

AMENDED AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 7 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on November 28, 2023

- **3. ADOPT THE AGENDA** (*No item of business shall be considered unless it appears on the agenda for the meeting. The Mayor or Councilmembers may add items to the agenda prior to adoption of the agenda.*)
- **4. CONSENT AGENDA** (Those items listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council and will be acted upon by one motion under this agenda item. There will be no separate discussion of these items, unless the Mayor or a Councilmember so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered under New Business.)
 - A. Accept minutes: September & October Environmental Advisory Commission, October White Bear Lake Conservation District, October Park Advisory Commission, November Planning Commission
 - B. Resolution not waiving the monetary limits on municipal tort liability
 - C. Resolution renewing the final plat for Wildwood Rowhomes 2502 County Road E
 - D. Resolution approving an electrical inspection services agreement with Nykanen Inspections
 - E. Resolution accepting restricted donations as established by Minnesota Statutes 465.03

5. VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Northeast Youth and Family Services Annual Report and Service Agreements
- B. Recognition of Councilmember Dan Jones by Former Elected Officials

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. 2024 Final Budget, Tax Levy, and Truth-in-Taxation Hearing

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second reading of an ordinance adopting the 2024 fee schedule

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cheri Court Addition Lot Split 1788 Cheri Court
- B. 2024 Classification and Compensation Plan
- 9. DISCUSSION

None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

11. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 7 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Dan Louismet called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The City Clerk took attendance for Councilmembers Kevin Edberg, Steven Engstran, Heidi Hughes, Dan Jones and Bill Walsh. Staff in attendance were City Manager Lindy Crawford, Public Works Director/City Engineer Paul Kauppi, Community Development Director Jason Lindahl, City Clerk Caley Longendyke, and City Attorney Troy Gilchrist.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on November 14, 2023

It was moved by Councilmember **Engstran**, seconded by Councilmember **Edberg**, to approve the minutes. Motion carried 3-0. Councilmember Walsh and Councilmember Jones abstained.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Louismet reported that the resolution to approve updated polling places for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election has been moved from *Consent* to *New Business*. It was moved by Councilmember **Edberg**, seconded by Councilmember **Engstran**, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Resolution approving updated polling places for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election Moved to New Business
- B. Resolution approving edible cannabinoid products license **Res. No. 13277**
- C. Resolution approving issuance of a massage therapy establishment license to Blooming Wellness Massage & Bodywork LLC **Res. No. 13278**
- D. Resolution authorizing on-sale intoxicating, Sunday and on-going extension liquor licenses for Foley Professional Golf Services LLC, new owners of Manitou Ridge Golf Course **Res. No. 13279**
- E. Resolution requesting the SCORE funding allocation and authorization for grant application submittal **Res. No. 13280**
- F. Resolution accepting donations for the Rotary Nature Preserve restoration project Res. No. 13281

It was moved by Councilmember **Jones**, seconded by Councilmember **Engstran**, to approve the consent agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

5. VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. White Bear Lake Area Schools North Campus Roadway Improvements Update

Public Works Director/City Engineer Kauppi introduced Paul Aplikowski of Wold Architects and Engineers (Wold) to provide an overview of the White Bear Lake Area Schools (WBLAS) North Campus roadway improvements. Since the WBLAS bond referendum passed in November 2019, traffic studies have been conducted and roadway designs have been designed to help traffic flow around North Campus. In 2021, WBLAS was issued a conditional use permit, which included conditions involving improvement of roads. Wold has been consulting with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) on the road improvements. Aplikowski said the presentation is a preliminary design and that there is another scheduled neighborhood meeting.

Josh Breid of SEH presented the preliminary design. The design would widen Division Avenue to the west, into the school property, with turn lanes. Homeowners on the east side of Division Avenue wouldn't be impacted. Multiple turn lanes would bring drivers to different areas of the campus, such as student parking and parent drop-off. A median would be incorporated to provide a crossing between the school and the Center for the Arts property, and would also be considered a traffic calming device for drivers on Division Avenue. There is also a proposal to widen 8th Street to the north for through lanes in both directions with no parking on the north side of the street. A sidewalk is proposed from Bloom Avenue to Highway 61 on 8th Street. He discussed the changes at the intersection of 8th Street and the railroad crossing. Another change was modifying the median between 7th and 8th Streets on Highway 61, extending the northbound left turn lane onto 8th Street and Division Avenue, stop signs would be installed for a four-way stop. The representative provided an overview of next steps, including plansets, a public open house, agency approvals, bids and construction. Tentative plans show that construction would be completed by September 2024.

Councilmember Hughes sought clarification on the turn lane onto 7th Street being removed, and noted that people use the turn lane to access the gas station. Director Kauppi said the extended turn lane onto 8th Street is necessary based on the traffic study and the added pedestrian crossing at 7th Street will also help fulfill residents' desires, based on the preliminary findings in the Downtown Mobility and Parking Study, for safer crossings of Highway 61. Councilmember Walsh asked about the timeline for when Council will take additional action. Director Kauppi said Council will vote on the 8th Street construction in January or February 2024. Councilmember Edberg asked how traffic would be impacted during construction. It would be estimated that there would a lane closed in both directions for about two to three weeks. Director Kauppi shared more information about WBLAS paying upfront for the costs of construction, but the City will have some ongoing expenses involving traffic signals and ongoing maintenance, like the new 8th Street sidewalk. Councilmember Hughes shared her concerns about the left turn lane onto 7th Street being removed, and concerns about vehicles detouring onto 8th Street into neighborhoods. Director Kauppi acknowledged the change in traffic patterns and believes cars will use 5th Street to get to the gas station. Mayor Louismet recognized Councilmember Hughes' concerns and would like to know more about the traffic study and how vehicles will be dispersed between 5th and 8th Streets. City Manager Crawford

added that these improvements will direct traffic to a city owned parking lot as well as help traffic generated by the Arts District.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. First reading of an ordinance establishing the 2024 Fee Schedule

City Manager Crawford introduced an ordinance establishing the 2024 Fee Schedule. City staff review fees and utility costs each year, ensuring fees cover personnel and operating costs for services. She summarized proposed changes to the Fee Schedule, including increases to business license fees, ambulance rates, water consumption rate and infrastructure fees, surface water fees and refuse and recycling fees.

