



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Meeting Agenda Full Detail

City Council Work Session

Monday, November 30, 2015

4:00 PM

City Hall 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, November 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

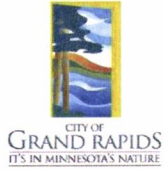
CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Discussion Items

1. [15-1807](#) Work on 2016 City Council Outcomes
Attachments: [11-30-15 Initial Data Sheet.pdf](#)

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Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk



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Work on 2016 City Council Outcomes

Background Information:

Attached are Outcomes that each of the City Council Members have generated for 2016. In addition, each of the proposed outcomes have been linked to a specific goal within the City's Comprehensive Plan.

At this Council Work Session we will:

1. Review all of the individual Outcomes brought by each member.
2. Through discussion, we will determine if some Outcomes can be consolidated.
3. We will review each goal and determine if more detail needs to be added to the Outcome.
3. Through discussion, we will determine if the numbers of Outcomes put on the table are reasonably achievable or if the list should be pared down. If it is agreed the list should be pared down, a consensus as to which Outcomes should be dropped will need to be reached.
4. After this meeting and prior to the next worksession on December 21st, each council member will score the Outcomes on a sheet provided at the work session.

2016 Council Strategic Outcome Data

Initial Submittal Form

Description of Council Member Outcome	Section in Comp Plan Goal Fits	Goal in Section	Subgoal in Goal	Lead Department/Commission	
Continue to work with and assist interested parties in providing high paying manufacturing that diversify our economic base.	Economic Infrastructure	GOAL 3: BUILD THE CITY'S ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY	INCREASE DIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC BASE	GREDA/Community Development Director	Christy
As department heads and key employees retire, ensure a seamless transition by proactively planning to ensure a quality delivery of service to the community.	Community Service	GOAL 2: PROVIDE SERVICES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY	Continue to Provide City Services that Enhance the General Welfare	City Administrator/Department Heads	Christy
Continue to promote a viable and positive change in the Fiscal Disparities formula that stabilizes the possibility of large year to year fluctuations.	Community Service	GOAL 1: EFFICIENT USE OF PUBLIC ASSET IN PROVIDING	PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST THROUGH FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES	City Administrator/City Council	Christy
Provide leadership in the promotion of expanded rail services in the greater Itasca County area to support local manufacturers.	Transportation	GOAL 4: MAINTAIN, EXPAND AND	CONSIDER STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS OR PILOT PROGRAMS TO TEST	City Administrator/City Engineer	Christy
Continue to work with local leaders to put UPM-Blandin in the best possible position to acquire corporate investment in our community.	Economic Infrastructure	GOAL 1: CREATE JOBS AND INCOME	ENABLE THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING BUSINESSES	City Administrator/GREDA/Community Development Director	Christy
Return to using the Policy Committee and Budget Committee rather than expanding the use of work sessions as provided in City Policy and By-Laws.	Community Service	GOAL 2: PROVIDE SERVICES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY	PERIODICALLY REVIEW REGULATIONS AND PROGRAMS FOR EFFECTIVENESS	City Administrator/City Council	Christy
Acquire electrical system on River Road, Mornes Road, and Davis Road, area from Lake Country Power.	Community Service	Provide Services to Protect Public Health, Safety, and General Welfare	Continue to Provide City Services that Enhance the General Welfare	GRPUC	Adams
Support three business growth opportunities.	Economic Infrastructure	Create Jobs and Income	Enable the Expansion of Existing Businesses	GREDA	Adams
Develop a plat for housing to accommodate needs identified in housing study.	Future Use Land Goals	Protect and enhance the diversity and livability of residential areas	Integrate different types of residential housing while retaining character of distinct neighbourhoods	GREDA	Adams
Encourage expansion opportunities at UPM/Blandin	Economic Infrastructure	Create Jobs and Income	Ensure that job creation efforts include high wage high quality jobs	GREDA	Adams
Collaborate with ISD 318 and Community to address facility needs	Community Service	Educational Excellence for All	improve opportunities and quality of continuing education	Administration	Adams
Work with Visit Grand Rapids to create "shoulder season" events to increase tourism in the community	Economic Infrastructure	Build the City's Economic Sustainability	Improve utilization of local resources, assets, and goods	Civic Center/Parks & Recreation	Adams
Promote and facilitate construction of a hotel in the center city.	Economic Infrastructure	Goal 2: Enhance the local quality of life	Develop a thriving downtown	GREDA	Blake
Explore ways of expanding aviation uses at the airport.	Transportation / Economic Infrastructure	Goal 5: Provide and airport that safely and efficiently meets local and regional demands /	Support airport economic development activities /	GREDA	Blake
Take the steps the City can to improve Blandin Paper Company's position as a preferred site for UPM capital investment.	Future Land Use / Economic Infrastructure	Goal 1: Provide for orderly development ... / Goal 1: Create jobs and income	Ensure that development and redevelopment is orderly ... / Ensure that job creation efforts include high wage high quality jobs	GREDA	Blake
Work with the Housing Task Force to develop a plan to implement a rental code in the City of Grand Rapids (could be similar to the one in Bemidji).	Community Service	Goal 2: Provide services to protect public health, safety and general welfare	Continue to administer building and fire code programs and regulations.	Community Development	Blake
Explore innovative ways to broaden and expand the services provided by the Grand Rapids Public Library.	Community Service	Goal 3: Educational excellence for all	improve opportunities and quality of continuing education	Library	Blake
Develop a plan to improve enforcement of sidewalk snow removal requirements in Grand Rapids to make the community more walkable in the winter.	Transportation	Goal 2: Strive to become a walkable city.	Construct and maintain facilities, services, and programs that encourage walking.	Public Works	Blake

