CITY OF

BLOOMINGTON

COMMITTEE OF THE

WHOLE MEETING

JANUARY 16, 2024

COMPONENTS OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA

RECOGNITION AND PROCLAMATION

This portion of the meeting recognizes individuals, groups, or institutions publically, as well as those receiving a proclamation, or declaring a day or event.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Each regular City Council meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is entitled to speak for up to 3 minutes. To be considered for public comment, please complete a public comment card at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Mayor will randomly draw from the cards submitted. Public comment is a time to give comment. It is not a question and answer period and the City Council does not respond to public comments. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member, City Manager or Corporation Counsel so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in the Regular Agenda, which typically begins with Item No. 8.

The City's Boards and Commissions hold Public Hearings prior to some Council agenda items appearing on the Council's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the Council should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

PUBLIC HEARING

Items that require receiving public testimony will be placed on the agenda and noticed as a Public Hearing. Individuals have an opportunity to provide public testimony on those items that impact the community and/or residence.

REGULAR AGENDA

All items that provide the Council an opportunity to receive a presentation, ask questions of City Staff, seek additional information, or deliberate prior to making a decision will be placed on the Regular Agenda.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor - Mboka Mwilambwe

City Council Members

Ward 1 - Jenna Kearns
Ward 2 - Donna Boelen
Ward 3 - Sheila Montney
Ward 4 - John Danenberger
Ward 5 - Nick Becker
Ward 6 - Cody Hendricks
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Kent Lee
Ward 9 - Tom Crumpler

City Manager - Tim Gleason
Deputy City Manager - Billy Tyus
Deputy City Manager - Jeff Jurgens

CITY LOGO DESIGN RATIONALE

The CHEVRON Represents:
Service, Rank, and Authority
Growth and Diversity
A Friendly and Safe Community
A Positive, Upward Movement and Commitment to Excellence!

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUE STATEMENT

MISSION
To Lead, Serve and Uplift the City of Bloomington

VISION
A Jewel of the Midwest Cities

VALUES
Service-Centered,
Results-Driven,
Inclusive

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services
- Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities
  Grow the Local Economy
- Strong Neighborhoods
- Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
- Prosperous Downtown Bloomington

AGENDA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA
GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARDROOM, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024, 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call of Attendance

3. Recognitions/Appointments

A. Recognition of the International City Manager's Association's High Performance Leadership Academy Graduating Class: Bloomington Cohort #2, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Recognition only.)*

4. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person or remotely may register at www.cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting for in-person public comment and at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting for remote public comment.

5. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

A. Consideration and Action on Approving the Minutes of the November 20, 2023 Special Session City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)*

6. Regular Agenda

A. Presentation by Chief Judge Costigan of a Summary of McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Work Over the Last Five Years, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation only.) (Presentation by Casey Costigan, Chief Judge, 15 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 15 minutes.)*

B. Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Downtown Streetscape Project, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation and discussion only.) (Presentation by Billy Tyus, Deputy City Manager, Mike Sewell, Project Manager from Crawford Murphy & Tilly, 15 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 15 minutes.)*

7. City Manager's Report

8. Executive Session

9. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 mhurt@cityblm.org.

RECOGNITIONS/APPOINTMENTS ITEM NO. 3.A.

FOR COUNCIL: January 16, 2024

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Recognition of the International City Manager's Association's High Performance Leadership Academy Graduating Class: Bloomington Cohort #2, as requested by the Administration Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: None; Recognition only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
Objective 5b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies

BACKGROUND: The International City Manager's Association ("ICMA") has a virtual 12-week High Performance Leadership Program through their Professional Development Academy. The Program was developed by General Colin Powell, a highly decorated four-star General, who is known for his 13 Rules of Leadership. In addition to training by General Powell, attendees learned from a variety of industry-leading executives, leadership coaches, elected officials, and professors from top universities.

Typically, the 100+ individuals enrolled in the program are randomly divided into smaller break-out groups called "Cohorts" to discuss the week's lessons through guided questions. When City Manager Gleason selected the first cohort to attend on behalf of Bloomington, it was agreed that the Bloomington participants would remain in the same cohort. This allowed for staff to further foster networking within City Departments and staff could focus their training on City-specific examples while idea-generating improvements. The City is proud to present the City's second cohort.

