

REGULAR BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 22, 2024
6:28 p.m.

Brooklyn Park Council Chambers
5200 85th Avenue North

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Hollies Winston

PRESENT Mayor Hollies Winston; Council Members Xp Lee, Christian Eriksen, Tony McGarvey and Nicole Klonowski; City Manager Jay Stroebel; City Attorney Jim Thomson; Community Development Director 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: Council Member Boyd Morson

Mayor Winston read a statement regarding board members meeting via interactive technology.

PARTICIPATING REMOTELY: Board Member Maria Tran.

Mayor Winston opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2A RESPONSE TO PRIOR PUBLIC COMMENT

City Manager stated there were three public comments at the April 8 Council meeting. Tracy Winters, regarding restrictions on rental properties and that was an item previously discussed at the EDA meeting last August and would be put on the EDA agenda for May 20; Ms. Guyotte Hempel raising concerns regarding considerations with chickens within the city and she also provided input encouraging the city to build more gyms and a swimming pool within the community; and Mr. Dotson and not needing a response tonight.

2B PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

Council Member McGarvey stated he would like to amend the agenda and have Item 4.13G removed to add more specific details to the minutes.

3A. MOTION WINSTON, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK WITH REMOVING ITEM 4.13G TO UPDATE THE MINTUES IN A MORE DETAIL FASHION.

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

3A. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: YES-TRAN, KLONOWSKI, LEE, ERIKSEN, MCGARVEY, WINSTON; NO-NONE.

3B PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECEIPT OF GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

3B.1 Mayor's Proclamation Declaring the Month of May as "Older Americans Month" in the City of Brooklyn Park.

Mayor Winston read the proclamation declaring the month of May as “Older Americans Month” in the city of Brooklyn Park.

3B.2 Mayor’s Proclamation of May 1-May 31, 2024, as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” in the City of Brooklyn Park.

Council member Lee read the proclamation proclaiming May 1 through May 31, 2024, to be “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” in the city of Brooklyn Park.

3B.3 2023 Police Department Annual Report.

Police Chief Mark Bruley presented the 2023 Police Department Annual report. He provided details on Community Survey Statistics, Racial Equity Dividends Index, Patrol Division, Crime Data, BP Crime Data, Use of Force, Citizen and Complaints, Hiring and Diversification, 30x30 program, Meet Some PD Staff, Drone Update Data, K-9 Unit Updates and Data, Investigations Data, Bitcoin Fraud Recovery Data, Community Health Unit Data, Support Services Division, 2024 Initiatives, Online Reporting data, BCA Task Force, Community Intervention Unit, Chief Multicultural Advisory Team.

3B.4 Community Long-range Improvement Commission 2023-2024 Annual Report and 2024 Work Plan.

Interim City Engineer Mitch Robinson introduced Tekoa Cochran, Community Long-range Improvement Commission Chair and Vice Chair John Schaefer and they presented the Community Long-range Improvement Commission 2023-2024 Annual Report and 2024 Work Plan.

3B.4 MOTION LEE, SECOND ERIKSEN TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION 2024 WORK PLAN.

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

3B.4 THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: YES-KLONOWSKI, LEE, ERIKSEN, MCGARVEY, TRAN, WINSTON; NO-NONE.

4.0 MOTION LEE, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ITEMS. (Item 4.13G was removed)

4.1 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-59 TO ACCEPT BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE LARGE VALVE/MAIN REHABILITATION PROJECT TO DAVE PERKINS CONTRACTING.

4.2 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-60 TO AMEND THE 2024-2028 CIP AND THE 2024 BUDGET AND APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER OF AGREEMENT #12 WITH BOLTON AND MENK, INC., TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WINNETKA AVENUE / RUSH CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL UNDERPASS PROJECT.

4.3 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-61 TO APPROVE MNDOT AGREEMENT NO. 1055158 FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT DISCRETIONARY GRANT ASSISTANCE.

4.4 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT ON SECOND READING ORDINANCE #2024-1300 ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO THE BROOKLYN PARK CITY CODE, TITLE III, ADMINISTRATION, TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL HOUSING TRUST FUND AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR STATE MATCHING FUNDS.