City Manager Crawford explained that a second reading and adoption will occur at the December 12 Council meeting, then the 2024 Fee Schedule will go into effect on January 1. Mayor Louismet opened the public hearing at 7:38 p.m. There being no comment, the public hearing was closed. Mayor Louismet noted the drastic increase in some of the fees, but noted those fees haven't been adjusted in 20 years. City Manager Crawford said other cities have slowly incremented increases every year and the City of White Bear Lake's fees are drastically lower than other cities. She said the increases proposed for 2024 will not catch up the City with other comparable cities, but it is a start. Councilmember Edberg pointed out the rental increases for Pioneer Manor and requested more conversation about determining that increase. City Manager Crawford explained the increase is separate from paying off the building's bond and is necessary to cover high-expense maintenance items like carpet and elevator replacements.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing scheduled.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Level Up Academy Performance Agreement

Community Development Director Lindahl introduced a performance agreement with Level Up Academy. The corresponding resolution would authorize the city manager to negotiate and enter into a performance agreement with SYH Level Up, LLC/Level Up Academy to secure completion of their site development and allow issuance of a final certificate of occupancy. Director Lindahl said Level Up Academy went through the development review and land use approval process in fall 2021, and was issued their building permits in early 2022. He explained they are in need of a final certificate of occupancy for their internal needs. With a few outstanding items before final completion, the City had issued a temporary certificate of occupancy, which no longer fits Level Up Academy's needs. City staff generated an agreement that documents the City's expectations for them to finalize the project in the next six months and will issue the final certificate of occupancy.

Councilmember Edberg made a comment about the traffic backup during pickup and drop-off and asked about traffic management. Director Lindahl said one similar comment was received

in the spring, but there haven't been any comments this fall. With Councilmember Edberg's comment, Director Lindahl said staff will monitor further.

It was moved by Councilmember **Jones**, seconded by Councilmember **Engstran**, to approve **Res**. **No. 13282** authorizing the city manager to negotiate and enter into a performance agreement with SYH Level Up, LLC/Level Up Academy to secure completion of their site development and allow issuance of a final certificate of occupancy. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Resolution approving updated polling places for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election

City Manager Crawford presented a resolution to approve an updated list of polling places for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election. At the August 8, 2023 regular meeting, the City Council approved the polling places for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. With the anticipated construction of Sunrise Park Middle School and their unavailability to be a polling place for Ward 3 for the 2024 August Primary and 2024 November Presidential Election, Ramsey County, which administers the City's elections, worked with City staff to identify a new polling place for Ward 3. Parkview United Church of Christ was identified as the new polling place for Ward 3. Separately, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, a previous polling location for Ward 5, re-offered their building as a polling place for 2024 elections.

To create consistency for voters during all 2024 elections Ramsey County elections staff and City staff concluded it would best to amend the March 2024 Presidential Primary Election polling places to designate Parkview United Church of Christ and St. Stephen Lutheran Church as the polling places for Ward 3 and Ward 5, respectively, which keeps polling places the same for each ward between all 2024 elections. City Manager Crawford said there will be several methods of communications to inform residents.

Councilmember Walsh acknowledged that changing polling places from what they have typically been can cause confusion. He appreciated the communication plan. Councilmember Edberg asked recognized that Ward 4 is in a different location than previous elections. City Clerk Longendyke clarified that the polling location changes will create consistency for all 2024 elections.

It was moved by Councilmember **Walsh**, seconded by Councilmember **Jones**, to approve **Res**. **No. 13283** approving updated polling places for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Motion carried unanimously.

9. DISCUSSION

Nothing scheduled.

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Crawford shared information on upcoming City meetings, including a Downtown Mobility and Parking Study committee meeting, a Zoning Code Update committee meeting, a Water Treatment Plant Tour for the Mayor and City Council and the upcoming truth-in-taxation Hearing and 2024 budget presentation at the December 12 Council meeting. For upcoming events, she shared information about the GoodThings Café ribbon cutting, Share the Joy event for the Greater White Bear Lake Community Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce's 100th Gala Celebration and Mainstreet's Winterfest.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, it was moved by Councilmember **Edberg**, seconded by Councilmember **Engstran**, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Chair Schroeher called the	e meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sheryl Bolstad, Chris Frye, Chris Greene, Bonnie Greenleaf, Rick	
	Johnston (Vice Chair), Jeff Luxford, Gary Schroeher (Chair)	
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None	
STAFF PRESENT:	Connie Taillon, Environmental Specialist	
VISITORS PRESENT:	None	

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The commission members reviewed the agenda and had no changes.

It was moved by member **Greenleaf** seconded by member **Johnston**, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 7:0.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Commission meeting on August 16, 2023.

The commission members reviewed the draft August 16, 2023 meeting minutes and had the following change: Item 5B, add "a native plant demonstration garden" at the end of the third paragraph.

It was moved by member **Luxford** seconded by member **Greene**, to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2023 meeting as amended.