Bloomington's ICMA Cohort #2 included:
- *Katherine Murphy*, Communication & External Affairs Manager, Administration Department
- *Katie Stamp*, Office Manager, Public Works Department
- *David Lamb*, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, Parks & Recreation Department
- *Brett Lueschen*, Assistant Director of Water, Water Department
- *Ashley Lara*, Interim Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk Department
- *Cory Matheny*, Fire Chief, Fire Department
- *Tina Swanson*, Benefits Supervisor, Human Resources Department
- *Jared Bierbaum*, Sergeant, Police Department
- *Steven Crouch*, Accounting Manager, Finance Department
- *Kelly Pfeifer*, Assistant Director of Economic & Community Development, Economic & Community Development Department

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Leslie Yocum, City Clerk

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.A.

FOR COUNCIL: January 16, 2024

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Consideration and Action on Approving the Minutes of the November 20, 2023 Special Session City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The proposed Minutes be approved.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner

BACKGROUND: The minutes of the meetings provided have been reviewed and certified as correct and complete by the City Clerk. In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Council minutes must be approved thirty (30) days after the meeting or at the second subsequent regular meeting whichever is later. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council minutes are available for public inspection and posted to the City's website within ten (10) days after Council approval.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: **This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035**: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Ashley Lara, Records & Licensing Specialist

ATTACHMENTS:
CLK 1B Draft Minutes

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

The City Council convened in Special Session in the Government Center Chambers at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Mboka Mwilambwe called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance ending with a moment of silent prayer/reflection.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mboka Mwilambwe	Mayor	Present
Jenna Kearns	Council Member, Ward 1	Present
Donna Boelen	Council Member, Ward 2	Present
Sheila Montney	Council Member, Ward 3	Present
John Danenberger	Council Member, Ward 4	Present
Nick Becker	Council Member, Ward 5	Present
Cody Hendricks	Council Member, Ward 6	Present
Mollie Ward	Council Member, Ward 7	Present
Kent Lee	Council Member, Ward 8	Present
Tom Crumpler	Council Member, Ward 9	Present

Public Comment

Mayor Mwilambwe read a public comment statement of procedure. Misty Metroz emailed public comment and the following spoke in person: (1) Gary Lambert; (2) Jackie Beyer; (3) Surena Fish; and (4) Scott Stimeling.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Ward, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Item 6.A. Consideration and Action on Approving the Minutes of the September 18, 2023 Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Item 6.B. Consideration and Action on Approving the Minutes of the October 16, 2023 Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Item 6.C. Consideration and Action on Approving the Minutes of the October 9, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Crumpler

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 7.A. Consideration and Action on Approving the 2023 Tax Levy Estimate for the City of Bloomington and the Bloomington Public Library, as requested by the Finance Department.

Mayor Mwilambwe thanked staff for their efforts in preparing the Item.

Tim Gleason, City Manager, thanked all those involved and clarified the purpose of the Item. He then introduced Scott Rathburn, Director of Finance.

Council Member Crumpler made a motion, seconded by Council Member Boelen, to separate discussions of and voting for the City of Bloomington and Bloomington Public Library levies.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Lee, Crumpler

NAYS: Hendricks, Ward

Motion carried.

Mr. Rathburn shared background information on the timeline in creating the tax levy estimate and information regarding the City's 5-year history of equalized assessed value (EAV). He discussed the FY2025 recommendation, as well as next steps for approval.

Council Member Becker thanked Mr. Rathburn for his department's efforts and stressed his belief in lowering the tax levy.

Council Member Montney shared examples of how the community would be impacted by the increased levy. Mr. Rathburn and her then discussed funding of public safety pensions and she concluded by speaking against an increase in the levy.

Council Member Crumpler thanked Council Member Montney for her comments and then discussed EAVs with Council Member Becker.

Council Member Hendricks stated that this vote would ultimately be a compromise. He shared the goals of the City and recommended the levy be approved as presented.

