



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the study session to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Tobbe (City of Brighton, MI), Mayor Pro Tem Bohn (Naples, FL), Councilmembers: Albert (City of Brighton, MI), Emaus (City of Brighton, MI), Gardner (City of Brighton, MI), Pettengill (City of Brighton, MI), and Pipoly (City of Brighton, MI).

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, City Clerk Tara Brown, Attorney Sarah Gabis, DPS Superintendent Daren Collins, Regulatory Compliance Superintendent Josh Bradley, Deputy DPS Director Corey Brooks, Assistant to the City Manager Henry Outlaw, Sergeant Brent Pirochta, and Chief Rob Bradford. There were ten persons in the audience.

3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Albert to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

4. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 6:31 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus, 907 Brighton Lake Road, spoke regarding sidewalks in the city.

Mayor Tobbe closed the call to the public at 6:34 p.m.

5. Discussion: Sidewalk Gap Program

Justin Wellman, Giffels Webster, presented City Council with sidewalk gap options with cost projections. Discussed were complexity of various projects with cost ranking each sidewalk gap based on safety and location. City Manager was asked to bring back options for next steps based on City Council priorities.

6. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 7:25 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus, 907 Brighton Lake Road, spoke regarding students walking to school.

Mayor Tobbe closed the call to the public at 7:27 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Kristoffer Tobbe, Mayor