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**COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)**  
**City of Brooklyn Park**  
**March 11, 2021 CLIC Meeting Minutes**

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Kathy Fraser called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:** Kathy Fraser, Patrick Hoth, Amy Meuers, Erik Meyers, Laura Sell, Kaade Wallace, Sheila Iteghete

**City Staff and Council Present:** Staff Liaison Jesse Struve

**ABSENT:** Joseph Cooper, Morgan McAdam, Yordanos Kiflu-Martin, Tom Hayes

**EXCUSED:** Brenda Reeves, Etta Gbeizon- Bornor

Roll Call established that a quorum was established for the meeting.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

MOTION Fraser to approve the agenda, SECOND Meyers. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE AGENDA.

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION Sell, SECOND Hoth to APPROVE FEBRUARY 11, 2021 MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING the FEBRUARY 11, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 Annual Report to Council

- Review report and open for discussion

4.2 BlueLine Light Rail Transit (BLRT) Update

- Have moved away from Burlington Northern rails. Goal is to create a community supported plan.
- New route options were shared and discussed.
- Recommendation is expected by summer 2021 which will include opportunity for community feedback.

4.3 GreenStep Cities Discussion Update

- Brooklyn Park officially received its GreenStep Cities award at the February 8, 2021 City Council Meeting.
- Next phase is to qualify for Step 2.

4.4 Request to the City Council to Replace Doneva Carter on the Community Long-Range Improvement Commission

- Discussion  
4.4A MOTION Fraser, SECOND Meyers to APPROVE TO REQUEST THE CITY COUNCIL TO REPLACE DONEVA CARTER

ON THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT  
COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**5. STANDING ITEMS**

5.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park

- No update.

5.2 Communications

- Opportunity to represent city on 102.9 radio. Submissions due March 12, 2021.
- Discussion on quality and quantity of city communications.

5.3 Housing Continuum

- Discussion of article in Sun Post on Huntington Apartments moving to 100% of its units to affordable rates.

5.4 Redevelopment / Development

- North Park area off of 101<sup>st</sup> is continuing to grow with industrial complexes.

5.5 Future Planning

- No additional updates.

**6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6.1 City Council Report: Council Member Parks

- Email update read by Jesse Struve. The Council has been discussing priorities for the next twelve months.
- Request by Commission to see priority list at next meeting.

6.2 Staff Liaison Update: Jesse Struve

- No additional updates.

6.3 Open Discussion

- No discussion

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Jesse Struve