Council Member Boelen thanked Mr. Rathburn for his presentation and asked him to walkthrough how the levy would work, how shortfalls would be covered, and impacts to staffing levels, if any. Mr. Rathbun responded accordingly.

Council Member Montney pointed out the importance of having public discussions about important topics and asked Mr. Rathbun to discuss reserves and ARPA funding. Council Member Montney mentioned revenue sources that she believed could be used to avoid increases.

Council Member Ward made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hendricks, to approve the City of Bloomington Tax Levy Item.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Danenberger, Hendricks, Ward

NAYES: Montney, Becker, Lee, Crumpler

Motion carried.

Mayor Mwilambwe opened the floor for questions regarding the Bloomington Public Library Tax levy.

Council Member Montney asked about a remodeling grant that had been granted. Jeanne Hamilton, Library Director, stated that roughly $7 million was received. They then discussed use of the funds, as well as unplanned cost increases. Julian Westerhout, Bloomington Public Library Board of Trustees President, joined the discussion. He clarified how the bond was used, and explained how the parking deck and other features were added. Council Member Montney went on to discuss the library's increase in budget and her concern about adding another increase.

Mr. Westerhout stated that it was difficult to build an expansion without a budgetary increase for staffing, programming, and inflation. He went on to recognize the library staff and contractors who worked through the remodel.

Council Member Montney shared ideas the Library could consider for improving the project and library operations. She asked about the Connect Transit Initiative. Mrs. Hamilton talked about how the Library had demonstrated its ability to scale back its budget and how she saw the expansion as an opportunity to add staff to better meet the needs of the community. She explained the Initiative, its impact, and its use of minimal staff time.

Mr. Westerhout commented on the community's excitement for the library expansion and its completion in the spring.

Mayor Mwilambwe requested a motion to extend time for the discussion.

Council Member Crumpler made a motion, seconded by Council Member Henricks, to extend the discussion by 5 minutes.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Crumpler

Motion carried.

Council Member Montney agreed the expansion was an asset to the community and clarified her issue was with increasing budgets.

Council Member Crumpler thanked Mrs. Hamilton for decreasing the library's levy request and asked for an update on the Friends of the Library program. She shared that around $700,000 had been raised through the Program. They then turned to discussing the levy and he asked if the requested amount would allow the Library to continue current service levels. Mrs. Hamilton stated that the current requested amount would allow some additions to service levels, but that any reduction in the request would negatively impact Library plans.

Council Member Boelen asked if the Library anticipated adding new staff. Mrs. Hamilton shared staffing plans and how they fit into the expansion. Council Member Boelen expressed budgeting concern regarding new staff. Mr. Westerhout stressed that the Library Board had thoughtfully worked to balance both big ideas and realistic budgets and that staffing was just one area of consideration. Mrs. Hamilton walked through staffing plans.

Council Member Ward asked procedural questions regarding making a motion.

Council Member Ward made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hendricks, to approve the Bloomington Public Library Tax Levy Item.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Danenberger, Hendricks, Ward, Crumpler

NAYES: Montney, Becker, Lee

Motion carried.

The following item was presented:

Item 7.B. Presentation and Discussion on Hydraulic Modeling: East Street Detention Basin and Related Sewer Improvements, as requested by the Department of Operations & Engineering Services.

Mayor Mwilambwe introduced Jeff Jurgens, Deputy City Manager.

Mr. Jurgens discussed the Item briefly and turned the floor over to Matt Moffitt, Associate Vice President of Baxter & Woodman.

Mr. Moffitt identified recent incidents of flooding within the City and shared maps of the City's current stormwater and sewer infrastructure. He reviewed the company's risk analysis for future flooding on East Street and proposed Baxter & Woodman Inc.'s recommendations for flooding mitigation and associated costs.

Council Member Ward thanked Mr. Moffitt for his presentation and asked about storm types and whether climate change had an impact on them. Mr. Moffitt discussed the way storms were predicted and shared storm statistics over the last 30 years. She then asked about Nicor Gas' involvement in the project. Kevin Kothe, Operations & Engineering Services Director, stated that discussions with Nicor were ongoing.

Council Member Crumpler commended the project's green infrastructure and thanked the speakers for their time.

Council Member Lee asked Mr. Moffitt to compare Bloomington's project to that of a similar project in Champaign, IL. Mr. Moffitt stated that the Champaign project was ultimately more expensive and larger. Council Member Lee also commended the project's green infrastructure.

Council Member Boelen asked about the timeline of the project. Mr. Kothe explained that there were several phases and that it was a multi-year project. She then asked if discussions with the railroad had begun, and Mr. Moffitt confirmed they had. Council Member Boelen expressed concern for wet basins and the production of mosquitoes. Mr. Moffitt clarified that most basins were treated for mosquitoes.

Council Member Ward stated that the railroad would also be impacted by future flooding. Mr. Kothe agreed.

Mayor Mwilambwe asked for an estimate of how many years the project would take. Mr. Moffit stated that 3-4 years was a realistic timeline for this project.

Mr. Jurgens thanked the speakers and shared the opportunities the project would bring.

Mr. Gleason commented on the project's benefit to the community and identified ways that the City could pay for the project, including grant opportunities.

City Manager's Discussion

Tim Gleason, City Manager, wished the staff and community a Happy Thanksgiving.

Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

Adjournment

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Danenberger, to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Crumpler

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	**ATTEST**
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Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor	Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk

CITY OF Bloomington ILLINOIS

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 6.A.

FOR COUNCIL: January 16, 2024

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Presentation by Chief Judge Costigan of a Summary of McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Work Over the Last Five Years, as requested by the Administration Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: None; Presentation only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
Objective 1e. Partnering with others for the most cost-effective service delivery

BACKGROUND: Chief Judge Casey Costigan will make a presentation on the work of the McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Cecilia Reichert, Administrative Assistant

ATTACHMENTS:
ADM 1B Summary

City of Bloomington (Committee of the Whole)
January 16, 2024

Summary of CJCC research activity from 2019-2023 regarding:

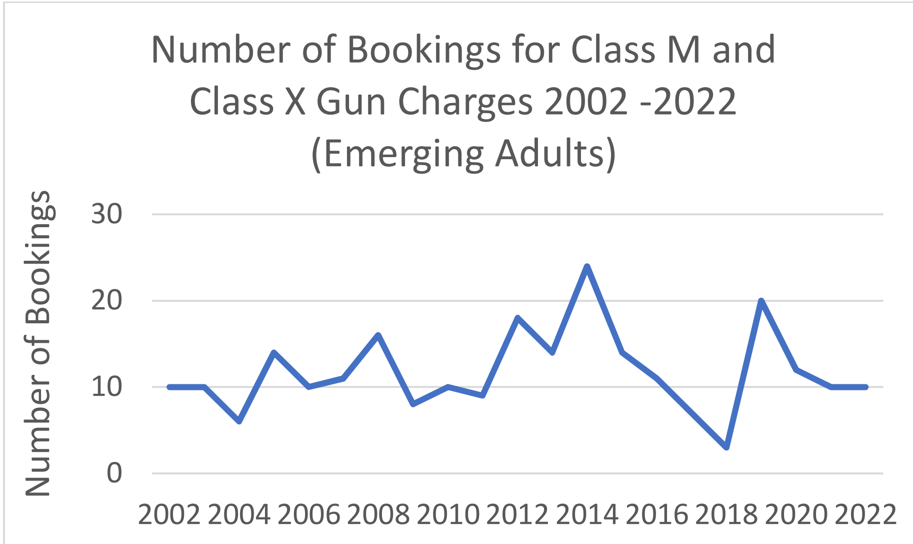
- Recidivism among juveniles and emerging adults
- Gun violence
- Jail population

