

City Council Proceedings

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Special City Council Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023

Mayor Jirik called the Special City Council & Joint Planning Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following City Council members present: Jirik, Bass, Ryan, Wolf, and Seiler. The following Planning Commission members were present: Brandon Pike and Ann Gengel (arrived at 6:27PM). Absent were Dan Meyer and Jason Bentson.

Staff Present: City Administrator Joshua Tetzlaff, Community Development Director Ken Ondich, and Planner Kyra Chapman.

Also Present: Claire Michelson and Chris Janson from MSA.

Mayor Jirik called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Community Development Director Ondich explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Comprehensive Plan. MSA, New Prague's planning consultant, provided an overview of the Comprehensive Plan and outreach processes.

City Councilmembers recommended that MSA should have the Pop-Up Events during Czech Out New Prague and the Dozinky Festival.

MSA asked for objectives that should be included in the process and results of the Comprehensive Plan. Some possible objectives included responsible utility growth, commercial downtown expansion, and historical preservation.


Throughout the meeting, the City Council and Planning Commission discussed Life Cycle Housing, and façade design standards.

MSA had City Council and Planning Commission participate in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats exercise for topics related to Preservation & Beautification, Development, and Mobility.

It was moved by Councilmember Seiler, seconded by Councilmember Bass to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. (5-0)

ATTEST:



Duane J. Jirik
Mayor

Joshua M. Tetzlaff
City Administrator