

REGULAR BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2023  
6:12 p.m.

Brooklyn Park Council Chambers  
5200 85th Avenue North

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Hollies Winston

PRESENT Mayor Hollies Winston; Council Members Boyd Morson, Christian Eriksen, Maria Tran, Xp Lee, and Nichole Klonowski; City Manager Jay Stroebel; City Attorney Jim Thomson; Community Development Director Kim Berggren; Finance Director LaTonia Green; Operations and Maintenance Director Dan Ruiz; Recreation and Parks Director Brad Tullberg; Police Chief Mark Bruley and City Clerk Devin Montero.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor Winston opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2A RESPONSE TO PRIOR PUBLIC COMMENT

City Manager stated one individual commented about the newspaper and how much the budget was and he was given the information that night and no further action was needed.

2B PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Dave Stanowski, 10025 Russell Ave N. #8. Concerns with the proposed changes to the environmental area. Stated there was a sign on west river road, city of Brooklyn Park Environmental Area and for decades those of them who used the area have called it the Brooklyn Park Environmental Area. He stated they sought to preserve and protect it. The environmental area was west of River Road. To one side would be the Coon Rapids dam, the river, etc., the other side of River Road; would be the entrance to the dog park, archery range and a little parking loop. They referred to it as Environmental Area. He stated what they learned about the proposed changes to the environmental area, a neighbor and him began a petition in October and over the course of Saturdays, they collected 450 signatures and heard from many long-term residents. Their stories were: they loved the diversity of wildlife and habitat that used to exist in that special place, was part of Mississippi eco system and the only natural habitat left in the city. He stated many people moved there to be close to it. He stated over the last 4 to 5 years, plans for the former Brooklyn Park environmental area had gotten larger in scope. The human footprint or carbon footprint continued to grow. Per the current Three Rivers Parks plans, one large structure or pavilion was being replaced by two smaller structures that would bring up to 140 cars at a time into the environmental area. The problem with asphalt or petrochemicals, heat retention, pollution, noise, potential crime and fast drivers in a small area liked that remains a problem. He stated those plans were inconsistent with the environmental area and the desire to preserve it from human encroachment. He stated many wildlife species he knew had become nonexistent over the last 10 to 20 years. He respectfully asked, were they caught in a park paradigm wherein they reviewed all natural species as potential parks? He stated while they loved children, they didn't think that an additional playground was necessary in the environmental area. He stated that most of those who signed the petition said there were already enough playgrounds and spaces for picnics, parties and playgrounds on the east side of west river road and elsewhere in the city. He stated there was nothing special about it and what was special, however, was the wildlife, their natural habitat and solitude for people. He stated most of them loved dogs in doggy parks but having dogs run freely through the wildlife area seemed contrary to common sense. He stated the fenced in dog park per the plans existing now

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was being moved close to where people sat and wanted to look out over the pond. He stated dogs would scare away fowl and other creatures that would appear there. He stated the dog park seemed fine where it was now and most of the dog park folks seemed to agree. He stated they could find common ground with the Three Rivers Parks District. He stated the manmade ponds were filled with water, while the natural ponds dried up and invasive species were a problem. He stated he doubted that anybody was troubled by having an education area with the bathroom on the west side of river along with an overpass or underpass better than having someone killed. He stated any more cars coming and going through the entrance was troubling for the reasons he said. He hoped they were listened to as they had been speaking for a long time.

2. Bob Keczwarskej, 8141 Hampshire Ave N. He thanked the mayor, council and staff for a number of things. On the sidewalks, he stated he ran in the winter and was nice to have the sidewalks cleared off. He thanked the Maintenance department for responding to his request for some of the streetlights that had been out. He stated they called him back the next day and told him what the problem was. He stated it helped with the lights at the stop signs because people seemed to not see the stop signs. He stated the street sweeping in the fall was great and wished the city would send out a notice ahead of time so he could put his leaves out in the street and swept away for him. He thanked the council for all the city services happening, particularly the clean water. He stated he was glad he was not in Flint, Michigan and nice to have clean water and not polluted and was great. He thanked the police and fire departments. On the plowing, stated they came to his house at 7am and he plowed at 630 am to plow his street and was nice that the city did that. He stated he had a couple of complaints. To think about having curbside recycling or organic recycling, that would be terrific. He stated he took his recycling over to the hazardous waste site but would be nice to just leave the recycling out on the curb. About clearing the sidewalks, on 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway, a new trail was put in the summer time was great but on 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway on the east side was not cleared out and if the city could coordinate with the County as he was not the only one that used that but were trails next to the community college and library both on the north and south side of the street. He stated his final complaint was and would just say, hard water problem.

