



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, June 12, 2017

3:45 PM

Conference Room 2A

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 3:45 p.m. in City Hall, Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Present 5 - Mayor Dale Adams, Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Bill Zeige, Councilor Rick Blake, and Councilor Tasha Connelly

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Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Barb Baird, Rob Mattei, Scott Johnson, Matt Wegwerth

Discussion Items

1. Review Riverfront Venue Feasibility Study

Presentation of completed feasibility study regarding proposed Riverfront Venue was conducted by Amy Dettmer, Heidi Bringman from LHB and Sonja Merrild from Arts & Culture Commission. This study will be reviewed and formally adopted by the Arts & Culture Commission at their next meeting.

Received and Filed

3. Legislative Update

Representative Layman and Senator Eichorn provided overview of the most recent legislative session and accomplishments made on behalf of Grand Rapids and Minnesota, including increase to LGA, Reif Bonding and pedestrian bridge. Council requests a return visit in the fall.

Received and Filed

2. Discussion with Greenway Recreation Board

Members of the Greenway Joint Recreation Board appeared before Council requesting reconsideration of Grand Rapids withdrawal from the optional tax. Also requested that Grand Rapids appoint a representative to the Board as this was overlooked since the annexation of the Grand Rapids Township. This will be further discussed at the Council meeting on June 26, 2017.

Referred to the City Council due back on 6/26/2017

4. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

Upon review, item #25 on the Regular agenda will be postponed to a later date.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk