

City of Excelsior  
City Council Work Session

MINUTES

Monday, June 15, 2020

5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Carlson called the work session to order at 5:30 p.m. This work session was a remote meeting conducted via Zoom.

City Council: Councilmembers Caron, Dierking, Kurschner and Miller, and Mayor Carlson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Luger, City Attorney Staunton, Public Works Superintendent Amundsen, City Engineer Dawley and City Clerk Peterson

Attorney Staunton stated in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the Mayor, the City Manager and the City Attorney have determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the "COVID-19 Health Pandemic" emergency declared under Chapter 12 of the Minnesota Statutes. All staff and City Council members will be participating by telephone or other electronic means. All actions votes will be recorded as roll call votes.

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Caron moved, Kurschner seconded, to approve the June 15, 2020 City Council Work Session Agenda. On a roll call vote, Caron, Kurschner, Dierking, Miller and Carlson voted yes. Motion carried 5/0.

3. COLLEGE LAKE UPDATE

City Manager Luger presented background information on College Lake improvements. The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is scheduled to complete force main improvements in the College Lake neighborhood next year. City Manager Luger presented the four design options for pedestrian facility options for College Avenue that MCES has generated for the Council's consideration.

The Council directed staff to bring back recommendations to the July 6 Council Meeting with surmountable curb for the entire project and a bump out curb narrowing the road on

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College Avenue as you enter Water Street for a safer walking area. They would also like the option of a fog line on the north side and a north and south side fog line leaving the options open for discussion. The Council would like cost estimates for including a turtle tunnel either under College Avenue or Water Street to Mitten Pond and clarification on ADA compliance for walking surfaces.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Dierking moved, Caron seconded, to adjourn the work session at 6:29 p.m. On a roll call vote, Caron, Dierking, Kurschner, Miller and Carlson voted yes. Motion carried 5/0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynette R. Peterson, City Clerk