



Planning Commission Study Session Minutes

July 11, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Rick Jabs, Commissioners Robert Hall, Tom Rublein, Dennis Schuller, Gordon Vizecky, Daniel Kitzberger, Josh Root and Maureen Scaglia

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Poehlman, City Planner
John Stark, Community Development Director
Mike Eastling, Public Works Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Metropolitan Council Member Steve Elkins
Mayor Debbie Goettel
Council Member Pat Elliot

Chairperson Jabs called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM #1 Tour of new City Municipal Center

Community Development Director John Stark (Stark) led Chair Jabs, Commissioners Rublein, Scaglia, Hall, Root and Kitzberger and Metropolitan Council Member Elkins on a tour of the new City building.

ITEM #2 Open discussion with Metropolitan Council Member Steve Elkins

District 5 Council Member Elkins (Elkins) discussed his role on the Metropolitan Council and as Chair of the Transportation Committee. The Commission and Mr. Elkins discussed a number of topics including: State Budget impacts, mixed use zoning, parking, the 77th Street underpass, bus shelter design, a Penn Avenue park & ride, bike path studies, the census and the Comprehensive Plan process.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at **8:17 p.m.**

Robert Hall
Secretary