



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - RETREAT
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

1) WELCOME AND AGENDA OVERVIEW

Mayor Deets called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m. in Council Chambers and on the Zoom webinar.

Mayor Deets and Councilmembers Moriwaki, Quitslund, and Schneider were present. Councilmember Hytopoulos arrived at 8:13 a.m., and Deputy Mayor Fantroy-Johnson arrived at 8:27 a.m. Councilmember Pollock was absent.

City Manager King, Deputy City Manager Schroer, Police Chief Clark, Public Works Director Wierzbicki, City Attorney Levan, and City Clerk Brown were present.

City Manager King introduced the facilitator, Marilynne Beard from MMB Consulting. She provided an overview of the day's agenda.

2) TEAM BUILDING (COMMUNICATION STYLES)

Facilitator Beard introduced the topic. Council and staff took an assessment on communication styles and discussed the various styles and results of the assessment.

3) BREAK

Council adjourned for a break at 9:20 a.m. and returned at 9:33 a.m.

4) STAFF / COUNCIL RELATIONS

Facilitator Beard introduced the topic of staff / Council relations and provided a presentation. Council discussed the topic.

Council adjourned for a break at 10:53 p.m. and returned at 11:05 a.m.

5) TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Council did not discuss this topic prior to the break for lunch due to the previous items running long.

6) LUNCH

Council adjourned for lunch at 11:51 a.m. and returned at 12:20 p.m.

8) DISCUSSION OF ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMISSION AND RESIDENT PARTICIPATION

Facilitator Beard introduced the topic, and Council discussed advisory boards and resident participation.

7) DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL'S APPROACH AND ANY NEEDS REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, STAFF REPORTS, INFORMATION, MEETING STRUCTURE, AND FREQUENCY

Facilitator Beard introduced the topic, and Council discussion followed.

9) RECAP OF RETREAT OUTCOMES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

City Manager King provided a recap of the retreat.

10) ADJOURN

Mayor Deets adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m.


Christine Brown, MMC, City Clerk
Joe Deets, Mayor