human Right Commission work to date related to housing.

- Chair Fraser asked how often this is reviewed and updated?
- Meyers asked if methods of communication have been tested for response?
- Vice Chair Wallace asked about website feedback?

5.2 Senior Center Discussion

- November 14 memo from Jody Yungers, Director Recreation and Parks, share as an overview of discussions plus the potential Library acquisition and YMCA partnership.

6. **STANDING ITEMS**

6.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park

- No Report.

6.2 Communications

- No Report. See item 5.1 above.

6.3 Housing Continuum

- No Report. See memo form item 5.1A above

6.4 Redevelopment / Development

- No Report.

6.5 Future Planning

- 2040 Comprehensive Plan – no discussions.
- CIP and CEP plans – no discussion
- BP2025 – no discussion.
- Citywide Park System Plan – no discussion.
- Facility Naming and Memorial Donation Policy -- no items to discuss.
- Resilient Communities Project (RCP) – City department updates as needed, UMN to conduct **Five** Year Review in 2022. No Discussion.

7. **VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7.1 City Council Report:

- Councilmember Terry Parks absent. No report.

7.2 Staff Liaison Update:

- No Report.

7.3 Open Discussion

- City Hall Enhancement Task Force flyer presented. Funk asked why CLIC had not been approached to lead this discussion before opening up to other residents. Funk noted that the City Charter recognizes CLIC as a resource for the City Council and such Long Range Improvements. Further noting that the task force will also be providing recommendations for naming public spaces, which when not Park or Recreation related, is a CLIC function. Funk believes CLIC should be given the first option to coordinate such a task force, not

merely participate, stating this has happened in the past and should be a consideration by Council.

- Struve said that the City Council can choose to do what they want related to task forces.
- Chair Fraser asked anyone from CLIC interested in joining the task force to email Jesse Struve.

8. ADJOURNMENT

8.1 Adjournment:

MOTION Fraser, SECOND Gbeizon-Borner, TO ADJOURN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Cory Funk