



City Council Study Session Minutes

August 12, 2024 6:00 PM

Council Chambers - 111 E. Maple Ave.

COUNCIL SPONSORED ITEMS

1. Traffic Calming (*Sponsored by Councilmember Stewart*)

Lisa provided an overview of all the city's traffic-calming features and explained how citizens can initiate traffic-calming studies. CM Stewart asked for this item tonight for additional ideas.

- Signed petition
- Police/fire/school request a traffic study be done
- If it needs to be done currently requires 70%, he would like to lower to 50% for neighborhoods to approve.
- Council routinely calls in for requests to have items looked at (additional stop signs) that already trigger a traffic study.
- No longer code. 70% is common with surrounding municipalities.
- A resolution would make that policy change.
- 70% of residents in the petition area. 70% of the population in the effected area. 70% of responses, not affirmative.
- The percentage would depend on what the situation is.
- Perkins has no objections with putting this into a resolution.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

1. Citizen Requests - Per Council Rules, Sec. 6.4 only "Council Sponsored Items" are eligible

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Council action is requested to authorize the City Manager to enter into a design contract with, and issue a purchase order to, Burns & McDonnell, in the amount of \$844,876, authorizing future minor change orders not to exceed \$84,487.60, for engineering and design services as part of the Truman Connected Phase II Project (No. 112401).

Truman Connected Phase II

Phase 1 needs to be done by the end of this year.

Phase 2 needs to be done by the end of next year.

How do we bring down the crash incidents.

- Increase pedestrian safety
 - Project map red is phase 1, blue is phase 2
 - Add sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides
 - Traffic Study showed there would be little lane reduction
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- Maintain full four lanes at 23rd
 - Federal funds – yes
 - Do we have to maintain this corridor for a certain amount of time. What if things change? Traffic changes, increases/decreases.
 - This is just to enter into the contract for the design.
 - 4.2M funded federally through grants.
 - Just shy of a million comes from our sales tax.
 - We will have at least 2 if not more public meetings for the residents to attend.
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- How will we communicate with those people? Mailings, postings on social media and website. Mayor would like to communicate with the HOAs.
 - Cost of round-about \$1M at Sheley.
 - Design will decide how big the round-about needs to be.
 - Nothing says this is covering overlay, but there is a lot of pavement work included.
 - Construction would have to be put in place by the end of 2025 so completed in 2026.
 - Crash 20-50% crash reduction.
 - Purpose is for safety and transportation routes for people who don't use vehicles.
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2. City Code Amendments for the Charter
 - Question 1 passed.
 - No code amendments required for question 1

- Based on feedback during the process
- To add the corporate boundaries and city districts into the City Code.
- Requires a code change as opposed to an amendment to the Charter.

INFORMATION ONLY

1. Boards/Commissions Report

Memo read

2. ***Please Note:*** *In accordance with RSMo. 610.021, the City Council may convene in an Executive Session during or after the meeting, in the Council Chambers and move to Conference Room D for the closed meeting, on matters of litigation, legal action, and/or attorney client communications, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(1), on matters of personnel, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(3) and personnel records, as permitted by 610.021(13), on matters of contracts, as permitted by 610.021(12), on matters of real estate, as permitted by 610.021(2) and/or matters of labor negotiations, as permitted by 610.021(9).*

Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.