



CITY OF
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CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES

Monday, September 11, 2023

4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, a Worksession meeting of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 4:30 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Councilor Dale Adams called the meeting to order at 4:30PM.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilor Dale Adams, Councilor Tasha Connelly, Councilor Molly MacGregor, Councilor Tom Sutherland

ABSENT: Mayor Dale Christy

STAFF: Chad Sterle, Barb Baird, Julie Kennedy

BUSINESS:

1. Indigenous People's Day - Bernadine Joselyn, Human Rights Commission

Bernadine Joselyn and Joan Gunderman from the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission presented the Schedule of Events for Indigenous People's Day on October 9th, 2023 at the Central School Grounds and 1st Ave NW from noon until 9pm.

The Event will begin with Speakers and Recognition of Native Veterans and will feature Vendors, Exhibits, Music, Family Activities, Presentations, a Community Banquet, Film Screening of "Thunderheart" and end with a Concert at the MacRostie Art Center.

REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:

2. During the Review of the Agenda for the Regular Meeting, the City Council discussed moving Agenda Item #12 to "Consider a motion to approve a purchase agreement for the real property identified as Parcel ID #91-550-0340", to the Consent Agenda. Public Utilities General Manager, Julie Kennedy was available to discuss this item prior to the Regular Meeting.

Motion made by Councilor MacGregor, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to move Agenda Item #12, "Consider a motion to approve a purchase agreement for the real property identified as Parcel

ID #91-550-0340", to the Consent Agenda. Voting Yea: Councilor Adams, Councilor Connelly, Councilor MacGregor, Councilor Sutherland.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lyman, Administrative Assistant.