

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a work session of the Rosemount City Council was held on Tuesday, February 2, at 5:00 pm at Rosemount City Hall, Council Chambers, 2874 145th Street West.

Mayor Droste called the meeting to order with Councilmember Weisensel, Block, Essler and Freske.

Staff present included City Administrator Martin, Community Development Director Lindquist, GIS Analyst Menza, Chief of Police Dahlstrom, City Engineer/Public Works Director Erickson, Senior Planner Kyle Klatt.

DISCUSSION

2.a. Technology Task Force

City Administrator Martin discussed the work plan and briefed council on the interviewing process and the candidates selected to serve on the task force.

Councilmember Freske suggested to view the work plan as a whole before divining into specific solutions and suggested to include developers on how to develop our future neighborhoods with tech in mind. Mayor Droste also suggested involving the school to ensure the city is engaged with the school's technology plans.

Community Development Director Lindquist proposes starting with small projects for the task force as a starting point and have the smaller projects be a way to get to know one another.

Councilmember Weisensel noted the feedback the interview panel received from a few of the candidates was that they were hopeful for direction from the council as to the path the task force should take.

Councilmember Essler suggested the task force and staff research what other cities have for technology taskforce or something similar and see what those city's plans are versus starting from scratch.

The Technology Task Force will have its first meeting on February 10th and items to be discussed will be; the city's current inventory of systems, discuss goals and research what residents need. Ultimately, the task force will need to determine what a first-class experience is for Rosemount residents when it comes to technology.

Staff will continue to inform the council of the task force status and will plan to update the council quarterly on the progress.

UPDATES

3.a. Community Development Project Updates

Community Development Director Lindquist discussed potential upcoming development opportunities on the east side of Rosemount for possible industrial usage. The potential developer is highly interested in the area due to its proximity to county road 42 and highway 52. The current

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proposal would require a change in land use. Staff will continue to work with the interested party to gain more information to bring back to council to further discuss.

Community Development Director Lindquist shared the latest details regarding the Israelson property. Council suggested connecting with Perkins & Will to get input as to whether this proposal raises any concerns with the City's vision for that area.

Community Development Director Lindquist requested feedback regarding council's thoughts on the City's current addressing policy. Council directed staff to stay generally consistent with our current policy, but to work with developers should developers have a specific request for a certain theme.

Staff has heard back from 45 individuals who have responded "yes" to attending the business luncheon and staff has already fulfilled the 5 sponsor spots for the upcoming Business Expo in May.

Councilmember Freske requested staff review the City's ordinance regarding a sidewalk only being on one side of the street. As the city continues to grow and more people are out walking around, one sidewalk can be a safety hazard. Staff will review and investigate what other cities do for a sidewalk policy.

Councilmember Freske gave an update regarding the latest details regarding Leprechaun Days.

Councilmember Block questioned the status of 145th Street and Highway 3 and the status of the striping.

Councilmember Block asked staff the status of the Dakota County CARES grants for homebased businesses and if there have been any update from Spectro Alloys and staff responded that the City expects to hear back from the PCA this spring.

Mayor Droste informed council of the Yellow Ribbon cookoff at Bogarts in Apple Valley, gave an update on the recent Suicide Awareness event he attended and informed council of his upcoming meeting with the High School regarding the recent speed limit change.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion by Droste, second by Block the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erin Fasbender
City Clerk