3A. MOTION WINSTON, SECOND LEE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK WITH ITEMS 4.4 AND 4.7 PULLED FROM CONSENT; REMOVING ITEM 3B.5; ADDING ITEMS 4.11 AND 10.1. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3B. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECEIPT OF GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

3B.1 Interview Applicants for Commissions.

The Mayor and Council Members interviewed applicants to fill current and upcoming openings on commissions.

3B.2 Presentation of Police Department Community Award.

Police Chief Mark Bruley recognized the Golden Needles for their actions.

3B.3 Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission 2022 Year-in-Review and 2023 Workplan.

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Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission Chair Mark Nolen provided highlights of the RPAC 2022 accomplishments and 2023 priorities.

3B.3 MOTION LEE, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO ACCEPT THE RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION 2023 WORKPLAN. THE MOTION PASSED. (5 TO 1) TRAN ABSTAINED.

3B.4 Charter Commission 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Work Plan Presentation.

Charter Commission Chair Dennis Secara presented the 2022 Charter Commission Annual Report and 2023 Work Plan.

3B.4 MOTION LEE SECOND KLONOWSKI TO ACCEPT THE CHARTER COMMISSION 2023 WORK PLAN. THE MOTION PASSED. (5 TO 1) MORSON ABSTAINED.

(REMOVED) 3B.5 Community Long-range Improvement Commission 2022-2023 Annual Report and 2023 Work Plan.

4.0 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ITEM:

4.1 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-23 APPROVING SHINGLE CREEK AND WEST MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED LEGAL BOUNDARY UPDATE.

4.2 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-24 AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 465.03.

4.3 TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 13, 2023, TO CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF AN ON-SALE WINE LICENSE AND 3.2 MALT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LINH HUYNH FOOD INC., DOING BUSINESS AS SOKE BBQ & HOT POT, LOCATED AT 8586 EDINBURGH CENTRE DRIVE NORTH.

4.5 FOR A RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND #3132619 (\$439,422.22) BY BANK OF AMERICA, FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE ONSITE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE "PEMBERLY" PROJECT #19-114 LOCATED AT 5300 94<sup>TH</sup> AVE N FOR PULTE HOMES.

4.5 FOR A RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND #254 (\$781,300.00) BY AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, RELEASE OF THE CASH BOND (\$41,100.00), AND RELEASE OF THE ENGINEERING ESCROW (\$16,149.44), FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE ONSITE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE "TWIN CITIES ORTHOPEDICS" PROJECT #20-001 LOCATED AT 5601 96<sup>TH</sup> AVE N FOR TCO REAL ESTATE-FUND 3, LLC.

4.6 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION\* #2023-25 TO APPROVE THE CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK'S PAY EQUITY REPORT FOR 2022 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1984 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY EQUITY ACT.

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4.8 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-26 APPROVING THE FINAL PLAT "EDINBURGH CENTER THIRD ADDITION" FOR THE RECONFIGURATION OF LOT 6, BLOCK 1 EDINBURGH CENTER, AND LOTS 2 AND 3, BLOCK 1, EDINBURGH CENTER SECOND ADDITION FOR THE CREATION OF THREE LOTS.

4.9 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-27 ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT HIGH SERVICE PUMPS CHECK VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO MINNESOTA MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS.

4.10 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-28 TO ACCEPT BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE SANITARY SEWER TELEVISIONING AND CLEANING TO PIPE SERVICES CORPORATION.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4.4 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Licenses for six businesses including Love is an Ingredient (Two Locations), Neighborhood Gas and Tobacco, E-Vapor and Tobacco, New Superette, and Winner Gas.

Keith Jullie, Rental and Business Licensing Manager, briefed the council on the Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Licenses for six businesses.

Council Member Lee stated the state was still talking about making more updates and what the city does might be out its hands. He stated looking at the 300 feet rule and the store next to Park Center High, geographically and technically, that might be within the distance. He stated everyone knew it was a heavy youth traffic area. The Zanewood recreation center was a block away and there were soccer and baseball fields there less than 300 feet away and youth will hang out there. He stated he was concerned about it in terms of the exposure and temptation to youth in that area. He stated he knew it was within the current ordinance and asked what happened if they didn't approve it.

Rental and Business Licensing Manager Jullie stated the approved ordinance was with 300 feet and the license application fell with that. He stated it was within the council's discretion to deny the license and would need a reason for denial of it because it would not be in violation of the ordinance.

Council Member Lee stated he would like to bring the ordinance back in the future and look at some of those school areas and extend that 300 feet more as they continued to review the ordinance.

Rental and Business Licensing Manager Jullie stated they had seen drafts from legislation about locations, different distances and seen 1,000 feet. He stated there were no promises what would come out of legislation and recommend seeing what they ended up with and they would come back with changes and at that time could tackle that issue or it might be resolved by legislation or could be adjusted at that time.

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Council Member Morson stated there were conversations with legislators a few weeks ago about still revising the language on the distance and feet and or requirements and putting in an appeal process. He stated it was still an ongoing conversation and whatever the council approved might be changing tomorrow or next week. He stated the legislature was still trying to find information or how to move forward with addressing the issue in every community and talked about fines, licensing fees. He stated for staff to give the city a foundation to do something was commendable for putting something together but could change at legislature.

Mayor Winston stated there seemed to be some hesitancy around this from council and didn't want to move quicker than the legislature and asked the city attorney what the flexibility of would be pushing the item back or tabling it.

City Attorney Thomson stated the council adopted the ordinance and was in the city code. He stated those licenses met all the requirements of that code and of state law. He stated to deny it they would have to have a reason to deny it and noncompliance with the city code would not be one of them. He stated once they got compliance on it, they didn't have a lot of discretion on it. He stated licenses were not like zoning approvals they were permissions to grant to do something and if something changed by state law or city code, they didn't get the same sort of vested rights that a zoning approval did. He stated it was always possible to change things if problems came up either at the local level or state level and as it stood right now the applications appeared to meet all the requirements both by the state law and city code.

Mayor Winston stated everyone met the current ordinance and the council could follow the leads of legislature down the road and change the licensing reequipments and could communicate that to those businesses that some of the licensing requirements might be changing.

City Attorney Thomson stated the licenses were only issued for a year and did expire and if new rules came into play, they would be bound by the new rules when they reapplied for the license.

4.4 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND WINSTON TO APPROVE THC LICENSES FOR FELICITY GEORGE BP LLC, DBA LOVE IS AN INGREDIENT, LOCATED AT 6276A BOONE AVENUE N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428; FELICITY GEORGE BP LLC, DBA LOVE IS AN INGREDIENT, LOCATED AT 8505 JEFFERSON LANE N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445; NEIGHBORHOOD GAS AND TOBACCO INC. DBA NEIGHBORHOOD GAS AND TOBACCO, LOCATED AT 7416 BROOKLYN BLVD N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443; E-CIG AND TOBACCO LLC, DBA E-VAPOR AND TOBACCO, LOCATED AT 4658 85<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443; NEW SUPERETTE LLC, DBA NEW SUPERETTE, LOCATED AT 6290 BOONE AVENUE N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428; BROOKDALE DRIVE PUMP-N-MUNCH LLC, DBA WINNER GAS, LOCATED AT 1500 BROOKDALE DRIVE N. BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444.

Mayor Winston stated he seconded the motion given what the city attorney pointed out. And under the understanding staff would make the individuals applying for those licenses aware there was a good chance the council would be changing the language in accordance with the legislature or would change it on its own accord after looking into it further especially some of the locations Council Member Lee pointed out and staff would look into it as to how best address the ordinance.

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Council Member Klonowski asked about Central District applicant, E-Vapor and Tobacco, if that was directly adjacent to a childcare. She thought when the previous council passed the ordinance, it had the same rules as liquor license which had a distance for a daycare.

Rental and Business Licensing Manager Jullie stated the E-Vapor and Tobacco in the strip mall on Noble and 85<sup>th</sup> avenue, the restrictions were for schools, elementary; middle and high schools only. He stated the ordinance passed was at 300 feet and did not address childcare centers.

Council Member Klonowski asked if there were any requirements for spacing when it was a liquor store and could they be directly adjacent to a childcare center.

Rental and Business Licensing Manager Jullie stated there was some additional rules for alcohol and was more restrictive and could look that up and get back to the council on it.

Council Member Klonowski stated when the Council passed the THC ordinance it had a different rule than the liquor for spacing. She thought when the council was having those conversations on the same restrictions as far as Children and was curious why the daycares didn't fall under that and why it didn't.

Rental and Business Licensing Manager Jullie stated tobacco was more restrictive regarding to a tobacco shop. He stated a shop that had more than 40% of its floor area dedicated to tobacco and a straight shop had to be 21 to get in was 500 feet from any schools. He stated they would see a lot of tobacco sales in stores close to schools because they were part of a food license and or gas station. He stated it was 300 feet for liquor stores, off sale liquor stores for all schools. He stated he was not sure of what the other uses were involved with that and would get that information. He stated they were mirroring it of the 300 Feet with the liquor being the highest regulated type Of substance and license they had of 300 feet from schools was what they proposed and the council adopted.

Council Member Klonowski stated when the council readdress those things, they should consider childcare as well as schools. She stated there had been issues with children eating edibles because they looked like candy and did not make sense why daycares were not part of it.

Council Member Morson asked the applicant of E-Vapor and Tobacco to give a brief insight of his business and with the license.

Applicant Steban Cabolan addressed the council about his business.

Council Member Tran stated she knew one area where a business was and in that building was a daycare and concerned about those daycare workers. She stated that was why the council wanted further distances from those kinds of businesses to the schools and daycares.

Mayor Winston stated there was a motion on the floor. The purpose of the discussion was not the ordinance itself because staff would be looking into it. He stated there were 6 licenses in front of the council and knew the ordinance existed, knew there was limited flexibility in terms of how the council could address it because the ordinance existed.

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4.4 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND MORSON TO CALL THE QUESTION. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4.4 THE VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION PASSED. (5 TO 1) KLONOWSKI VOTED NO.

Mayor Winston stated there were concerns and if they could move sooner than later how they were going to be treating daycares and what that distance would look like. He stated the city didn't have to follow the state and could be more limiting than the state and go in that direction. He asked staff to give council options around it.

4.7 Extend Agreement with Minnesota Acts Now for Violence Intervention Services.

Police Chief Bruley briefed the council on the extension agreement with Minnesota Acts Now for Violence Intervention Services.

Mayor Winston stated he understood the request was for two months and thought it should be two to 3 weeks. He stated the office of violence prevention would be important but to find the right qualified candidate, because some of the candidates being considered had moved up into other positions and may take longer. He stated that on the current people doing the work or someone else, he wanted to make sure they were deployed and begin to build the relationships with the police sooner than later and learn what was going on in the ground. He stated if it was going someone new, if not it would be MN Acts Now. He stated he understood the two months but his instinct said it should be two to three weeks and in that time the council could begin to consider the three finalist, they would come and make their presentations to the council and the council would make a determination from there.

Chief Bruley stated the request was for two additional months for March/April and was to finish the search for the violence prevention coordinator. He stated they bring that person in and coordinate the strategy and include them in the process of selecting the next group of violence interrupter workers. He stated the mayor's point was valid, the earlier they got the intervention workers, the quicker they could start building relationships because the summer was the peak time to see street violence.

Council Member Morson stated if extending it for two weeks, would be the middle of March and did not sound like the coordinator would be in place and would have two weeks left in March. He stated he was trying to understand the mayor's 2 to 3 week timetable.

Council Member Eriksen stated he was in line with Mayor's observation and would like to make a motion and do an extension of and was open to amendments in terms of timeframes, 3 weeks and to further instruct staff to bring the 3 candidates before the May 13 meeting for presentations and possible action.

4.7 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND WINSTON TO DO AN EXTENSION OF 3 WEEKS AND TO FURTHER INSTRUCT STAFF TO BRING THE 3 CANDIDATES BEFORE THE MARCH 13 MEETING FOR PRESENTATIONS AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

Council Member Lee stated he wanted to get a better handle on how much time it would take and was also worried about the crime levels that elevated in March and April. He stated the point about having the team there did makes sense and appreciated the conversation about

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having the coordinator come in and thought their work could be more systemic. He thought having the violence interrupters onboard and active took more priority. He asked the police chief what the minimum extension would be needed for MN Acts Now to complete the process to get whoever they council chose on board.

Chief Burley stated one month would be realistic. He stated they brought in the groups on March 13, that was one week later. He stated it would be unrealistic to have council select a violence interruption group on March 13 and maybe take that week before a decision was made. He stated then they would meet with the group, get through expectations, they would build their capacity up, make phone calls or connect with sources they had to gather, then meet city staff and line up the business owners, and meet the businesses owners. He stated there were logistical things needed to accomplish and seemed like a couple of weeks to do that would be easier to execute than one week.

Council Member Eriksen stated he would like to withdraw his motion and make a new motion.

4.7 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND MORSON TO EXTEND THE MN ACTS NOW CONTRACT UNTIL MARCH 31. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4.7 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND MORSON TO INSTRUCT STAFF TO BRING THE CANDIDATES FROM THE RFQS BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON MARCH 13 TO MAKE THEIR PRESENTATION TO THE COUNCIL AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

### 5.1 Public Hearing for the Vacation of Drainage and Utility Easement on Six Ten Zane Outlot A.

City Engineer Jesse Struve briefed the council on the Vacation of Drainage and Utility Easement on Six Ten Zane Outlot A.

Mayor Winston opened the public hearing to consider the Vacation of Drainage and Utility Easement on Six Ten Zane Outlot A.

The following individuals addressed the council-None.

5.1 MOTION KLONOWSKI, SECOND ERIKSEN TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-29 VACATING DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT ON SIX TEN ZANE OUTLOT A. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## 6. LAND USE ACTIONS-None.

## 7. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS

### 7.1 Sister City Agreements Approval

Community Engagement Manager Josie Shardlow briefed the council on the sister city agreements and approve. She introduced representatives of the Sister City Committee from Reconnecting the Great Diaspora and they briefed the council.



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Council Member Tran thanked the representatives for choosing the city to be a sister city. She stated at the last council meeting she had requested a list of businesses so they could prepare doing business and work together.

7.1 MOTION WINSTON, SECOND LEE TO APPROVE THE SISTER CITY AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH UDU, NIGERIA.

The representatives stated they would provide the names of businesses but couldn't approach them until they had the businesses in place and they would go back with opportunities to share and collaborate.

7.1 MOTION MORSON, SECOND ERIKSEN TO CALL THE QUESTION. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

7.1 THE VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

7.1 MOTION WINSTON, SECOND MORSON TO APPROVE THE SPONSOR AGREEMENT WITH RECONNECTING THE GREAT DIASPORA. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

At 8:38 p.m. Mayor Winston called for a recess.

At 8:46 p.m. Mayor Winston reconvened the meeting.

7.2 Approve Proposed Use of Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Urban Hennepin County Community Development Block Grant Program Funds and Authorize Execution of Subrecipient Agreement with Hennepin County and Any Third-Party Agreements.

John Kinara, Housing and Redevelopment Coordinator; briefed the council.

7.2 MOTION ERIKSEN, SECOND LEE TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-30 APPROVING PROPOSED USE OF FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 URBAN HENNEPIN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH HENNEPIN COUNTY AND ANY THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENTS. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

9A COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Morson thanked everyone for sharing concerns with his family in the past two weeks. He stated while in Detroit, his niece was shot and killed at Michigan State University and had been a tough time for the family.

Council Member Klonowski stated Wednesday was the beginning of Women's History Month and do their best to acknowledge their achievements.

9B CITY MANAGER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.1 MOTION WINSTON, SECOND LEE TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING OF THE BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL IN RECOGNITION OF AND RESPECT FOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE CHIEF JAMES WILLIAM DRISTE AND RESPECTFULLY ASK

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THE SUPPORT OF FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS.

CHIEF DRISTE SERVED WITH THE BROOKLYN PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 35 YEARS FROM 1964 TO 1999 IN MANY CAPACITIES, INCLUDING CAPTAIN, DEPUTY CHIEF, DISTRICT CHIEF, AND FULL-TIME FIRE INSPECTOR, BEFORE BECOMING THE DEPARTMENT'S FOURTH FIRE CHIEF AND OUR FIRST FULL-TIME FIRE CHIEF. CHIEF DRISTE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM 1984 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1999.

CHIEF DRISTE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY DURING HIS TIME AT BROOKLYN PARK FIRE AND CONTINUED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AFTER HIS TENURE, JOINING THE BROOKLYN PARK LIONS CLUB IN 1999 WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY UNTIL HIS DEATH. JIM WAS KNOWN TO SUPPORT AND ATTEND MANY FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENTS WHERE HE ALWAYS HAD GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT HIS CAREER HERE IN BROOKLYN PARK.

HIS DEDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS TOUCHED MANY LIVES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. HE WAS COMMITTED TO MAKING BROOKLYN PARK A THRIVING COMMUNITY INSPIRING PRIDE WHERE OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR ALL.

I FURTHER REQUEST THE MOTION BE MADE A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THIS BODY AND THAT A LETTER BEARING THE CITY SEAL AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR BE SENT TO THE FAMILY ADVISING THEM OF THIS ACTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT - With consensus of the Council, Mayor Winston adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

HOLLIES WINSTON, MAYOR

DEVIN MONTERO, CITY CLERK