



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council Work Session

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Monday, April 8, 2019

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

**CALL OF ROLL:** On a call of roll, the following members were present:

### Discussion Items

1. 19-0149 Arts & Culture Commission Update
2. 19-0194 Discuss proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 10, Animals  
**Attachments:** Chapter 10 animal ordinance
3. 14-0789 Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

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*Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk*



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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-0149      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Arts & Culture Commission  
**Type:** Agenda Item      **Status:** CC Worksession  
**File created:** 3/6/2019      **In control:** City Council Work Session  
**On agenda:** 4/8/2019      **Final action:**  
**Title:** Arts & Culture Commission Update

**Sponsors:**

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Arts & Culture Commission Update



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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-0194      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Amend Ordinance Chapter 10, Animals  
**Type:** Agenda Item      **Status:** CC Worksession  
**File created:** 4/1/2019      **In control:** City Council Work Session  
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**Title:** Discuss proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 10, Animals  
**Sponsors:**  
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**Attachments:** [Chapter 10 animal ordinance](#)

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Discuss proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 10, Animals

**Background Information:**

A few months ago the City Council, upon recommendation of the Police Department, updated City Ordinance Number 10, ANIMALS. Recently, we became aware that a portion of the ordinance is confusing. This concerns whether a dog must be on a leash or whether it may be under voice control.

**Staff Recommendation:**

At this time, the Police department is recommending that Section 10-1 of the Animal ordinance be amended to clarify that a dog is not "At Large" if it is on a leash or under voice control.

- **Chapter 10 - ANIMALS**
- **ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**
- **Sec. 10-1. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**At large** means off the premises of the owner not under the control of the owner or a member of his immediate family or a person designated by the owner, either by leash or ~~kept under confinement~~ voice control with the person immediately present. ~~of such owner.~~  
 The running at large of dogs and cats is prohibited at all times.

**Cat** includes both male and female cat.

**Confinement** means a keeping of a dog or cat on an owner's property, fence, chain, vehicle, etc.

**Custodian** means any person or business entity, owning, harboring, or keeping a dog or cat either permanently or temporarily.

**Dog** includes both male and female dog.

**Domestic animal** means dog, cat, fish, birds and similar household pets kept for companionship and enjoyment. Domestic animals are those which commonly live in the household and not in a separate accessory building. Domestic animals include aquarium fish, non-poisonous, non-venomous and non-constricting arthropods, reptiles and amphibians and small mammals such as rabbits, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, fancy mice and fancy rats.

**Non-domestic animal** means those animals considered to be naturally wild and not naturally trained or domesticated; or which are considered inherently dangerous to the health, safety and welfare of people.