



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 14, 2024**  
**4:00 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Tasha Connelly, Councilor Dale Adams, Councilor Molly MacGregor, Councilor Tom Sutherland, Councilor Rick Blake

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Will Richter, Dan Swenson, Rob Mattei

PRESENTATION:

1. Annual reading of Indigenous People's Day Resolution.

Mayor Connelly does annual reading Indigenous People's Day Resolution.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT:

2. Library - Will Richter, Director of Library Services

Director of Library Services, Will Richter, presented annual report for the library including service area, usage by area, funding, activities, special projects, etc. A full report is available upon request.

BUSINESS:

3. Discuss proposed ordinance related to Cannabis Retail.

Conducted review of proposed ordinance related to retail cannabis businesses. The Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management is currently vetting applications for cannabis businesses throughout the state. Once preliminary license is approved, the City of Grand Rapids will have 30 days to determine whether the proposed business meets ordinance requirements. Staff recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance at the October 28, 2024 Council meeting.

REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:

Upon review, no changes or additions are noted.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kimberly Gibeau*  
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk