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

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Kathy Fraser called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Patrick Hoth, Amy Meuers, Laura Sell, Tom Hayes, Erik Meyers, Robin Turner

City Staff and Council Present: Jesse Struve

ABSENT: Doneva Carter, Yordanos Kiflu-Martin, Joseph Cooper, Morgan McAdams, Kaade Wallace, Brenda Reeves, Sheila Iteghete

Guests: Chante Mitchell, Josie Shardlow

EXCUSED:

Roll Call established that a quorum did exist for CLIC.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

MOTION Hayes to approve the agenda, SECOND Sell. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE AGENDA.

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION Fraser, SECOND Meyers APPROVING the July 9, 2020 MINUTES.

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 Community Survey Results/Communication Update

- Guest speaker Chante Mitchell presented city survey results
- Guest speaker Josie Shardlow presented on age friendly city work, Americans with Disabilities Act 30th Anniversary updates and compliance, and community engagement during COVID-19 including policer officer outreach and engagement of renters. Census outreach was also discussed.
- Discussion of survey results: "feeling that crime is increasing" versus actual increase in crime rates.
- The Story Map for Healthy and Safe People was shared and discussed: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/dd5c57ada179489a9a399a3b5e0963be?item=4>
- Discussion of how information is delivered to residents including grass roots (email and texts) as well as to community leaders who share information. In person gatherings have not taken place due to COVID-19.
- Additional information provided on Police Open Data which is available at <https://www.brooklynpark.org/police-2/open-data/>

- Discussion of how we engage community members about the good things that are happening in our city to help shift perception in a positive direction.
- Information will be disseminated through the Human Rights Commission.
- Continued discussion on how we engage and disseminate information so that everyone's voice is heard. How do we engage with community leaders to help reach community members?
- Discussion of correlation between reporting crime and the perception that crime is increasing.
- Stated that, "Overall numbers look great".

4.2 Police Community Relations Discussion

4.2A PowerPoint Council Presentation 8-3-20

- Review and discussion of the presentation that was done by the police department to Human Rights Commission.
- CLIC will receive updates from conversations that are taking place in the Human Rights Commission.
- Specific questions from CLIC Commissioners: Josie talked about that they will be doing some communication around what is already being done. Do you think CLIC will be engaged in what is happening there? CLIC's role is communication. Whatever result comes out of that, CLIC should be made aware of. Suggestion was made to attend HRC meetings to stay informed on this topic.

5. **STANDING ITEMS**

5.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park – no additional discussion

5.2 Communications – no additional updates other than to state the city is trying to adapt as quickly as possible to keep people informed.

5.3 Housing Continuum

- Question was asked about the sale of Huntington. Jesse will check for next meeting.

5.4 Redevelopment / Development

- Potential of 41 townhomes/twin homes going in by Regent and Brooklyn Blvd. which still preserves some land for retail development in the future. See story featured in the Sun Post.
- A question was raised about The Community Kitchen and daycare. No updates to provide just continued discussion.
- Discussion of Light Rail. Papers are reporting that the Light Rail is off due to railroad. Alternative routes are being considered but the effect on Brooklyn Park is minimal. Meeting was held today, August 13, 2020. Mayor Lunde shared during the meeting that this is a civil rights issue and an equity issue. No next steps to report.

5.5 Future Planning – no discussion

6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 City Council Report: no report

6.2 Staff Liaison Update:

- DMV is open at City Hall, but you must make an appointment.
- Discussion of COVID's impact on city budget.

6.3 Open Discussion

- Sharing about city event and social distancing and safety was done very well.

7. ADJOURNMENT

7.1 Adjournment:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Struve