



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, March 26, 2018

4:00 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, March 26, 2018 at 4:00 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 4 - Mayor Dale Adams, Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Bill Zeige, and Councilor Rick Blake
Absent 1 - Councilor Tasha Connelly

Others present:

Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Rob Mattei, Scott Johnson, Amy Dettmer, Dale Anderson, Barb Baird, Matt Wegwerth

Discussion Items

1. Discuss establishing a Mayor's Arts Award. - Sonja Merrild & David Marty

Arts & Culture Commission Chair, Sonja Merrild, presented information regarding the proposed Mayor's Arts Award and draft policy. This award was recommended in the Arts & Culture roadmap previously approved by the City Council. Attorney Sterle covers the particulars of this policy and explains that the award may be a donated piece of art or some other engraved award. Council requested this be placed on the Consent agenda as item #13a for consideration.

Referred to the City Council due back on 3/26/2018

2. Elementary School Update

Joni Olson, Dist. 318 Superintendent, provided updates on plans for new elementary schools. Also discussed were the differences between 2015 and 2018 plans for schools and proposed referendum.

Received and Filed

3. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

Addition of #13a, addressing Mayor's Art Award and move #18 to #13b on Consent.

Councilor Zeige requested clarification regarding verified claims.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk