
MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
April 14, 2022, CLIC Meeting Minutes

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Brenda Reeves called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: Patrick Chittester, Mary Hoogheem, Cindy Johnson, Shelley Marbut, Amy Meuers, Beauty Ojo, Umebe Onyejekwe, Brenda Reeves, Mary Hoogheem

City Staff and Council Present: Jesse Struve, Council member Susan Pha, Risikat Adesaogun, Communications Manager, Mitchell Robinson, Water Resource Engineer, Josie Shardlow

EXCUSED:

ABSENT: Whitney McClusky, Edna McKenzie, Benjamin Swanson, Etta Gbeizon-Bornor,

Roll Call established a quorum did exist.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

2.1 MOTION Johnson MOVE TO APPROVE AGENDA, SECOND Marbut. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

II. CLIC STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION Johnson, SECOND Ojo to APPROVE March 10, 2022, MINUTES with amendments. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING the March 10, 2022, MEETING MINUTES with amendments.

- Meeting minutes edited to reflect misspelling of last name of Commission member and volunteers for Community Engagement Sub Committee

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 Watershed Management Commission's 4th Generation Plan Discussion

4.1a Commission's PowerPoint Presentation

- Presentation by Mitchell Robison, Water Resource Engineers
- The watershed plan is updated every 10 years
- Series of surveys offered to get community feedback

4.2 Community Engagement Sub Committee

- City staff presentation by Josie Shardlow and Risikat Adesaogun
- Overview of City Communications Team's roles & responsibilities, mission and vision
- Presentation on community engagement and various programs the city has implemented including Health On the Go Brooklyn Park
- Shared dates of upcoming events
- Brooklyn Park is leading in community engagement. Other cities are looking to us in how they staff for community engagement, strategies, etc.

4.3 Anti-Displacement Working Group

- Former Chair Frazer was on this working group.
- Interested Commissioners can reach out to Staff Liaison Struve for additional information

5. **STANDING ITEMS**

5.1 Age Friendly Brooklyn Park

- No Update

5.2 Communications

- No Update

5.3 Housing Continuum

- Connected to 252 and Light Rail projects
- HRC is going to do more in-depth analysis in this area

5.4 Redevelopment / Development

- Light Rail will now run down the middle of 81 up to north of 610
- 2025 construction opening in 2028 for Light Rail
- 252 project from 610 to 94 to combat the accidents happening on that segment of road
- Numerous opportunities for community input on the 252 project
- Northern Brooklyn Park has roughly 1,000 acres of farmland that has been zoned for development
- The new arts center is still fundraising

5.5 Future Planning

- No Update

6. **VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6.1 City Council Report: Council Member Susan Pha

- Active community engagement as shared by communication staff
- Council approved new redistricting map which results in three council members being districted out. They will have to run within their new district. We do have four offices up for public election.
- City-wide garage sales coming up
- Tator Days planning begins in June

6.2 Staff Liaison Update: Jesse Struve

- No Additional Updates

6.3 Open Discussion

- Chair Reeves invited discussion around elder care and if it was something the Commission would like to discuss. Age Friendly City is part of the Commission's project plan. Liaison Struve shared that proposals for additional facilities have been submitted to the city but the projects have not gone through due to funding.
- Question was raised about whether the city works with the school district. There have been multiple medical emergencies and discussion of radon. The city does not have any jurisdiction over the school. They report to the state. Suggested to contact the School District.
- Question does the city have any control over rent increases in apartments. Staff Liaison Struve stated he believed that the City of Brooklyn Park does not control rent in the city of Brooklyn Park.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

7.1 Adjournment

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Meeting ended at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Struve