
COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
February 13, 2020 CLIC Meeting Minutes

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Kathy Fraser called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.
ROLL CALL PRESENT: Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Sarah Dettmann, Cory Funk, Heidi Heinzl, Sheila Iteghete, Erik Meyers, Robin Turner,

City Staff and Council Present: Jesse Struve

ABSENT: Doneva Carter, Devale Hodge, Yordanos Kiflu-Martin, Kaade Wallace

EXCUSED: Tom Hayes, Amy Meuers, Laura Sell, Councilmember Susan Pha

Roll Call established that a quorum did exist for CLIC.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

MOTION Funk to approve the agenda, SECOND Turner. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE AGENDA.

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION Turner, SECOND Iteghete APPROVING the January 9, 2020 MINUTES as revised as item 3.1A.

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 GreenStepCities Discussion

- Diana McKeown provided an overview of Greensteps Cities.
- Fraser asked about if there are any cost savings.
 - Diana said the main first step is to look at building maintenance and operations.
- Diana said she would be willing to come to the City Council to provide an update to the council.
- Cory asked a question regarding negative feedback recently from Plymouth.
 - Diana provided background of the concerns brought up in Plymouth and provided background.
- Etta asked about why people have the miscommunication.
 - Diana said there is just a lot of misinformation that people say this is a shell for Met Council.
- Greensteps is continuing to grow and they are still learning.
- Funk asked about what Eden Prairie or other step 5 communities do to stay active.
 - Diana said that many times there is strong support from City Manager and Mayor that puts a lot of focus on sustainability and drive to keep moving forward.
- Etta would like to do additional research for Greensteps and why people are pushing back against Greensteps Cities.
- Kathy says she will provide this in the update to the City council.

5. STANDING ITEMS

5.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park

- Will want to do an update about AARP Friendly States and Communities which is similar to Age Friendly from World Health Organization
- It is a free recognition program vs needing to pay for it.

5.2 Communications

- Kathy says the new website is doing well.
- Some members are still getting internal job posting emails.

5.3 Housing Continuum

- Cory says he just isn't seeing a lot of movement from HRC or posting meeting minutes since September.
- Cory would like an update about where the HRC is at regarding housing.

5.4 Redevelopment / Development

- Struve provided an update on what is taking place about 252.
- Fraser provided an update on Corridor Development Initiative (old park and ride at Noble).
- First workshop was last week.
- Will incorporate a panel of developers to evaluate ideas that the community comes up with and will provide pros, cons, and financial viability to each idea.
- Can submit ideas on the website.
- Funk why does this small piece of property get so much attention, but village creek doesn't?

5.5 Future Planning

- No Update

6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 City Council Report:

- No Update

6.2 Staff Liaison Update:

- No Update

6.3 Open Discussion

- No Discussion

7. ADJOURNMENT

7.1 Adjournment:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Struve