



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Tuesday, May 29, 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 - Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Bill Zeige, Councilor Rick Blake, and Councilor Tasha Connelly  
**Absent** 1 - Mayor Dale Adams

### Discussion Items

1. Visit Grand Rapids Annual Update - Megan Christianson  
  
*Megan Christianson presented for Visit Grand Rapids, specifically noting the following:*
  - 1) reviewing 2017, providing statistics on increase/decrease in specific interest areas
  - 2) current status of lodging tax
  - 3) top performing months
  - 4) business loss to other large communities due to shortage of available lodging*Goals for the future include: partnering with Reif, Library, etc.*  
**Received and Filed**
2. Discuss consideration of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for the Kids Campus - Civic Center Expansion/Renovation Project  
  
*Representatives for Iron Range building & Trades Council, discussed benefits of a project labor agreement including the utilization of local labor, completing projects under budget, wages same as prevailing wage, support of military, etc.*  
**Received and Filed**
3. Discuss concept of adding Legion Field Turf to the Kids Campus - IRA Civic Center Expansion/Renovation Project.  
  
*Discussed approximate annual users and potential for increase, ability to serve more sports, the need for green space and Legion field.*  
**Received and Filed**
4. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

*Noted addition of item #13a to the Consent agenda.*

## **ADJOURN**

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Lynn DeGrio, Recorder*