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**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)**  
**City of Brooklyn Park**  
**December 14, 2023, CLIC Meeting Minutes**

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Brenda Reeves called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:** Brenda Reeves, Chair

**PRESENT:** Patrick Chittester, Tekoa Cochran, Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Shelley Marbut, Edna McKenzie, Beauty Ojo, Umebe Onyejekwe, John Schaefer

**City Staff and Council Present:** Staff Liaison Mitch Robinson

**EXCUSED:** Nicholas Cambell, Mary Hoogheem, Amy Nop

**ABSENT:** Andrea Boyle, Cindy Johnson, John Pharr, Council Liaison Christian Eriksen

Roll Call established a quorum did exist.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

2.1 MOTION GBEIZON-BORNOR, MOVE TO APPROVE DECEMBER 14, 2023, AGENDA, SECOND ONYEJEKWE, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

II. CLIC STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION SCHAEFER, SECOND MARBUT TO APPROVE NOVEMBER 9, 2023, MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE NOVEMBER 9, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 2024 Draft Work Plan

- Ideas presented for 2024 included:

- o Continue Mobility, Housing, and Friendly and Safe City for All Ages work
- o Task force/sub committee for cannabis legalization
- o Senior citizens work for city/county to pay property taxes
- o Financial assistance for aging homes
- o Converting city vehicles to electric vehicles and public use chargers
- o Solar panels for new and existing developments

4.2 Sub-Committee Discussion

Mobility – Nicholas, Shelley, Edna

- No update

Housing – Tekoa, Cindy, Beauty, Brenda

- No update

Friendly and Safe City for All Ages – Mary, Etta, Umebe, Tekoa, Andrea

- Umebe met with Rebecca Gilgen from the Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for the Youth

5. **STANDING ITEMS**

- 5.1 Community Engagement
  - Diversity event in budget for 2024
- 5.2 Future Planning
  - No update

**6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 6.1 City Council Report: Council Member Christian Eriksen
  - Councilmember not in attendance
- 6.2 Staff Liaison Update by Mitch Robinson
  - Council liaison for 2024 will be Councilmember XP Lee
- 6.3 Open Discussion

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

7.1 Adjournment

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Meeting ended at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mitch Robinson