4.4 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-62 APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF LOCAL HOUSING AID TO THE LOCAL HOUSING TRUST FUND.

4.5 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-63 APPROVING STAFF TO ENTER INTO THE 2024-2025 AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES UNION, LOCAL 429.

4.6 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-64 FOR THE APPROVAL OF SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR THE REMOVAL OF A PORTION OF THE EXISTING PARKING LOT AT 9201 75TH AVENUE.

4.7 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-65 FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR AUTO ORIENTED REPAIR SERVICES AT 8557 WYOMING AVENUE N # 4.

4.8 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-66 FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A COMMERCIAL INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY OVER 2,450 SQUARE FEET AT 7115 NORTHLAND TERRACE.

4.9 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-67 FOR THE APPROVAL OF SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AT 8800 XYLON AVE N.

4.10 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-68 FOR THE APPROVAL OF SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AT 7500 BROOKLYN BLVD N.

4.11 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-69 TO AMEND THE 2024 CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK BUDGET TO REALLOCATE APRA PROJECT BUDGET FUNDS FROM ECONOMIC INCLUSION TO TUITION FREE COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR \$59,040 AND ACCEPT \$30,000 TRANSFER FROM THE EDA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BUDGET TO THE CITY'S ARPA BUDGET FOR THE TUITION FREE COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM.

4.12 TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-70 AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 465.03.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 29, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2024, AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 25, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 1, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

4.13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BROOKLYN PARK SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2024 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

4.0 THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS; YES-LEE, ERIKSEN, MCGARVEY, TRAN, KLONOWSKI, WINSTON; NO-NONE.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5.1 Public Hearing for Vacation of Drainage and Utility Easement - Edinburgh Centre Drive.

Interim City Engineer Mitch Robinson briefed the council on the vacation of drainage and utility easement - Edinburgh Centre Drive.

Mayor Winston opened the public hearing to consider the vacation of drainage and utility easement - Edinburgh Centre Drive.

The following individuals addressed the council-None.

Mayor Winston closed the public hearing and returned the item back to the table for consideration.

5.1 MOTION KLONOWSKI, SECOND TRAN TO WAIVE THE READING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-71 VACATING ALL THAT PART OF THE DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON LOT 3, BLOCK 1, EDINBURGH CENTRE THIRD ADDITION (EXCEPTING THE SOUTHEASTERLY 10 FEET THEREOF), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

5.1 THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: YES-ERIKSEN, MCGARVEY, TRAN, KLONOWSKI, LEE, WINSTON NO-NONE.

5.2 NorthPark Business Center Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) Update.

Planning Director Mogush briefed the council on the NorthPark Business Center Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR).

Mayor Winston opened the public hearing to consider the NorthPark Business Center Alternative Urban Areawide Review.

The following individuals addressed the council:

1. Bonnie O'Brien, 8203 109th Place N. City of Champlin. Concerns with the development. Stated she lived directly across the street from the development and when she moved in her house, she got to look at corn fields all day and now looking at buildings. She had questions and was not sure if the city of Champlin had questions too.
 - a. Asked if had retail, and it had 4 retail buildings going up and asked what the buildings were.
 - b. If they were strip malls or individual businesses.
 - c. What kind of retail were they talking about.
 - d. What were the hours going to be.
 - e. There was a gas station supposed to be at the corner. What are those hours. Is it a 24/7 gas station.

She stated it raised concerns for her with all the traffic going in there. She stated the only way into that piece of the project was one street, which was Xylon Lane and was a long way from the corner. She stated it was right across the street from her and she lived on the corner of Xylon Lane and 109th Avenue. She stated if that was the only way in that parcel there was going to be a lot of traffic and she was going to hear it 24/7.

She stated she was concerned that it said there would be restaurant there and asked what the restaurant was and what were the hours. If it was normal business hours and open until 2am. She stated there was a business center directly across the street and asked about those hours, the lights and the light pollution and the amount of vehicles. She stated she went through the entire presentation and read a lot about the company that did all the traffic and said it would normally have 7 tractor trailers on the street during day. She stated it was not true as she worked from home for the last nine years, and seen it, listened to it, and felt it every day.

She asked when the construction would start and what were the quiet hours. She stated in Champlin, they couldn't start construction before 7am and all last summer while they built the center point energy, she woke up at 5:45am to a lot of the truck's beeping sounds while going backing up. She stated it was not a fun summer for her and her house was full of dirt from all that happening. She asked, once the construction began, what were the quiet hours going to be because it was early in the morning to listen to that noise.

Planning Director Mogush stated that in terms of the specific questions on what was going to be there, what are the business going to be, what will the buildings look like, where are all the accesses and all of those details, the AUAR did not get into that level. He stated it estimated a number of square feet of development that would happen, analyze all the impacts based on that and once the specific development was proposed, which, hadn't been yet, that was when they went through the usual site plan review process that they would for any other development proposal. He stated there weren't answers to those questions yet because the developer had not proposed anything specific yet. He stated, all the residents and council had communicated very clearly of the community's desire for more sit-down restaurants in the community and was not part of the AUAR document. He stated the quiet hours were very similar to what Champlin had at 7am.

Mayor Winston stated that as developers narrowed down what to build asked what was the

process for that so that residents and the city could have an understanding of how that process worked and what input they might have.

Planning Director Mogush stated when the developer was ready to submit a specific development proposal for the area, at minimum, it would require a site plan review application, and required a public hearing before the Planning Commission and then the subsequent consideration by the city council. He stated the council had the final say on approving or denying the site plan review applications and other associated land use applications. He stated the public hearing held at the planning commission related to that application and was advertised in the same way as any other public hearing that was geographically based, and went to all properties within 500 feet including those that crossed the city boundary.

Mayor Winston stated it tonight wasn't the only opportunity to track and if Ms. O'Brien had concerns to raise those concerns.

5.2 MOTION WINSTON, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE FINAL ALTERNATIVE URBAN AREAWIDE REVIEW (AUAR) UPDATE FOR NORTH PARK BUSINESS CENTER UNTIL MAY 28, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

5.2 THE VOTE ON THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: YES-MCGARVEY, TRAN, KLONOWSKI, LEE, ERIKSEN, WINSTON; NO-NONE.

6. LAND USE ACTIONS-None.

7. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS.

7.1 7.1 Consideration of Changes to Public Comment at City Council Meetings.

City Attorney Thomson briefed the council on the changes to Public Comment at City Council Meetings.

Mayor Winston if the council took the suggestions of the proposed changes for the public comment statement and if they outlined who could speak, what particular topic they could speak to and if they went off the grid with that, was there any means for the council to correct it and council able to say they were off topic.

City Attorney Thomson stated if the council set the rules and someone didn't follow the rules, they didn't have the right to continue speaking. He stated the other part of the rules that wasn't changing, did address speaking on other topics.

Council Member McGarvey asked what that would look like if someone was not following the rules repeatedly and if the police chief would be needed.

City Attorney Thomson stated he would not recommend that approach with the police chief. He stated most of the time people complied if they knew the rules if they didn't follow it and complied with the strong suggestion to stop. He stated the police were trained to monitor the situation and would handle it in an appropriate fashion and worst-case scenario would remove them peacefully from chambers.

Council Member Lee asked if they needed to clarify or define personal attacks a little bit more. He stated it didn't say it in the statement that was said by the council but puts the statement in rules of conduct. He asked if they should also add that statement and describe it more for the council's and public benefit.

City Attorney Thomson stated that comment statement was both in the public comment statement and in the new policy. He stated if the council wanted to define it better, it would be difficult. He stated one thing to be careful about was it had to be fair to everyone. If you have one person that did the personal attack and next week someone else did it, the council would have to treat them the same. He agreed it was a subjective phrase and was not sure they could define it better or not. He stated when he saw the phrase, makes personal attacks, was talking about verbal ones and didn't know if they were talking about disparaging. He stated he would need a better feel on what the council thought what it meant or give examples.

Council Member Lee suggested personal attacks unrelated to city council duties or roles and responsibilities.

Mayor Winston stated if they added to public comment didn't think the council should be encouraging or allowing people to make personal attacks. He thought they needed to limit it to topics at hand or policy in general. He didn't think the council wanted to get too specific on language as they knew what personality grievances, personal attacks and political endorsements for campaign purpose were. He felt they were clear cut and it was the enforcing part and the proposed changes was helping the council narrow it down.

Council Member McGarvey thought if they could somehow get that public comment period for commenting on things that pertained to city business somehow closer to each other in the introduction piece that was often read. He stated then they could say it didn't have to do with city business and to wrap it up and would put the two in same frame. He asked what personality grievance was.

City Attorney Thomson stated they could move that up further so there was no spatial gap. He stated he understood it to mean; can make a grievance not just personality of council members but personality of someone else. He stated personal attack was more confrontational and personality grievance was less than that. He stated to keep in mind that residents, business owners, anyone had other ways to address the council. He stated it was the opportunity for the council to set who they wanted to hear from and what they wanted to hear from them about as a council.

At 8:11 p.m. CM Tran departed the meeting.

At 8:12 p.m. CM Tran entered the meeting.

City Attorney Thomson stated the council was not prohibiting others from commenting, talking or getting in touch with the council. He stated that was why councils had public comment to give someone an opportunity to talk to the council as the city council and council got to set the rules they wanted to set for that type of communication to the council.

Mayor Winston stated he felt comfortable when it said, provides an opportunity for Brooklyn Park residents and business owners of Brooklyn Park to address the council about matters relating to city business not otherwise on the agenda. He felt it narrowed it down to say it had to be relevant to city business.

Council Member Lee suggested moving the 3 minutes line up into or after the 15-minute line, and commentators were limited to 3 minutes. He stated it made him think of the situation he had been in his first year. There was an issue in the community where a local organization had organized people to come and speak during the public comment period but was on the agenda and there was a lot of them. He suggested limiting it to 15 minutes total or as adjusted by the mayor because there might be a situation that needed to go over. He stated there was 10-12 people who wanted to comment on an issue outside the agenda and that situation got heated toward the end when council wanted to end the public comment period.

Mayor Winston asked if it could be limited to 15 minutes.

City Attorney Thomsons stated it was normally 15 minutes and in that situation the council could add something that said with the discretion of the council, it could be expanded if need be. He stated he could come up with something to address that assuming they were residents and business owner and related to something of the city and could be addressed in the unique situation it happened.

Council Member Eriksen stated he also thought about what Council Member Lee referenced about the comment period going long and the mayor pro tem clearing the chambers. He stated if he was not mistaken, any council member could have made a motion to extend it. he stated the council could go so far to override the mayor and there was no limit to what the council could do.

City Attorney Thomson stated it was a policy, and better for the council as a group to make that decision. He stated the council didn't need to change statement, and inherent to the council that if it was running over, the council by consensus agreed to extend it by 10min because the number of people. He stated the council had the ability to do it on that night.

Council Member Tran stated residents in her district had been reaching out to her on the policy and want her to speak for them. She stated they wanted to hear or see the public comment made positive and thought the public comment period in general was an opportunity to give ideas to make the city better or safer for all. She stated if the council made a rule to just email or text then the public could not hear or not aware of those ideas. She stated they wanted to unite the people in the different community and different cities for public safety and all kinds of plans going on. She stated it would be barriers for people from other cities for the city to involved other cities. She stated the council was creating barriers and was not uniting people that way. She stated other people who were not Brooklyn Park residents had something to tell the council about something going on in the city and residents wanted to hear it. She didn't support that idea. She agreed about the if public commentators becoming violent or other situations then the council would have to have another way to deal with it, but if the commenter was just speaking even though people didn't want to hear the same thing repeated. She stated at council meeting they only had one or two and was not a lot and asked why not let the people speak what they wanted to say.

Mayor Winston stated there was a general consensus to move the 3 minutes up into the 15 minute portion and asked how that would be done.

City Attorney Thomson stated the statement itself could be move around. What he heard was to move under the statement, that said, "to address council about matters relating to city business and not otherwise on the agenda. It may not be used to make person attacks" and take the 15 minute phrase out of there and move it down where the 3 minute phrase was and say, it would

be limited to 15 minutes, and comments could only be for 3 minutes at a time. He stated he would move it to make the connection better and put the two time limits at the end. He stated that did not change the contents of policy itself. He stated if it was approved the agenda would be worded what they talked about.

7.1 MOTION LEE, SECOND KLONOWSKI TO APPROVE UPDATES TO THE COUNCIL MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT AND UPDATE THE PUBLIC COMMENT LANGUAGE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE START OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Mayor Winston called for a roll call vote.

7.1 THE MOTION PASSED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: YES-MCGARVEY, KLONOWSKI, LEE, ERIKSEN, WINSTON; NO-TRAN.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS – None.

9A COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Eriksen stated earlier today he had the privilege of being in Anoka with a group of Anoka Hennepin students who organized a rally and protest related to certain budget activities related to removing DEI and diversity and infinity group funding in that school district. He stated students from the Champlin Park High school took the lead in that work and led that event with a lot of power and dignity. He thought all of their parents and the community should be proud of them.

Council Member Tran stated two weeks ago she was invited to senior apartment and found out three residents were living in hazardous environment. She stated the staff and maintenance managers did not take responsibility and asked the residents to clean up the mold. She stated some had to go to the hospital for the mold and that was unacceptable.

She stated the weather was getting warmer and asked residents to go out and greet neighbors. She stated public safety between the community and people cost the city a lot more than people could imagine. The public safety cost the city one million a year. She stated people gave up on jobs and depended on housing and welfare because the work environments and hate crimes were bad and the children grew up with hate in school and become vulnerable to crime and violence and all kinds of negativity. She stated one way they could deal with that was by reaching out neighbors and building relationships and do better from there. She suggested reading a book, *Strangers in Their Own Land*, by Arlie Russell. She stated it was about our society dividing and would benefit by reading this book waking up from reality.

Mayor Winston Thanked Council Member Tran for bringing it to staff's attention and staff was working with the apartment to get it fixed. He thanked Council Member Tran for stepping in and advocating on behalf of residents in her district.

Council Member Lee stated he was at the rally in March for diversity equity and inclusion in Anoka and applauded the students, staff, parents and supporters. He stated the city was always lauding its diversity as strength and listed increased equity as a value. He stated the city was dedicated and committed in building inclusion and belonging and as the most diverse and the most engaged in the community. He asked all residents to continue to support diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging not just in the city but everywhere. He stated everywhere they could touch, speak about and represent those values the city was proud of. He encouraged

everyone to do that because there were people that didn't support it, were organizing, and causing a lot of pain, suffering and creating an atmosphere not welcoming to the city's diverse communities. He also asked to get involved and support they youth, support each other and needed to be a beacon of what the residents were and what they could represent in the area.

Mayor Winston stated the council talked about it earlier today and talking about it on an ongoing basis were the legislative priorities for the city. He stated if people wanted more information they could go to www.brooklynpark.org/legislative-priorities. he stated a few things coming down the pipeline, was about the biodistrict in northwest part of the city, and development throughout the city. He thought that area could get 8,000 to 10,000 jobs. He stated they had some legislation for dollars around small businesses, work force development and tax increment financing packages which would allow the city to bring in businesses to the city, and much of the market rate workforce housing being asked and along with that came with amenities and restaurants. He stated they had legislation at capitol that was going through and encourage people to take a look at that site and reach out to the state senators and representatives and let them know how important that was because as they talked about the economic development piece this was to support all of that and made a big difference in terms of what people were asking for not only affects the quality of living but also economic development which had an impact in the relationship on reducing crime.

9B CITY MANAGER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Stroebel stated there was no council next week as it was the fifth Monday. On Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. was the Special Materials Drop Off Day on Noble Ave Prescription Take Back Day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Police Precinct; The Mayor's State of the City event was on May 9, at 6 p.m. at the community activity center.

ADJOURNMENT - With consensus of the Council, Mayor Winston adjourned the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

HOLLIES WINSTON, MAYOR

DEVIN MONTERO, CITY CLERK