



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council Work Session

Monday, January 22, 2018

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

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, January 22, 2018 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. **17-0963** Discuss Legislative Priorities - Representative Sandy Layman and Senator Justin Eichorn
Attachments: [1-22-18 Council Legislative Priorities.pdf](#)
2. **18-0056** Review 2018 Council Goals
Attachments: [2018 Initial Data Sheet.pdf](#)
3. **14-0789** Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

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Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk



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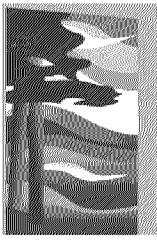
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Discuss Legislative Priorities - Representative Sandy Layman and Senator Justin Eichorn



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 22, 2018

To: Senator Eichorn and Representative Layman

From: Tom Pagel, City Administrator

CC: City Council/Department Heads

Re: City Council Legislative Priorities

As you begin the 2018 legislative session, the City Council is requesting your assistance to move forward the City's legislative priorities summarized below. If you have any questions regarding the resolutions, please call me at 218.326.7626.

1. Mississippi River Pedestrian Bridge – Thank you for supporting this project in last legislative sessions bonding bill. The design is complete and ready to bid. However, we need corrective language to allow the bond proceeds to be utilized for construction costs.
2. IRA Civic Center Expansion/Renovation – The City in June of 2017, submitted a State Bond request to the MMB in an amount of \$8 million based on a \$16 million project. Since that submittal the City has completed the master plan for the Civic Center project and generated an opinion of cost of \$30 million. The City is requesting that you submit funding bills requesting \$12 million in State Bond funding.
3. IRA Civic Center Expansion/Renovation – To pay for the local share of this project, the City is requesting pre-authorization to impose a 1.0% local sales and use tax, contingent upon the passing of a local referendum. This would be identical to the authority granted to the City of Cloquet in 2011.

The City thanks you for your support and looks forward to working with both of you during this legislative session and into the future.



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Review 2018 Council Goals

2018 Council Goals/Outcome Data

Initial Submittal Form

Description of Council Member/Department Head Outcome	Section in Comp Plan Goal Fits	Goal in Section	Subgoal in Goal	Lead Department
Working with the Community Development Director and City Attorney, Review/Amend/Update city Ordinance Chapter 38 - Nuisances.	Community Services	Goal 2: Provide services to protect the public health, safety and general welfare.	D: Periodically review regulations and programs for effectiveness.	Police
Arrange for, sponsor, and ensure implementation of two advanced law enforcement training courses to be taught in Grand Rapids and invite all Itasca County law enforcement officers to attend.	Emergency Services	Goal 1: Ensure the safety and security of the Grand Rapids Community	C: Continue to promote inter-agency cooperation (mutual-aid) in providing services to Grand Rapids and surrounding communities.	Police
Install wheel chair accessible swing at the Rotary Park	Natural Infrastructure	Provide support and management of the city's Parks and Trails	Support, manage, and promote parks within City boundaries	Civic & Recreation
Continue to assist with developing shoulder season events to increase tourism	Economic Infrastructure	Build the City's economic sustainability	Support investments with tourism value	Civic & Recreation
Investigate means to improve energy efficiency at the IRA Civic Center	Community Services	Efficient use of public assets in providing services	Protect the public interest through fiscally responsible practices	Civic & Recreation

Increase accessibility of Library Space by a. installing wider doors to allow access by larger mobility devices and b. creating small accessible meeting space	Community Services	Community Services Goal 1: Efficient use of public assets in providing services	sustain critical city operations that contribute to quality of life.	Library
support students and teachers literacy/STEM	Community Services	Goal 3: Educational Excellence for all	Continue and Enhance Working Relationships between City Staff and the School District	Library
Increase services to populations unable to visit the Library	Arts and Culture Roadmap	Goal 3: Foster Inclusive Arts and Cultural Offerings and expand access	Increase the amount of inclusive arts and cultural offerings through public-private partnerships	Library
Review City ROW ordinance and permit process to improve tracking and efficiencies	Community Service Goals	Goal 2: Provide services to protect public health, safety and general welfare	d. Periodically review regulations and programs for effectiveness	Engine
Explore opportunitites for connecting our City trails and sidewalks to the Tioga Trail in Cohasset, specifically along County Road 63 and 76	Natural Infrastructure	Goal 4: Provide support and management of the City's Parks and Trails	Promote bicycle and pedestrian connectivity within neighborhoods and between destinations; Work with adjacent local govering units and the State	Engine