Motion carried, 7:0.

4. VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2023 work plan – park visit reports

The commission members discussed how to present the findings from the park visits at the next joint meeting with the Parks Advisory Commission. Chair Schroeher suggested bulleted text descriptions of the park visit findings, and member Luxford mentioned

including images with the text in addition to the aerial map. Taillon asked the commission members to submit the write-up to her and she will compile them and include the aerial maps with the identified areas circled on the maps. She asked that any photos be included in the word document.

Member Frye noted that the commission should brainstorm possible questions that Council may ask about this project. The commission members responded that there are additional benefits of converting little-used lawn areas to native prairie such as reduced staff time, fuel costs, and fertilizer and chemical use. They also mentioned that restored areas are considered another type of 'use' for a park. Rotary Nature Preserve user counts in 2023 show that the trails, which wind through the natural areas, are a popular use. On a recent tour of the Blaine Wetland Sanctuary, Blaine staff stated that the wetland boardwalks and trails are an extremely popular amenity.

B. Budget (EAC shirts)

Commission members discussed purchasing polo shirts with the remaining budget, and narrowed down the colors to royal blue or clover green. The color and shirt sizes will be finalized at the October meeting. Member Greenleaf mentioned that the remaining 2023 budget or a portion of the 2024 budget could also be used to purchase buckthorn removal tools for residents.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Board and Commissions Recognition Banquet presentation
 - The commission members reviewed the 2022 banquet presentation and had the following changes:

Slide 2: Update terms.

- Slide 3: Add 2023 statistics to the adopt-a-drain program. Taillon stated that the 2023 totals are not yet available but will add the 2022 results.
- Slide 4: Remove slide.

Slide 5 and 6: Add 2023 Expo exhibitors and new photos.

- Slide 7: Remove food scraps audit numbers.
- Slide 8: Change to downtown parking and mobility study steering committee and add other community involvement such as the code update committee, recycling ambassador program, and RWMWD Citizen Advisory Committee.
- Slide 9: Update pollinator map numbers and add Lakewood Hills raingarden.

Slide 10: Keep this slide (zero waste events).

Plus, add a new slide for the joint Parks Commission meeting and maps.

The commission members asked Taillon to revise the presentation and include this item on the October agenda for review.

- B. Joint work session presentation For the sake of time, the commission members asked Taillon to add this item to the October agenda.
- C. 2024 draft work plan For the sake of time, the commission members asked Taillon to add this item to the October agenda.

7. DISCUSSION

- A. Staff updates
 - NE Metro Climate Action September Program Taillon noted that climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley will present "How Our Changing Climate is Impacting our Extreme Weather" at the NE Metro Climate Action September Program via Zoom on Wednesday, September 27th, at 7 pm. Member Greenleaf will try to attend.
 - Oak Knoll Pond spent lime pilot project
 Taillon stated that the spent lime project is on hold due to repairs at the Water
 Treatment Plant. The plant is scheduled up and running by the end of September if all goes well.
 - Urban and Community Forestry Grants

Taillon stated that the City recently applied for two grants with the DNR to remove and replace boulevard ash trees. She will provide an update when the City hears back from the DNR. Member Greenleaf asked if the City has a recommended tree list. Taillon stated that the City does have a list, but it may need revising. Gary noted that Wild Ones has information on trees that are beneficial to wildlife. He will forward a link.

- Volunteer list

Taillon mentioned that she started a buckthorn removal volunteer list, which includes the Stillwater Natural Resources Technician and a two people that Taillon met at a VLAWMO event.

- B. Commission member updates
 - Downtown Mobility and Parking Study Steering Committee

Member Bolstad provided an update on the Downtown Mobility and Parking Study Steering Committee meeting held on August 23rd. There will be a total of 5 monthly meetings. Staff, consultants, citizens, and business owners were in attendance. The consultants showed a map of the project area, which is Banning Ave from 5th to 2nd street and one to two blocks west. A traffic data and parking study was completed. Maps were shown of the percentage of parking in different areas at various times of the day. She mentioned that EV charging stations and trees were discussed. There are plans for charging stations, but there is some resistance to the tree cover that the EAC would like to see due to issues with underground utilities and tree maintenance. Member Bolstad pointed out the large trees near the hardware store, and the consultants stated that are aware of these trees. She brought up recycling containers at the meeting but there wasn't time to discuss this topic in detail. Once the study is completed, the consultants will report the results to City Council.

 County Road E & Bellaire Ave (Figure 2 from the Terracon June 30, 2022 report was displayed at the meeting as part of Member Johnston's summary)

Member Johnston reported that he had reviewed reports provided by MPCA that were prepared by Terracon describing work they had conducted over the past few years for the MPCA at the subject intersection. This work was initially conducted to evaluate the presence of carbon tetrachloride (CCl4) on and around the former Speedway/Super America (S/SA) property on the northwest corner of E. and Bellaire (2491 Co. Rd. E). The presence of the CCl4 was identified during the previous investigation of the petroleum release on the site. The MPCA had concluded previously (2007) that the source of the CCl4 was not from the S/SA site. The recent Terracon reports indicated that the CCl4 was limited to the S/SA property, and therefore not from an off-site source.

The MPCA petroleum leaksite file on the S/SA site (as well as the petroleum leaksite files for the former gas stations on the other three corners of the subject intersection) were previously closed by MPCA. Closure does not necessarily mean the sites are clean, only that they do not pose a risk to human health or the environment from the petroleum releases under the site uses at the time of file closure. The petroleum file closure determination does not apply to non-petroleum contamination (such as the CCl4) or if the site usage subsequently changes (say industrial/commercial usage to residential usage). In a letter from MPCA to S/SA, dated February 9, 2007, MPCA stated the following:

"Due to the high concentrations of volatile organic compounds in soil vapor at the Site, plans to occupy the existing building or to redevelop the Site should be accompanied by a vapor intrusion evaluation and/or installation of an appropriate vapor mitigation system."

