

The City of Lake Forest
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Proceedings of the Monday, July 12, 2021

SPECIAL City Council Workshop Meeting – Dickinson Hall

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: Honorable Mayor Pandaleon called the meeting to order at 6:40pm, and the City Clerk Margaret Boyer called the roll of Council members.

Present: Honorable Mayor Pandaleon, Alderman Morris, Alderman Karras, Alderman Rummel, Alderman Notz, Alderman Goshgarian, Alderman Buschmann and Alderman Weber.

Absent: Alderman Preschlack

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Pandaleon stated that because it is a workshop meeting, there will be no decisions about projects and, that the City Council will set direction for Staff.

1. Artificial Turf Fields Discussion

- **Joe Mobile, Superintendent of Recreation**

Joe Mobile, Superintendent of Recreation provided background regarding previous discussion with the City Council including the 10 year master plan, to include the development of an artificial turf field. Mr. Mobile gave an in depth presentation including discussion on usage due to weather constraints, a survey conducted within the community, and a feasibility study, identifying appropriate locations for construction.

The City Council had lengthy discussion including potential amenities that could be built in conjunction with the artificial turf field, and the impact to stormwater infrastructure.

Mr. Mobile provided additional information regarding potential revenue for tournament field rentals, and impact to the Central Business District. Additionally, he explained the average usable life of an artificial turf field, including information regarding the maintenance of the field.

Finally, Mr. Mobile concluded by displaying a potential timeline for the potential project.

The City Council had additional discussion regarding sustainability components and the project timeline

2. Everett & Waukegan Intersection Improvement Project

- **Michael Thomas, Director of Public Works**
- **Byron Kutz, P.E., Superintendent of Engineering**
- **Jon Vana, P.E., President, Director of Design Services, CivilTech Engineering, Inc.**
- **David Kreeger, P.E., Project Manager, Civiltech Engineering, Inc.**

Michael Thomas, Director of Public Works gave a brief presentation, summarizing the Everett and Waukegan Road Intersection Improvement Project. He further explained the milestones of the project, dating back to 2009. Mr. Thomas introduced David Kreeger, P.E., Project Manager of Civiltech Engineering, who provided background on the traffic study conducted. Mr. Kreeger explained the traffic study in detail, and how the impact of delays were identified, and what solutions could remedy the current issues.

The City Council asked clarifying questions regarding the timeline of the traffic study.

Mr. Thomas continued the presentation by providing the various funding sources for the project, including expenses maintained by the City, and additional grant funding that was acquired.

The City Council had lengthy discussion regarding the right turn lane and potential land acquisition.

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no public comments

5. Adjournment

There being no further discussion. Alderman Weber made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Rummel. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote at 9:09 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Margaret Boyer, City Clerk

A video of the City Council meeting is available for viewing at the Lake Forest Library and on file in the Clerk's office at City Hall. You can also view it on the website by visiting www.cityoflakeforest.com. Click on I Want To, then click on View, then choose Archived Meetings Videos.