



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AUGUST 8, 2023
7:00 PM**

INTRODUCTORY PROCEEDINGS

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open forum

Call into the open forum by dialing 1-415-655-0001 Use webinar access code: 2630 925 5372 and password: 1234.

Please refer to the Council Agenda & Minutes web page for additional ways to submit comments.

Approval of the Minutes of the (1) City Council Work Session of July 25, 2023; and (2) City Council Meeting of July 25, 2023.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation Celebrating Ron Cottone

AGENDA APPROVAL

2. Approval of the Agenda
3. **Consent Calendar contains several separate items, which are acted upon by the City Council in one motion. Once the Consent Calendar has been approved, the individual items and recommended actions have also been approved. No further Council action on these items is necessary. However, any Council Member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda for Council discussion and action. All items listed on the Consent Calendar are recommended for approval.**
 - A. Consider a request to amend a Conditional Use Permit to increase the capacity of the preschool and daycare at 7132 Portland Avenue to 330 children.
Staff Report No. 93
 - B. Consider a resolution approving a special request to allow the relocation of a billboard at 7731 - 4th Avenue South (Blaylock Plumbing).
Staff Report No. 94
 - C. Consider approval of an easement agreement for perpetual easements on four roadways that border the tax parcels containing ISD #280's STEM and Dual Language Elementary Schools
Staff Report No. 102
 - D. Consider the adoption of a resolution identifying the need for Livable Communities Transit Oriented

Development funding and authorizing an application for grant funds on behalf of the Aster Commons development, located at 6613-25 Portland Avenue.

Staff Report No. 97

- E. Consider approval of the 2023-2024 Emergency Preparedness agreement with the City of Bloomington, using public health emergency preparedness grant funds distributed by a federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control, to provide services in the area of public health emergency preparedness/bio-terrorism and the development of a response system.

Staff Report No. 98

- F. Approve a resolution supporting a request for state bonding funds to fund the City's portion of costs to reconstruct Nicollet Ave from 77th Street to 66th Street.

Staff Report No. 103

- 4. Consideration of items, if any, removed from Consent Calendar

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5. Public hearing and consideration of the second reading of an interim ordinance authorizing a study and imposing a moratorium on the operation of cannabis businesses in the City, which will expire on January 1, 2025 or upon the City's receipt of an application from the Office of Cannabis Management for a cannabis business within the City of Richfield, whichever occurs first, unless repealed earlier by the City Council.

Staff Report No. 100

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

- 6. Consider the second reading of a transitory ordinance repealing ordinance 19.26, which authorized a study and imposed a moratorium on the sale of edible cannabinoid products.

Staff Report No. 99

- 7. Consider the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 11, Section 1146 of the Richfield City Code to include eliminating the sale of flavored products and capping the number of tobacco licenses.

Staff Report No. 101

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 8. City Manager's Report

CLAIMS AND PAYROLLS

- 9. Claims and Payroll

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

- 10. Hats Off to Hometown Hits

- 11. Adjournment

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