The volatile organic compounds referenced in the italicized text above is the CCl4. Member Johnston was unaware if such an evaluation or installation had been subsequently conducted or reported to MPCA, or whether the more recent Terracon work would change MPCA's 2007 requirement for such work.

The Terracon work did identify the presence of tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene or PCE) in soil vapor on the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection. This includes on the former Pfeffer's Cleaners site on the SW corner

(2490 Co. Rd. E), on the commercial property at 3577 Bellaire just to the south of Pfeffer's Cleaners, and on the right-of-way on Bellaire Avenue adjacent to former Amoco/PetroWash (A/PW) gas station on the SE corner (2502 Co. Rd. E). Based on that work, Terracon reported that:

"Completion of VI mitigation activities is required at the 2490 Country Road E East and 3577 Bellaire Avenue buildings based on the reported detection of PCE in select subslab soil-gas samples at concentrations greater than 33 times its MPCA commercial/industrial ISV." (RJ note: VI = vapor intrusion)

And recommended that:

"VI mitigation activities should be verified as having been completed at the 2490 County Road E East commercial property and 3577 Bellaire commercial property."

Member Johnston was unaware of whether that recommendation was followed up on by MPCA.

Terracon work at the residential properties adjacent to the A/PW site (3578 Glen Oaks Avenue) and just southwest of the commercial property at 3577 Bellaire, south of Pfeffer's Cleaners (2465 Jensen Avenue), did not identify PCE or other VOCs in excess of 33 times their respective residential soil vapor criteria. No additional investigation or mitigation was recommended by Terracon for those residential properties.

A soil vapor sample collected on the Bellaire Avenue ROW adjacent to the A/PW site exceeded 33 times the residential soil vapor criteria, but not 33 times the industrial soil vapor criteria. Because the most recent A/PW site use was industrial, it is likely the reason that no further investigation or mitigation was recommended by Terracon. Terracon did not conduct any work on the A/PW site, so the PCE soil vapor concentrations between the ROW and the residential property at 3578 Glen Oaks Avenue to the east of the A/PW property are unknown. This would not appear to affect commercial redevelopment of the A/PW property, but should be evaluated if the A/PW site is redeveloped as residential property. Mitigation of these contaminants for structures would be similar to that for radon gas.

C. Do-outs

New do-out items for August 16, 2023 include:

- Members to email park visit notes in a word document to Taillon. Any photos should be saved within the document.
- Taillon to attach park visit word documents to each park map.
- Members to choose the size and color shirt by the October meeting.
- Taillon to revise Board and Commissions Recognition Banquet presentation slides for review at the October meeting.

- Taillon to highlight environmental related items from the zoning code for a future discussion.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, it was moved by member **Greenleaf** seconded by member **Bolstad** to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Motion carried, 7:0



MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Chair Schroeher called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.			
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sheryl Bolstad, Chris Frye, Chris Greene, Bonnie Greenleaf, Rick		
	Johnston (Vice Chair), Jeff Luxford, Gary Schroeher (Chair)		
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None		
STAFF PRESENT:	Connie Taillon, Environmental Specialist		
VISITORS PRESENT:	None		

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The commission members reviewed the agenda and had no changes.

It was moved by member **Greenleaf** seconded by member **Bolstad**, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 7:0.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Commission meeting on September 20, 2023. Member Johnston requested that the September meeting minutes be approved at the November meeting to provide time for him to submit a summary of his update on County Road E and Bellaire. Taillon will add the September 20, 2023 meeting minutes to the November agenda for approval.

4. VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. EAC shirts – Action item

Taillon stated that the remaining 2023 budget will cover the cost of 7 embroidered shirts. She requested that each commission member email their shirt size to her. She will order the shirts once she hears back from everyone. The commission members discussed color options and chose clover green.

It was moved by Chair Schroeher seconded by member Johnston to authorize Taillon to order 7 embroidered shirts with the City bear logo and 'Environmental Advisory Commission' text from the 2023 EAC budget not to exceed \$163.40.

Motion carried 7:0.

- B. Board and Commissions Recognition Banquet presentation
 The commission members reviewed the 2022 Board and Commissions Recognition
 Banquet EAC presentation and updated the following slides for the 2023 presentation:
 - On the Expo slides, add that the League of Women Voters exhibit focused on their environmental initiatives.
 - Taillon will coordinate the park restoration slide with Andy.
 - Members added an EAC community involvement slide. Member Bolstad will email an image to Taillon from the downtown mobility and parking study steering committee presentation for inclusion on this slide.
 - Keep ongoing program slides in presentation (adopt a drain, pollinator map, food scraps recycling, Zero Waste Events policy).

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Joint work session presentation

The commission members brainstormed topics to discuss at the joint workshop with City Council. Member Frye suggested discussion regarding electric equipment commitments and expanding on the native landscapes code. Member Bolstad would like to discuss increasing tree planting in the downtown area and supporting infrastructure to grow healthy trees. Member Frye mentioned that the EAC consider asking for concrete projects and for support of these projects. Member Greenleaf stated that Chair Schroeher did a great job at last year's joint work session and that she hopes that all Council members are able to attend this year.

B. 2024 Draft Work Plan

The commission members asked Taillon to include the draft 2024 Work Plan to the November meeting.