Implement the Comprehensive Plan update process	Guiding Principals	The Comprehensive Plan is the foundation for City Actions	The Plan should be followed, updated every five years, and progress reported to the public	Comm
Provide input into and support for the Grand Rapids EDA's efforts to support and promote a vibrant local economy.	Economic Infrastructure	Goal 3: Build Economic Sustainability	Increase diversity of economic base, improve utilization of local resources, support the City's competitive strengths in industry	Comm
Complete the Rental Housing Licensing and Inspection program feasibility analysis, and follow up on actions taken.	Community Services	Goal 2: Provide services that protect public health, safety and general welfare	Continue to provide City services that enhance the general welfare	Comm
Pending the outcome of the elementary school facilities referendum, continue to work with ISD 318 toward land exchanges that support educational excellence as well as new housing opportunities	Community Services and Future Land Use	Future Land Use Goal 4: Protect and enhance the diversity and livability of residential areas Community Services Goal 3: Educational excellence for all	Promote the development and retention of traditional neighborhoods in and adjacent to the urbanized area. Ensure the provision and maintenance of adequate educational infrastructure	Comm

Finalize cooperative work with DNR to establish a "Water Use Draught Management Plan".	Emergency Services Natural Infrastructure	Protect Natural Infrastructure Economic Assets	Encourage education and research to explore useful products that use natural resources in a closed-loop system	Golf
Work with Visit Grand Rapids staff, and lodging partners to grow daily fee, visitor, tourism rounds of golf.	Economic Infrastructure	Build the City's economic sustainability	Support investments with tourism value	Golf
Develop lifetime activity that teaches 9 core values: Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgement	Community Services	Community Service Goal 3: Educational Excellence for all	e. Proactively address the need for extracurricular activities within the community.	Golf
Complete an Arts Placement Plan, which complements the recently adopted Art Adoption/Acquisition Plan (note, this plan may also identify current and future opportunities for pop-up parks/activities)	Arts and Culture Roadmap	Goal 4: use the arts to animate the physical realm and improve connectivity	Create initial public art policies and develop a program that consistently contributes to the vitality and economic	Arts a
Collaborate with Human Rights Commission to continue to promote Ojibwe signage (throughout City)	Arts and Culture Roadmap	Goal 1: Enhance Grand Rapids' distinctive identity through	Connect arts, heritage, and the natural environment to help promote Grand Rapids' distinctive	Arts a
Work with City to create an amendment to the Downtown Development Plan that specifically addresses the issue of fragmentation and pedestrian wayfinding through artistic streetscape interventions and additional infrastructure	Arts and Culture Roadmap	Goal 4: Use the arts to animate the physical realm and improve connectivity	Infuse and align existing city policies, plans, and projects with arts and culture to help achieve broader community health and	Arts a

<p>Clarify and streamline city rules related to street festivals , performances in parks, and street performers via fact and FAQ sheets and a volunteer arts help desk (or improved online function/access)</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Roadmap</p>	<p>Goal 3: Foster inclusive arts and culture offerings and expand access</p>	<p>Facilitate community spaces and programming that welcome the entire community</p>	<p>Arts a</p>
<p>Based on the 2017 Riverfront Venue Fasibility Study, form a representative working group to advance design, management, and funding options for a future riverfront venue along the Mississippi.</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Roadmap</p>	<p>Goal 3: Foster inclusive arts and culture offerings and expand access</p>	<p>Increase the amountof inclusive arts and cultural offerings through public-private partnerships</p>	<p>Arts a</p>
<p>Develop a pedestrian bridge over the Mississippi and enhance with artistic elements and good design.</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Roadmap</p>	<p>Goal 4: Use the arts to animate the physical realm and improve connectivity</p>	<p>Infuse and align existing city policies plans, and projects with arts and culture to help achieve broader community health and</p>	<p>Arts a</p>