Develop a plan for an affordable single family housing development.	Economic Infrastructure	Goal 2: Enhance the local quality of life	Provide affordable housing opportunities	Community Development	Blake
Facilitate the building of the proposed pedestrian bridge across the Mississippi River.	Transportation	Goal 2: Strive to become a walkable city.	Construct and maintain facilities, services, and programs that encourage walking	Engineering	Blake
More aggressively pursue a big box department store.	Economic Infrastructure	Create Jobs & Income	Recruit New Businesses That Add Jobs and Income Opportunities	Community Development	Zeige
Create housing opportunities for people who fall in-between affordable and market rate incomes.	Economic Infrastructure	Enhance Local Quality of Life	Provide Affordable Housing Opportunities	Community Development	Zeige
Promote township hall and other vacant buildings to create new small to mid size commercial businesses.	Economic Infrastructure	Enhance Local Quality of Life	Encourage a Mix of Local Services and Retail Goods Adequate to Meet Regional Demand	Community Development	Zeige
More businesses for tax base and more jobs.	Future Use Land Goals	Provide for Industrial Retention and Expansion	Reserve Sufficient Industrial Area For New Large and Small Industrial Projects	Community Development	Zeige
Timely plan for maintaining our aging streets	Transportation	Maintain a Safe and Efficient City-Wide Transportation System	Incorporate the Results of the Complete Streets Study to Better Create and Retain Streets That Promote a Mix of Uses Such as Car Travel, Transit, and Bicycling	Engineering	Zeige
Redesign and obtain funding to improve more effective use of Central School grounds by a broader segment of our community.	Economic Infrastructure AND Arts & Culture Roadmap	Goal 2: Enhance Local Quality of Life; AND Goal 3: Foster inclusive arts and cultural offerings and expand access	Develop a Thriving Downtown AND Facilitate community spaces and programming that welcome the entire community	GREDA; Arts & Culture Commission	Zabinski
Find partnering organizations to assist in revitalizing residential housing in northwest, northeast and southeast Grand Rapids neighbourhoods.	Future Land Use	Goal 4: Protect & enhance the diversity and livability of residential neighbourhoods	Integrate different types of residential housing while retaining character of distinct neighbourhoods.	HRA	Zabinski
Work with Forest History Center to attract investment in creating a public access stage/venue on FHC property along the south side of the river.	Economic Infrastructure	Goal 2: Enhance Local Quality of Life	Better use of the river as an economic asset.	GREDA	Zabinski
Work with UPM-Blandin Paper to encourage expansion in the Blandin West Industrial Park zone.	Economic Infrastructure	Goal 3: Build the City's economic sustainability.	Support the City's historic competitive strengths, including established heavy industry & manufacturing.	GREDA	Zabinski
Assist MDI in building a regional recycling facility.	Natural Infrastructure	Goal 2: Integrate the natural infrastructure within the urban core of the city.	Encourage education and research to explore useful products that use natural resources in a closed loop system.	GREDA	Zabinski