

COUNCIL'S CORNER

June 15, 2020: City Council Actions



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Accept and Award Contract for Lisle Park Shelter

The City received three quotes for a 30' x 30' shelter at Lisle Park. In the 2020 budget discussion, it was determined that for 2020, a shelter would be installed at Lisle Park. The City received the lowest quote from St. Croix Recreation for the shelter installation services from the vendors solicited. The City Council approved the contract with the hiring St. Croix Recreation for the shelter installation services for Lisle Park.

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

On June 1, 2020, staff presented a COVID-19 Preparedness plan that follows the Minnesota Department of Health as well as the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. Critical sector businesses are required to adopt a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan by June 29, 2020. The City Council approved the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan as presented and will reevaluate the plan in September 2020.

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character, while effectively managing growth.

Approve Recycling Contract with Waste Management

In 2012, the City went out for an RFP for recycling services and entered into a contract with Waste Management for 5 years in 2015. As our current recycling contract expires with Waste Management in August, staff has worked with the vendor on preparing another 5 year contract. This item was discussed at the May 4, 2020 work session and the Council directed staff to come back to approve the contract. City Council approved entering an agreement with Waste Management for recycling services.

Accept Quotes and Award Contract for 2020 Crack Sealing Project

City staff has prepared a quote package for the 2020 Crack Sealing Project and two quotes were received. The estimated construction cost of repair was \$33,390, which includes a 5% contingency. The City Council accepted the quotes and awarded Allied Blacktop Company and authorized expenditure of funds in the amount of \$19,985 to complete the improvements.

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Approving Plans and Specifications & Authorize Request for Quotes for:

2020 Sewer Lining: At the May 4, 2020 Council meeting, the City Council authorized a proposal for professional services to prepare plans and specification for the 2020 sewer lining project. City staff has prepared a quote package which includes plans and specifications which can start as soon as mid-July, 2020 and must be completed by November 1, 2020. The City Council approved these plans and specifications and authorized the solicitation of quotes.

2020 Street & Overlay: At the May 18, 2020 Council meeting, the City Council authorized a proposal for professional services to prepare plans and specifications for the 2020 overlay project. The streets identified for the project where Sterling Drive, Game Farm Circle, and Retreat Circle. City staff prepared a quote package which includes plans and specifications which can start as soon as mid-July 2020 and must be completed by September 15, 2020. The City Council approved the plans and specifications.

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Mayor Whalen's Blog

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