Juvenile and Emerging Adult Recidivism

- Most of the juveniles with court cases in McLean County spent no nights in the JDC. Within the small number of juveniles booked into the JDC, a small amount went to the MCDC.
- There is a pattern of juveniles with a higher number of JDC bookings being more likely to be booked into the MCDC at least once. Within the juveniles that have one booking into the JDC, approximately half will have no MCDC bookings.
- Out of the juveniles booked into the JDC by McLean County Law Enforcement, a small amount were for weapon charges. A majority of juveniles with 5 or more weapon-related juvenile court charges go on to have at least 1 booking into the MCDC.
- Out of the juveniles booked into the JDC by McLean County Law Enforcement, a small amount were drug offences. Most of the juveniles with 5 or more drug-related juvenile court charges go on to have at least 1 booking into the MCDC.
- Individuals who had 3 or more bookings into the McLean County JDC but hold no bookings into the MCDF were interviewed. The biggest impacts through JDC and juvenile probation were relatability and support or staff/mentors/foster parents, direct advice to change behavior, and encouragement of good behavior instead of punishment for bad behavior.
- Interviewees elaborated that probation staff should be dedicated to a clear end goal. In addition, interviewees suggest that active listening from probation officers would be of benefit in the future.
- Overall, the interviews pointed to the utility of mentor-like relationships that grow organically rather than forced.

Gun Violence

- Emerging Adults have hit a low making up only 22% of overall felony charges in McLean County; an average decrease of 9% a year from 2018 to 2022.
- Lastly, following the dramatic decrease, and all time low of less than 5 bookings in 2018, of Emerging Adult bookings related to Class M and Class X Gun Charges, 2019 and 2020 saw a sharp increase by almost 600% (3 to 20 bookings).
- Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Class M and Class X Gun Charges began to decrease from 20 bookings to 12 and plateauing for the years 2021 and 2022 at 10 bookings each.



Jail Population

- Based on the date of the implementation of no cash bail, the calculations of population change over time were calculated from before September 18, 2023, to after September 18, 2023.
- There was a decrease in the jail population from the beginning of 2023 through the end of October of 2023.
- Breaking down the jail population by race, there was a 5% decrease in White people as well as a 16% decrease in African American people from before September 18th, to after. There was an increase in the jail population of Hispanic people by 30%; however, this could be due to a low initial jail population of Hispanic people in the jail.
- By charge severity, there was a decrease in Class X Charges by 21%.
- The beginning of 2023 through September, Class 4 charges decreased by 16%. Misdemeanors decreased by 5% from the beginning of 2023 to after September 18th, 2023.
- While there is a decrease in the jail population overall, the number of individuals with no mental health markers is decreasing quicker than the number of individuals with mental health markers.
- The number of bookings for individuals with mental health markers is growing in the jail, but only relative to the decline in those without mental health markers.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 6.B.

FOR COUNCIL: January 16, 2024

WARD IMPACTED: Ward 4 and Ward 6

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Downtown Streetscape Project, as requested by the Administration Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: None; Presentation and discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
Goal 2. Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities
Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
Goal 6. Prosperous Downtown Bloomington

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
Objective 2a. Better quality roads and sidewalks
Objective 5e. More attractive city: commercial areas and neighborhoods
Objective 6c. Downtown becoming a community and regional destination

BACKGROUND: The City's hired design team will provide a presentation on the proposed Downtown Streetscape Project based on gathered public input to date. The presentation will be provided at the meeting.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: **This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035**: Goal TAQ-1. A safe and efficient network of streets, bicycle - pedestrian facilities and other infrastructure to serve users in any surface transportation mode, Objective TAQ-1.1. Maintenance and development of a continuous network of arterial, collector and local streets that provides for safe and efficient movement of people, goods, and services between existing and proposed residential areas and major activity centers, maximizes walkability, and provides multimodal linkages to the state and interstate highway system, Objective TAQ -1.2. Data-driven transportation infrastructure policy and management, Objective TAQ-1.4. Pedestrian safety for users of all transportation facilities with a Sidewalk Master Plan, and sidewalk system that provides safe access throughout the transportation network. Goal D-2. Market and promote the unique brand and image of Downtown Bloomington, Objective D-2.1. Identify and designate gateways to Downtown. Goal D-5. Continue to develop a multi-modal transportation network in Downtown, Objective D-5.2. Enhance the walkability and bikeability within and to Downtown and facilitate access to car-sharing and bicycle sharing services in the Downtown district.

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Leslie Yocum, City Clerk