7. DISCUSSION

A. Staff updates

Taillon mentioned that she and Sadie from the Parks Department gave a presentation to Rotary Club at Rotary Nature Preserve last week. The presentation described the restoration projects and partnerships. After the presentation, Taillon led a tour of the restoration areas.

B. Commission member updates

Member Bolstad provided an update on the downtown mobility and parking study steering committee meeting held on October 11, 2023. The study indicated that parking is not a serious issue as long as people are willing to walk one or two blocks. The planning team presented slides on mobility options such as one-way streets and increasing pedestrian flow. One option under consideration is to turn one block of 3rd Street into a pedestrian walkway. For Clark Ave at the farmers Market, duplicate what is

South of 2nd Street and put north of 2nd Street. The Farmers Market could be on the pedestrian walkway.

Member Frye stated that the next zoning code update community advisory committee meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2023.

C. Do-outs

New do-out items for October 18, 2023 include:

- Members to email Taillon their shirt sizes.
- Taillon to update recognition banquet presentation slides and consult with Andy on the parks restoration slide.
- Members to brainstorm topics for discussion at the joint work session, and finalize at November meeting

D. November agenda

Commission members asked Taillon to add the joint work session presentation and draft 2024 work plan to the November agenda.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, it was moved by member **Greene** seconded by member **Greenleaf** to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Motion carried, 7:0



White Bear Lake Conservation District

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Oct 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m., White Bear Lake City Hall Council Chambers (6:00 pm LUC meeting)

- 1. Roll Call/Quorum Present: Chair Bryan DeSmet, Vice Chair Meredith Walburg, Treasurer Mike Parenteau, Mark Ganz, Chris Churchill, Scott Costello, Darren DeYoung, Diane Longville, Mark Wisniewski, and Alan Kantrud. Absent: Susie Mahoney. A quorum was present.
- 2. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Bryan DeSmet.
- **3.** Approval of Agenda Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike Parenteau, seconded and passed.
- **4.** Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes Motion to approve the Sept. 19, 2023 meeting minutes was made by Mike Parenteau, seconded and passed.
- 5. Public Comments none

6. New Business

- <u>LMC liability coverage approval to not waive the statutory tort limits</u> Motion to approve not waiving the statutory tort limits of LMC liability insurance coverage was made by Diane Longville, seconded and passed.
- <u>2024 Form 5 permit applications correction</u> Motion to remove the 'public dock and mooring fee' from 2024 Form 5 permit applications and 2024 license fee schedule was made by Chris Churchill, seconded and passed. Churchill stated the LUC would review the license fee schedule.

<u>2024 Lake use study RFB draft</u> - Meredith Walburg, Mark Wisniewski, and Alex Schwartz put together a draft proposal for a lake use study to be conducted during summer 2024. Request for proposals will be solicited for the study, and will include surveys for homeowners and lakeshore owners. When asked if winter data might be useful, Walburg stated that winter questions will be on the homeowner and lakeshore owner surveys. Another survey question was suggested in regard to how zebra mussels have impacted homeowners.

The Board is tasked to review the draft prior to the November Board meeting, and send any comments to Cheri to include in a final proposal to be presented for approval at the meeting. Once approved, a request for proposal will be sent out, with bids received in December for review in January or February.

- <u>Buoy placement and map</u> Meredith Walburg stated that a buoy map is being created to make lake users aware of the location of buoys, and will be published on social media, website, and the White Bear Press, or *The Laker*. The timing of buoy placement, and who will do the work to place and monitor them next year was also discussed with suggestions to put buoys in around May 1 and take out around Oct. 15, and to also note that on the buoy map. Mark Ganz suggested an article about buoys and their meaning. The buoy map would be updated and approved every year. Work on the map and placement will continue through the winter.
- <u>City of WBL Lion's Park and Veteran's Park fishing pier permit applications</u> Bryan DeSmet stated that the fishing piers in Commercial Bay are basically permanent

structures, and rather than having owners apply for a permit every year, the Conservation District should consider them permanent.

Motion to approve established public piers, specifically Lions Park and Veteran's Memorial Park, as permanent structures, was seconded and passed. As permanent structures, they will no longer need to submit annual permit applications, unless there is intent to make changes to the permitted structure(s). Also, the responsibility for inspection of the structures belongs to the owner of the pier. It was noted that the DNR is the owner of the Lion's Park pier, but has an operating agreement with the City of WBL. Cheri will send a letter to the City of WBL regarding this.

 <u>Aeration regulation</u> – Meredith Walburg stated that the WBLCD bylaws require regulation of aeration on the Lake, and is developing procedures for regular monitoring. There are two DNR permits for ice control on the Lake. Cheri will get a copy of the permits for Walburg to review, and create a simple form to track aeration users. Aeration would be a topic for the last *Laker* issue.

7. Unfinished Business

<u>VFW-EAW 2nd draft review Board comments</u> – The Board put together a page of comments on the 2nd draft of the EAW, however it was discovered that the submitted draft was incomplete (only the 1st page of each double-sided page was copied). The complete 2nd draft VFW-EAW was just received and Cheri will send a copy for the Board to review. Motion to approve the 2nd draft Board comments in the packet, and send to the applicant was made by Bryan DeSmet, second and passed. The Board will review the missing pages that were received, and send comments to Cheri by Oct. 24. She will incorporate any comments to the previous Board comments and send to the applicant by Oct. 26.

8. Reports/Action Items

• Executive Committee – A meeting was held with DNR East Metro hydrologist, Dan Scollan, regarding how the WBLCD and the DNR could work more closely together with permit procedures. It was suggested that the DNR would still regulate the number of slips, and other standard provisions, giving the WBLCD flexibility in permitting dock lengths and dock configurations. Ideally, the DNR permit would be general enough to give the WBLCD flexibility in permitting as long as the number of DNR approved slips is not exceed. Scollan was open to that approach, and asked that a copy of the dock configuration that is approved with the permit be sent to the DNR for its files.

The committee also discussed the lake study proposal, buoy monitoring during the boating season, VFW-EAW, aeration for ice control, and ordinance review work.

- Lake Quality Committee Mike Parenteau
 - Lake level The lake level today is 922.24', three inches more than last month.
 - o Lake temperature The lake temperature today is 54°F.
 - <u>Phragmites and EWM Treatment</u> Phragmites treatment was completed on Oct.
 11, and we'll find out next spring how effective it was. Steve McComas will present on the EWM survey and treatment at the November Board meeting.
- Lake Utilization Committee Mark Ganz
 - <u>Snyder Bay Beach Club</u> Motion to approve their 2024 noncommercial dock permit application was made by Mark Ganz, seconded and passed with Scott Costello abstaining. The permit application is identical to last year.
 - <u>Redpath Wolgamot water Ski Courses</u> The 2024 ski course permit application was tabled to look into the need for slalom/buoy permits from Ramsey and Washington Counties. Cheri and Alan will research and inform the applicant.
 - <u>Manitou Island Association</u> The 2024 swim buoys/floats permit application was tabled to look into the need for swim buoy permits from Ramsey County. Alan will research and Cheri will inform the applicant.

• Lake Education Committee

- <u>Educational outreach update</u> Scott Costello stated that copy for the winter issue of *The Laker* (the last issue in our contract with White Bear Press), will be submitted by the WBLCD by the Nov. 30 deadline.
- <u>Social media update</u> Meredith Walburg will post an invitation on social media to the McComas presentation in November, and lake temperature and level.

9. Treasurer's Reports

- October Treasurer's Report Motion to approve debit card 16 and 17, and checks 4901 to 4908 was made by Mike Parenteau, seconded and passed.
- <u>HEPA filter and dehumidifier</u> Motion to approve the purchase of a HEPA filter air purifier and dehumidifier to help control moisture issues in the basement office was made by Bryan DeSmet, seconded and passed. Cheri will research and purchase.

10. Board Council Report

- Your Boat Club contacted Alan Kantrud offering to donate their services to install and remove shallow water buoys during the boating season. Mike Parenteau stated that they did a good job, and Alan will call them tomorrow to have them remove the buoys. There services will be considered for next year.
- Water patrol activity has been quiet, and Sgt. Jeremy Bolen is the new head of the patrol. Cheri will remind Ramsey County to send their invoice.

11. Announcements

- Cheri thanked everyone who helped move furniture and got rid of old stuff in the office to get ready for the carpet installation. However, the installation was cancelled due to water entering the basement. The City of WBL is looking into the issue. A new installation date will be rescheduled, leaving an uncarpeted space near the wall for the City to do repairs.
- The next Board meeting will be held on Tues., Nov. 21.
- **12.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by Mark Ganz, seconded and passed.

ATTEST:

Bryan DeSmet, Chair	Byon DeSme	t	_Date _	11-21-2023
Cheri Howe, Administr	rator	Howe	_Date	11/21/2023



MINUTES PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM AT 4701 HWY 61 NORTH

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Chair Bill Ganzlin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bryan Belisle, Mark Cermak, Ginny Davis, Bill Ganzlin, and Mike Shepard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Victoria Biehn, Anastacia Davis

STAFF PRESENT: Andy Wietecki, Parks Working Foreman; Paul Kauppi, Public Works Director/City Engineer

VISITORS PRESENT: Jackie Lundy and Steve of the White Bear Lake Pickleball Club

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by member **Mark Cermak** seconded by member **Ginny Davis**, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried, 5:0.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of September 21, 2023

It was moved by member **Bryan Belisle** seconded by member **Ginny Davis**, to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2023 meeting.

Motion carried, 5:0.

4. VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

Jackie Lundy, who serves as the White Bear Lake Pickleball Club organizer, came to present to the Park Advisory Commission the need for pickleball courts in our community. There are 207 members currently enrolled in the White Bear Lake Pickleball Club that is organized through the WBL Senior Center. Jackie shared some stats of other communities who are building courts and some of the cities that already have courts available for play. There are currently no courts other than the school district and private courts available within our community. Jackie mentioned one of the biggest hurdles the club has is the lack of access to the school district courts during the school year. The courts are being utilized by the school district both before and after school during the school year.

Paul Kauppi asked what the size difference is between a tennis court and a pickleball court. Pickleball courts are much smaller. Four pickleball courts can be fit into the same space as two tennis courts. Steve also advised the Commission that dedicated pickleball nets are important because the nets sit 2 inches

lower than a tennis court net and are only one foot outside the court lines. Shared courts use tennis nets and those nets are 16 feet longer than a pickleball net creating issues with adhering to the rules of pickleball.

Paul Kauppi asked what it means to be a member of the White Bear Lake Pickleball Club. Jackie explained that it gives a person access to indoor/outdoor facilities to play on. The Club also supplies the balls, paddles, and offers classes to individuals that are just learning to play or looking to improve their skills.

Jackie listed the different parks the Club has looked at as possible locations that would work great for new courts to be added. The Club came up with quite a few possible locations but logistically they thought that Stellmacher and Bossard Park offered the best locations. Bryan Belisle mentioned the courts at Sunrise Middle School and suggested those courts might have more availability once the school projects are completed. Sunrise Middle School also offers more parking than any of the City parks. Bryan suggested creating a partnership with the school district to create new courts on their property since the City doesn't have many options available for the new infrastructure and parking is lacking at most City parks. Andy agreed with Bryan and believes it makes more sense for new courts to be added to Sunrise Middle School as there is plenty of open space available to add a number of new courts. The City parks may have open areas but many of them also have filtration infrastructure that cannot be built upon.

Bryan asked if there were any indoor courts. Jackie advised the Commission that indoor courts are limited and currently they only have access to the gym at Lincoln Elementary 3 days a week. The only options outside of Lincoln Elementary are private clubs like Lifetime Fitness. The school district currently has 17 dual courts which is meant for both tennis and pickleball but none dedicated to only pickleball. Andy asked what a reasonable number of dedicated courts would be and both Steve and Jackie both thought 10 dedicated courts would be a great number to satisfy the needs of the club.

Paul questioned how the Club scheduled their events and how do they get along with non-members or other residents who show up to play. Steve provided examples of how other community's schedule play but for the most part they welcome others to join in and play with them. Some communities have one or two non-club use courts. If someone shows up, the Club must leave or give non-members first dibs on the courts. Some communities only schedule club events on specific courts. Steve also addressed the noise that the game creates and to date there have no reported complaints to the White Bear Lake School District from any of their current court locations.

Andy asked about a reasonable time frame the Club would like to see new courts added to the community. Jackie and Steve both thought three years would be a great goal to work towards. They recommended that the City look into grants that are available through the DNR for new amenities such as pickleball courts. Based on the City's current capital improvement plan, park improvement funds are already designated out to 2029. The City would be looking at 2030-2032 to add a major project to the City's plans.

Andy suggested starting a fundraiser to help fund this major project as many of the sports associations do to help improve the fields they utilize. The White Bear Lake Lions Club, for examples, donated over \$400,000 for purchase and construction of the City's first All Abilities Playground at Lakewood Hills Park.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

January Workshop Strategic Planning

Due to the length of the pickleball presentation, the Commission postponed the January workshop planning to their next meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Nothing scheduled

7. DISCUSSION

A. Staff updates

Andy Wietecki reminded the Commission to attend the Volunteer Recognition Banquet on November 1st.

The City signed an agreement to develop three park sign concepts. Once the concepts are delivered, Andy will bring them to the Commission for input and ideas.

B. Commission member updates None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, it was moved by member **Mark Cermak** seconded by member **Mike Shepard** to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 5:0



MINUTES PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mark Lynch, Mike Amundsen, Andrea West, Ken Baltzer, Scott Bill
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Pam Enz, Jim Berry
STAFF PRESENT:	Jason Lindahl, Community Development Director; Ashton Miller, City
	Planner; Shea Lawrence, Planning Technician
OTHERS PRESENT:	none

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Member **Baltzer** and seconded by Member **Lynch** to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried, 5:0.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Minutes of October 30, 2023

It was moved by Member **Bill** and seconded by Member **West** to approve the minutes of October 30, 2023.

Motion carried, 5:0.

4. CASE ITEMS

A. **Case No. 23-28-Z:** A City-initiated text amendment to Zoning Code section 1301.040 to allow passage of proposed amendments by a majority vote of the City Council.

Shea Lawrence, Planning Technician, discussed the case. Staff recommended approval of the City Initiated text amendment.

Member Amundsen asked if the city attorney recommended the change based on any recent activity or pushback. Community Development Director Lindahl provided a brief history on state statute as it compared to the city charter. He explained that when state statute required a four-fifths vote, it was acceptable that the zoning code did not align with the city charter, but since state statute has been amended to eliminate the super majority requirement, the zoning code must be updated to align with the city charter.

Lindahl emphasized that this is a house keeping item that came up as a result of the city's overall zoning code update. It was the city attorney's opinion that this item should not wait for the completion of the zoning code update, which is why staff has brought it forward as a standalone amendment.

Member Amundsen opened the public hearing. As there was nobody in the audience, Member Amundsen closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Member **Bill** to approve Case No. 23-28-Z, seconded by Member **Baltzer**.

Motion carried, 5:0

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. City Council Meeting Update

Lindahl provided an overview of the previous City Council meeting, which included approval of the Gun Club conditional use permit. City Council also heard presentations on the progress of the Downtown Mobility and Parking Study and the Housing Community Survey that was completed over the summer and fall. Lindahl also updated the Planning Commission on upcoming meetings for City Council, Planning Commission and the Zoning Code update.

Lindahl extended congratulations to Member West who recently won the open City Council election seat.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, it was moved by Member **Baltzer** seconded by Member **West** to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried 5:0.



City of White Bear Lake

Finance Department

MEMORANDUM

То:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
From:	Kerri Kindsvater, Finance Director
Date:	December 12, 2023
Subject:	Municipal Tort Liability Limits

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution not to waive the statutory limits set by Minnesota Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Minnesota Statute Section 466.04 caps municipal tort liability at a maximum of \$500,000 for any individual and \$1.5 million per occurrence in which the statutory tort limits apply. These limits apply whether the claim is against the city, an individual officer or employee, or both.

Cities obtaining liability coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) must decide whether or not to waive the statutory tort liability limits to the extent of the coverage purchased.

The City's insurance coverage through the LMCIT provides a standard limit of \$2 million per occurrence with annual aggregate amounts that limit the total amount of coverage for the year regardless of the number of claims for certain specific risks. A \$3 million aggregate limit applies to claims involving failure to supply utility services, data security breaches, and limited contamination issues.

