

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Spring Lake Park City Council Worksession was held on September 19, 2022 at the intersection of Rosedale Road NE and University Avenue Service Drive, Spring Lake Park, at 5:30 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Robert Nelson

Councilmember Ken Wendling

Councilmember Brad Delfs

Councilmember Barbara Goodboe-Bisschoff (arrived at 5:40 PM)

Councilmember Lisa Dircks (arrived at 5:35 PM)

STAFF PRESENT

Public Works Director Randall and Administrator Daniel Buchholtz

OTHERS PRESENT

Johnny and Cindy Shoemaker, 7907 University Ave NE

Nathan Chandler, 7901 University Ave NE

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion of Parking Issues Along University Avenue Service Drive between 79th Avenue and Rosedale Road

Administrator Buchholtz introduced the item, stating that the City has received numerous complaints about parking issues on the University Avenue Service Drive. He stated that the City Council wanted to listen to affected residents about the parking issues. The City Council heard feedback about vehicles parking on both sides of the street, which makes the street so narrow that only one car can pass through at a time and that no emergency vehicles would be able to pass through the street. The residents also expressed complaints about excessive trash deposited along the street from vehicles and that vehicles were parked illegally, preventing mail delivery.

Residents and City Council discussed possible options, including no parking zones. CONSENSUS of the City Council was to direct staff to draft a resolution establishing a no parking zone along the west side of University Avenue Service Drive between 79th Avenue and Rosedale Road and a permit parking only zone along the east side of this same section of University Avenue Service Drive. Administrator Buchholtz noted that the seasonal parking restrictions between November 1 and April 1 overrode the permit parking regulation.

3. REPORT

No reports.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 pm.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer