



City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Conference Room
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on February 20, 2024, at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Mayor LaRussa.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Johnna Balk	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor	Present	
Kevin Parkins	Councilmember	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present

City Manager David Murphy
City Treasurer-Finance Director Chris Weber
Planning & Building Director Kevin Christiansen
City Clerk Meaghan Bachman
City Attorney Tom Schultz

2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Parkins, Councilmember

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

4. PATHWAYS INTERVIEWS

- Marilyn Weimar
- Stephanie Crane

City Council conducted two interviews for the Pathways Committee.

5. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS: BEAUTIFICATION

Move to appoint the following candidates to the Beautification Committee:

- Randy Dickerson, term expiring June 30, 2024
 - The term for Randy Dickerson will automatically renew at the end of the 2024 term.
- Kasandra Mullen, term expiring June 30, 2025
- Anah Soble, term expiring June 30, 2026

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Taylor, Councilmember

SECONDER: Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem

6. PATHWAYS COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

The Chairperson of the Pathways Committee, Tim Price presented an annual update to City Council. The committee developed a vision map that guides them on their focus. Some of the focus areas include:

- Maximizing pedestrian safety
 - Evaluating Grand River speed limits into downtown, specifically Shiawassee to Oakland Street and Power to School Street
- Farmington Hills Connections
 - M-5 Pedestrian Overpass
 - 10 Mile & Farmington Crosswalk
- Downtown Connection
 - 9 Mile Pathway
- Crossing Grand River
 - Evaluating functional crossing options between School Street and Orchard Court
- Sidewalk Maintenance
 - Evaluating sidewalks and initiatives

7. OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager David Murphy noted DTE Energy will be at the March 18th Special City Council Meeting to give a presentation.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No members of the public spoke.

9. COUNCIL COMMENTS

No members of the council spoke.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Joe LaRussa, Mayor

Meaghan K. Bachman, City Clerk

Approval Date: March 18, 2024