



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 18, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Pettengill, Pipoly, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Superintendents Corey Brooks, Daren Collins, and Todd Bennett, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Chief Rob Bradford, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were five persons in the audience.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 6:30 p.m. Hearing and seeing no response, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to Public at 6:30 p.m.

UPDATE FROM BARC

Ken Grybel, Director of Brighton Area Recreation Connection, presented Council and staff with a recap of 2019. He reviewed age based classes and sports programs. He also highlighted several future ideas to bring a more robust adult sports program.

Council expressed their gratitude for the programming and events that BARC holds throughout the year. Councilmember Tobbe said that his daughter had a blast with volleyball. Mayor Muzzin asked for a catalog, Mr. Grybel passed out the freshly printed booklet for Summer 2019. Councilmember Pettengill also stated her appreciation for BARC and asked for a weight training class. Councilmember Emaus congratulated Mr. Grybel on the expansion of adult classes but offers the suggestion to add adult tennis and perhaps a pickup basketball league.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Manager Geinzer reviewed the previous budget study sessions and stated that staff is here to answer any questions or concerns. Councilmember Bohn asked about the timeline for changes and adoption. Manager Geinzer said that there were no real changes asked for other than the two items that were removed, which were the audio/visual and Grand River signal study. Mayor Muzzin stated that Council will have the opportunity to discuss the budget during the May 2, 2019 study session. Director Gomolka noted that there are small changes from the Board of Review cases, Headlee rollback and some other slight changes. Councilmember Bohn asks how the capital fund will flow, will his idea be implemented. He would like to ensure that local streets are a priority.

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CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to Public at 7:26 p.m. Hearing and seeing no response, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to Public at 7:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pipoly to adjourn the Study Session at 7:26 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor