



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 19, 2018

STUDY SESSION

Mayor Muzzin called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Pettengill, and Tobbe. Absent was Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Police Chief Rob Bradford, and Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka. There were 6 persons in the audience.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 6:30 p.m. with no response.

Discussion of “No Boundaries” Play Structure

Local mother and advocate Casey Somerville gave a PowerPoint presentation on Inclusive Playgrounds.

Council asked about funding and various groups that have been interested in funding. Locations throughout the City were discussed. The closest inclusive play structure is located in Ann Arbor. Council agreed that this is a great idea and supportive of the direction Ms. Somerville is heading, just need logistics to align.

Discussion on Upcoming Approved/Budgeted Maintenance Projects

Manager Geinzer outlined three possible upcoming projects. Council and staff spoke briefly about the shoreline and plans associated with the engineering. Manager Geinzer also spoke briefly about the possibility for an increase in cost for the roof construction.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:25 p.m.

Pat Cole wanted to compliment the Casey Somerville on her presentation and would like to see the project move forward. Ms. Cole would also like to be part of the planning committee for the inclusive park, should one be formed.

Jim Vichich of the Brighton Historical Society asked that Millpond Shoreline Restoration also spell out a space for people feeding ducks or signage indicating where ducks may be fed.

Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 7:32 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 7:33p.m. **The motion carried unanimously.**