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Stephen Driscoll

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
10:00 A.M., Monday, February 8, 2016
Sparks City Hall, 431 Prater Way, Sparks, NV, Lower Level EOC Training Room
Sparks, Nevada

1. Call to Order (Time: 10:00 a.m.)

The workshop of the Sparks City Council was called to order by Mayor Geno Martini at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call (Time: 10:00 a.m.)

Mayor Geno Martini, Council Members Ed Lawson, Ron Smith, Charlene Bybee, Ron Schmitt (arrived 10:40 a.m.), City Manager Steve Driscoll, City Attorney Chet Adams and City Clerk Teresa Gardner, PRESENT.

ABSENT: Julia Ratti

3. Pledge of Allegiance (Time: 10:01 a.m.)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fire Chief Tom Garrison.

4. Public Comment (Time: 10:01 a.m.)

Council and staff sang Happy Birthday to Deputy City Manager Neil Krutz.

5. Agenda (Time: 10:02 a.m.)

5.1 Approval of the Agenda (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Consideration of taking items out of sequence, deleting items and adding items which require action upon a finding that an emergency exists.

A motion was made by Council Member Smith, seconded by Council Member Bybee, to approve the agenda as submitted. Council Members Lawson, Smith, Bybee, YES. Council Members Ratti and Schmitt absent. Passed unanimously with those present.

6. Presentation, discussion and possible direction on the Comprehensive Plan which may include an update on the Phase 1 Public Outreach survey results, review of the project schedule and discussion on the themes and questions for the Phase 2 Public Outreach. (For Possible Action) (Time: 10:02 p.m.)

A presentation by Senior Planner Karen Melby, Karen Craig of Creative Cities and Amy Demuth and Ronele Dotson of RAD Strategies on IgniteSparks. Karen Craig gave an update on the Phase I Public Outreach survey results. Ms. Craig went over the initial results from the three question

survey, what citizens love about Sparks and their top wishes for the future of Sparks. Ms. Craig and staff gave an overview of the approach taken for the outreach initiative for the comprehensive plan update, outlining timing of upcoming events.

City Planner Armando Ornelas and Senior Planner Karen Melby gave a review of the project schedule and discussion on the themes and questions for the Phase 2 Public Outreach, asking for direction from Council for the Phase 2 Public Outreach Questionnaire. Mr. Ornelas reviewed the proposed questions individually, asking for Council feedback for each one. Council feedback included wanting staff to simplify the questions, for staff to clarify on the questionnaire that additional services equals additional cost, transparency, and the addition of technology security.

Council concerns include flooding and that there is no political will to have a flood project, a viable industrial area and schools, although the city does not have control of the schools. There was discussion with Council regarding how growth would look and if the city can afford to expand its residential areas.

7. Comments

7.1 Comments from the Public –None.

7.2 Comments from City Council and City Manager- None.

8. Adjournment (Time: 12:04 p.m.)

Council was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

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