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**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)**  
**City of Brooklyn Park**  
**November 9, 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, Mary Hoogheem, Cindy Johnson, Amy Nop, Beauty Ojo, John Schaefer, Nicholas Campbell

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

Additional City Staff present: Josie Shardlow, Marcellus Davis, Zach Kramka

**EXCUSED:** Council Liaison Christian Eriksen, Umebe Onyejekwe, John Pharr, Shelley Marbut

**ABSENT:** Edna McKenzie, Andrea Boyle

Roll Call established a quorum did exist.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

2.1 MOTION OJO, MOVE TO APPROVE NOVEMBER 9, 2023, AGENDA, SECOND CHITTESTER, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

II. CLIC STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION SCHAEFER, SECOND JOHNSON TO APPROVE OCTOBER 12, 2023, MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE OCTOBER 12, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 Racial Equity Principles

Marcellus Davis, Josie Shardlow, and Zach Kramka led a facilitated discussion regarding Racial Equity Principles

4.2 Sub-Committee Discussion

Mobility – Nicholas, Shelley, Edna

- Presentation on Complete Streets at future meeting (December?)
- Safe Streets for All grant opportunity

Housing – Tekoa, Cindy, Beauty, Brenda

- Meet with City Staff Kim Berggren to discuss a housing commission

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

- No Update

5.2 Future Planning

- No update

## **6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 6.1 City Council Report: Council Member Christian Eriksen
  - Council Member Eriksen absent
- 6.2 Staff Liaison Update by Mitch Robinson
  - Staff looking for approval of the 2024-2028 CIP/CEP

MOTION SCHAEFER, SECOND COCHRAN to approve the 2024-2028 CIP/CEP as presented at the October 12 meeting. Staff liaison will work with Chair on a letter of support to City Council. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3 Open Discussion

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

### 7.1 Adjournment

MOTION GBEIZON-BORNOR, SECOND SCHAEFER . MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting ended at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mitch Robinson