

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Richfield, Minnesota

Special Worksession

June 14, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Goettel at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present:

Debbie Goettel, Mayor; Fred Wroge; Sue Sandahl; Pat Elliott; and Tom Fitzhenry.

Staff Present:

Steven L. Devich, City Manager; Mike Eastling, Public Works Director; John Stark, Community Development Director; Jim Topitzhofer, Recreation Services Director; Brad Sveum, Fire Chief; William Fillmore, Municipal Liquor Operations Director; Barry Fritz, Public Safety Director/Chief; Chris Regis, Finance Manager; Jeff Pearson, Transportation Engineer; Pam Dmytrenko, Assistant to City Manager; Kristin Asher, City Engineer; and Cheryl Krumholz, Recording Secretary.

Item # 1

CONSIDERATION OF CITY OF RICHFIELD KEY FINANCIAL STRATEGIES (COUNCIL MEMO NO. 54)

Finance Manager Regis reviewed the short-term and long-term key financial strategies management plan, including the 2012 estimated total tax levy increase, and capital financing plan.

Public Works Director Eastling discussed a potential new funding mechanism, Street Reconstruction Bond, for a 5-year pavement management program.

City Manager Devich discussed local government aid impacts. He also discussed potential impacts on the City if there is a State government shutdown.

Item # 2

CONSIDERATION OF 63RD STREET GREENWAY CONCEPTS (COUNCIL MEMO NO. 55)

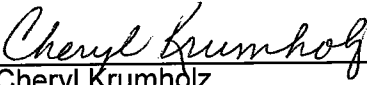
Transportation Engineer Pearson presented information on 63rd Street greenway concepts and how they could be implemented in the 63rd Street corridor between Taft Park and Veterans Park.


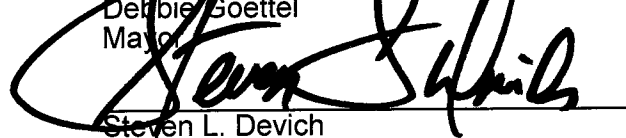
The City Council consensus was to support moving forward with the concepts by first obtaining feedback from the impacted neighborhood before hiring a consultant.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:20 p.m.

Date Approved: June 28, 2011


Cheryl Krumholz
Recording Secretary


Debbie Goettel
Mayor

Steven L. Devich
City Manager