
MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION (CLIC)
City of Brooklyn Park
February 8, 2024, CLIC Meeting Minutes

I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Tekoa Cochran called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: Tekoa Cochran, Chair

PRESENT: Patrick Chittester, Etta Gbeizon-Bornor, Mary Hoogheem, Cindy Johnson, Shelley Marbut, Umebe Onyejekwe, John Schaefer

City Staff and Council Present: Staff Liaison Mitch Robinson

EXCUSED: Nicholas Campbell, Amy Nop, Beauty Ojo, John Pharr, Brenda Reeves

ABSENT: Andrea Boyle, Edna McKenzie, Council Liaison XP Lee

Roll Call established a quorum did exist.

2. **APPROVAL AGENDA**

2.1 MOTION SCHAEFER, SECOND ONYEJEKWE TO APPROVE FEBRUARY 8, 2024, AGENDA, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

II. CLIC STATUTORY BUSINESS

3. **CONSENT**

3.1 MOTION SCHAEFER, SECOND MARBUT TO APPROVE JANUARY 11, 2024, MINUTES. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE JANUARY 11, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

4. **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

4.1 2024 Draft Work Plan

- Ideas presented for 2024 included:

- Continue Mobility, Housing, and Friendly and Safe City for All Ages work
- Task force/sub committee for cannabis legalization
 - Staff liaison to reach out to Rental Licensing
- Senior citizens work for city/county to pay property taxes
 - Mary to research
- Financial assistance for aging homes
- Electric Mobility
- Strategic Planning
 - CLIC to assist with goal planning for the City
 - Community Engagement move to a bullet point underneath
- To be presented at March 25th City Council meeting

4.2 Sub-Committee Discussion

Mobility – Nicholas, Shelley, Edna

- Plan on presenting at March 25th City Council meeting
- Staff liaison/City staff to meet with Mobility sub committee

Housing – Tekoa, Cindy, Beauty, Brenda

- No update

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

- Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for the Youth to present at March CLIC meeting
- Mary discussed senior programming in Robbinsdale and Maple Grove

5. STANDING ITEMS

5.1 Community Engagement

- Move to a bullet point under Strategic Planning

5.2 Future Planning

- Updated draft work plan

6. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 City Council Report: Council Member XP Lee

- Councilmember not in attendance

6.2 Staff Liaison Update by Mitch Robinson

- No update

6.3 Open Discussion

7. ADJOURNMENT

7.1 Adjournment

MOTION HOOGHEEM, SECOND MARBUT. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting ended at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mitch Robinson