

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Spring Lake Park City Council Work Session was held on May 6, 2024 at the Able Park Building, 8200 Able Street NE, Spring Lake Park, at 5:30 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Ken Wendling
Councilmember Barbara Goodboe-Bisschoff
Councilmember Lisa Dircks
Mayor Nelson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember April Moran

STAFF PRESENT

Administrator Daniel Buchholtz

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discuss Assessor Proposals (Buchholtz)

Administrator Buchholtz stated that the City received three proposals from its RFP solicitation for assessor services. He stated that the proposals are:

Erik Skogquist/Mary Wells	\$39,134.60
Anoka County	\$39,428.00
City of Fridley	\$55,000.00

He stated the current contract with outgoing Assessor Ken Tolzmann is \$36,340.00. He recommended interviewing Skogquist/Wells and Anoka County.

CONSENSUS of the City Council was to schedule interviews with Skogquist/Wells and Anoka County during a work session to start at 5:00pm on Monday, June 3, 2024 at Able Park Building.

B. Adopting Streets in Spring Lake Park (Moran)

Discussion on item was postponed due to Councilmember Moran's absence.

C. 83rd Avenue Boulevard Restoration (Buchholtz)

Administrator Buchholtz provided a history of the 83rd Avenue boulevard, east of the intersection of 83rd Avenue and University Avenue Service Road. He said the property owner

paved the boulevard without permission from the City. He stated that with the 83rd Avenue Street Improvement Project, this would be an ideal time to restore the boulevard.

Councilmembers discussed the history of the boulevard and specifics of the plan, including boulevard design, cost allocation, and maintenance.

CONSENSUS of the City Council was to authorize the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer to obtain a quote to restore the boulevard as a infiltration swale with low maintenance turf materials and explore a potential funding partnership with Coon Creek Watershed District.

3. REPORT

A. City Council/Staff Reports

Mayor Nelson provided an overview of the open house he attended where the future of Mercy Hospital-Unity Campus services were discussed. He expressed his significant concern about the future of Mercy Hospital-Unity Campus as a community hospital, noting Allina's intention to downgrade the ICU to a special care unit at the Unity campus, reducing in-patient pediatric beds at Mercy Hospital, and closing the Operating Room at the Unity campus. He expressed his desire to explore the reformation of the North Suburban Hospital District to advocate for the preservation of service at Mercy Hospital Unity Campus. City Council discussion ensued. There was no action taken.

4. ADJOURN

Mayor Nelson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer