

COUNCIL'S CORNER

August 17, 2020: City Council Actions & Updates

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Woodland Cove Lake Additions

Woodland Cove LLC made a request to modify the Shoreland Preservation Easement to allow for small accessory structures within the Easement. The request also included removing the requirement for improvements (trails, steps, accessory buildings, etc.) to be located outside the View Corridor. Woodland Cove LLC wished to also discuss the lakeshore setback and the Riparian View Shed setback.

Paul Robinson, property manager for Woodland Cove LLC, provided a presentation for the Council going into detail about the Shoreland Preservation Easement and Riparian View Shed setback. This included support from all Lakeshore owners.

Following Mr. Robinson's presentation and Council discussion, they City Council voted to approve a modification of the Shoreland Preservation Easement and directed staff to provide a PUD adjustment for Woodland Cove LLC at the upcoming meeting.

City Office will be closed
Monday September 7, 2020 in
observance of Labor Day

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.

Construction Change Orders

2020 Street Improvement Project: The contract for the 2020 Street Improvement Project was awarded on April 20, 2020 to Northdale Construction Inc. It was determined that the connection point to the lift station required special fitting and a differing pipe size, so additional work was necessary during the installation of the sanitary sewer forcemain. In addition, the contractor requested a two-week extension. The City Council approved both change orders for the 2020 Street Improvement project.

2020 Overlay Project: The contract for the 2020 Overlay Project was awarded at the July 20, 2020 Council meeting to WM Mueller and Sons, Inc. Staff was directed by Council to explore the option of adding Fielding Trail to this project. The contractor indicated that they would perform the 1.5" bituminous overlay and associated work on Fielding Trail using the unit prices in the contract. The City Council approved this change order for the 2020 Overlay Project.

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2020 General Elections Update

Absentee Voting: Absentee voting for the 2020 General Election begins September 18, 2020 from 8:00am-4:00pm at City Hall. In-person absentee voting hours will be Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm with the following exceptions:

- Saturday October 31, 2020-City Offices are open extended hours from 10:00am-3:00pm for the purpose of in person absentee voting
- Monday November 2, 2020- City Offices are open extended hours from 8:00am-5:00pm for the purpose of in person absentee voting.

General Election: The 2020 General Election is Tuesday November 3, 2020 from 7:00am- 8:00pm at your polling locations. To find your polling location [click here](#).

Election Judges are still needed for the 2020 General Election on November 3, 2020. If interested, please contact City Clerk, Kris Linquist at klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us or 612-968-7253.

Visit the City's [Elections Page](#) for more information.

Customer Service & Communications Assistant

The City of Minnetrista is seeking qualified applicants for a full time Customer Service and Communications position. This position is the primary customer services representative for City Hall. This is an hourly (non-exempt) position with excellent benefits. If you or anyone you know wishes to apply, please visit the [City's website](#) for more details.

Mayor Whalen's Blog

Beginning in 2020, Mayor Whalen introduced the [Mayor's Blog](#) in an effort to increase communication between the City and its residents. She blogs about City issues that the Council have discussed and issues that may be of interest to you. To keep up to date on her blogs, please visit the City's website.

Important Upcoming Dates:

09/07: Labor Day

10/06: National Night Out
Cancelled

11/03: 2020 General Election



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