



Special Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, July 18, 2022
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on July 18, 2022 in Farmington City Hall, Farmington, MI. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Sara Bowman.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Johnna Balk	Councilmember	Present	
Sara Bowman	Mayor	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present

City Clerk Mullison
City Manager Murphy
Director Weber (left at 6:32 pm)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS PRESENTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

4. PRESENTATION: SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Director Weber summarized the recent work of the Pathways Committee and described how the committee, Longacre Elementary, and the Michigan Fitness Foundation teamed up for a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Grant Program. Committee member Sue Lover discussed the grant program, results of the survey, and items identified for improvement during the walking audit, as well as potential next steps. Council comments and questions were fielded.

Council indicated support of the next steps needed to pursue the grant and were interested in including some of the projects presented in future Capital Improvement Plans.

5. PRESENTATION: HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

City Manager Murphy introduced Chairperson Laura Myers to give the annual report of the Historical Commission. Myers noted that there had been more outdoor activities over the last year than they had anticipated. She talked about waiting for the work at the Governor Warner Mansion to be completed so that events could resume there, and of the difficulty of retaining volunteers as they move to other projects during this hiatus. Discussion ensued about ADA compliance and designating administrative support for the Mansion, historical neighborhood changes, and future concerns of the Commission.

8. COUNCIL COMMENT

Schneemann commented on numerous areas where trees are wreaking havoc on sidewalks and roads and that he would like Council to become educated about the problems so they can be tackled. He asked for a program to be developed to start to chip away at the list, and he requested that the topic be placed on a future agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Balk, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: August 15, 2022