
COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
June 10, 2021, 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:

Kathy Fraser, Amy Meuers, Emily Nelson, Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Whitney McClusky, Mary Hoogheem, Erik Meyers, Sarah Manley, Beauty Ojo, Patrick Hoth, Brenda Reeves

City Staff and Council Present: Staff Liaison Jesse Struve, Kelly Mertes, Recreation and Parks, Recreation Supervisor

ABSENT: Kaade Wallace, James Miller

EXCUSED: Council Member Terry Parks, Rich Branham, Sheila Iteghete

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

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

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

II. STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION Meyers, SECOND Gbeizon-Bornor to APPROVE May 13, 2021 MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING the May 13, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 Age Friendly Community Update

- Guest speaker, Kelly Mertes, Recreation and Parks, Recreation Supervisor shared updates including:
 - Brooklyn Park will be a pilot for an adult learn to bike program
 - Community survey will be conducted this summer
 - Partnerships are taking longer to re-engage due to staffing changes
 - Prioritizing outreach and engagement with older adults in response to pandemic
 - Creating a three-year action plan
 - Identifying new partners including University of Minnesota who is designing a survey on memory loss
 - Updates to website and age-friendly workplans
 - A strategy for engaging minority seniors is in place within outreach, partnerships, recreations and parks, and CARES outreach
 - Very few minorities are in the city's senior programs

- Chair Fraser provided overview on CLIC's focus to recognize and celebrate the senior community. A few members of CLIC came together to discuss in-depth.
- Commissioner McClusky provided an update from the meeting, including the following:
 - Recommendation to host a BP Senior Day in the month of May (Senior month) to be hosted at a senior facility. A celebration of our senior population
 - Discussion followed regarding logistics and viability of idea as well as what the city already offers and how it can connect within the budget including an immigration project connected to the Farm
 - Discussion regarding language translation services that is needed for these and other events

4.2 CLIC Response to Councilmember Morson

- Councilmember asked about how CLIC is reaching to minority seniors in our community through our communication efforts
- Discussion of the role of CLIC and how we advise and represent the community to the Council
- Review of the written (draft) response to Councilmember Morson

5. **STANDING ITEMS**

5.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park

- No additional updates

5.2 Communications

- No updates

5.3 Housing Continuum

- Still waiting on the QR report

5.4 Redevelopment / Development

- No updates

5.5 Future Planning

- 252 construction is on-going. Several community meetings
- No change with LRT however they are hiring a consultant
- Numerous buildings going up across the city

6. **VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6.1 City Council Report: Council Member Parks was unable to attend meeting

6.2 Staff Liaison Update: Jesse Struve

- The July CLIC meeting is cancelled
- Voting for new Mayor via special election takes place in August

6.3 Open Discussion

- No discussion

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Struve