The coverage limits provided through the LMCIT policy are higher than the statutory limits to recognize that some types of liability claims are not subject to the statutory tort caps and that contracts typically require more coverage than the statutory limit, with \$2 million being the common figure.

<u>If a City chooses not to waive the statutory limits</u>, the statutes limit liability at the amounts listed above, no more than \$500,000 per claimant and \$1.5 million per occurrence. The higher coverage limit of \$2 million only applies to those types of claims not covered by the statutory limit. Exceptions to the statutory tort caps are situations such as claims under federal civil rights laws, claims of tort liability that the city assumed by contract, claims for actions in another state, claims based on liquor sales, and claims challenging land use regulations.

If the City chooses to waive the statutory limits, any claimant could recover up to the \$2 million

insurance policy coverage amount, or higher if the city purchases excess liability coverage. Waiving the statutory liability limits does not give the city better insurance protection it only grants a better benefit to the party making the liability claim against the city. Because the waiver increases the exposure to higher claim costs, the premium is higher for coverage if the statutory limits are waived.

The LMCIT does offer excess liability insurance that provides umbrella coverage for instances where a City might need coverage greater than \$2 million. Example situations are: claims not limited by statutory tort caps, a loss or claim in one of the areas when there might not be enough aggregate limit to cover the city's full exposure if a second similar event occurs within the same year, contracts may require higher coverage limits, more than one political subdivision is covered by the one policy. The City has not purchased excess liability insurance coverage in previous years since there have not been situations where claims have exceeded the statutory limit during a year and the extra premium charge was not cost effective.

The City's Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA) is a separate political subdivision. The HRA maintains its own general liability policy due, in part, to the independent nature of its activities, and the potential of a civil action against both the City and HRA. Therefore, the HRA will review this same matter at their upcoming meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution not to waive the statutory limits set by the Minnesota Statutes.

This decision remains consistent with prior years' coverages and provides statutory tort liability payment limit of \$500,000 to individual claimants and \$1,500,000 to all claimants for a single occurrence claim again the City.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION NOT WAIVING THE MONETARY LIMITS ON MUNICIPAL TORT LIABILITY ESTABLISHED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES 466.04

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 466.04 caps municipal tort liability to a maximum of \$500,000 per claimant on any claim to which the statutory tort limits apply; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 466.04 caps the municipal tort liability to a maximum of \$1,500,000 for the total claimants for a single occurrence to which the statutory tort limits apply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake that the City does not waive the statutory liability limits for the Fiscal Year January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024:

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember Jones and supported by Councilmember Engstran, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



City of White Bear Lake

Community Development Department

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager	
FROM:	Jason Lindahl AICP, Community Development Director	
DATE:	December 12, 2023	
SUBJECT:	Wildwood Rowhomes Final Plat Renewal, 2502 County Road E - Case No. 23-31	

SUMMARY

The applicant, Element Design-Build, requests renewal of the Wildwood Rowhomes Addition final plat. Renewal of the final plat is necessary because the original condition of approval to record the final plat within 100 days of City Council approval expired. Should the City Council approve renewal of the final plat, it would remain subject all the terms and conditions of the original approvals and the applicant would be granted an additional 100 days to record the final plat.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant/Owner:	Ryan McKilligan, Element Design-Build
Existing Land Use/ Zoning:	Vacant Commercial Gas Station/ R-5, Single Family – Two Family Medium Density Residential
Surrounding Land Use /Zoning:	North and West - Commercial, South & East - Low Density Residential/ North – B-3, Auto Oriented Business, West – B-2, Limited Business, South & East – R-3, Single Family Residential
Comprehensive Plan:	North and West - Neighborhood Mixed Use, South & East - Low Density Residential
Lot Size & Width:	Current Zoning - B-3, Auto Oriented Business: None & 100' Requested Zoning – R-5, Single Family – Two Family Medium Density Residential: 5,000 Sq. Ft./Unit & 100'

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In July of 2023, the City Council approved the preliminary and final plats for Wildwood Rowhomes Addition. Those approvals allowed subdivision of the property into 9 for sale, 2.5-story townhome units.

While the preliminary plat approval lasts for one year, a condition of final plat approval required the applicant to record the final plat with Ramsey County within 100 days of City Council approval. Since the 100-day time period for the final plat has expired but we are still within the one year limit of the

preliminary plat, the applicant has requested to renew the final plat. Staff is agreeable to renewing the final plat based on the finding that it is within the one year time period of the preliminary plat and the final plat remains consistent with the preliminary plat and all other terms and conditions of the original approvals.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution renewing the Wildwood Rowhomes final plat, subject to:

- 1. Conformance with all requirements of the preliminary plat.
- 2. Conformance with all requirements of the original final plat.
- 3. Conformance with all requirements of the rezoning.
- 4. Conformance with all requirements of the planned unit development (PUD).

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Final Plat

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION RENEWING THE WILDWOOD ROWHOMES FINAL PLAT WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, Element Design-Build has requested renewal of the Wildwood Rowhomes final plat, per City Code Section 1401, at the following location:

LOCATION: 2502 County Road E PID (363022120027)

WHEREAS, the preliminary and final plats were approved through Resolution 13219 on July 25, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the preliminary plat approval is good for one year but a condition of approval for the final plat required the final plat to be recorded within 100 days of the original City Council approval, and

WHEREAS, the final plat remains consistent with the preliminary plat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake renews the Wildwood Rowhomes final plat, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Conformance with all requirements of the preliminary plat.
- 2. Conformance with all requirements of the original final plat.
- 3. Conformance with all requirements of the rezoning.
- 4. Conformance with all requirements of the planned unit development (PUD).

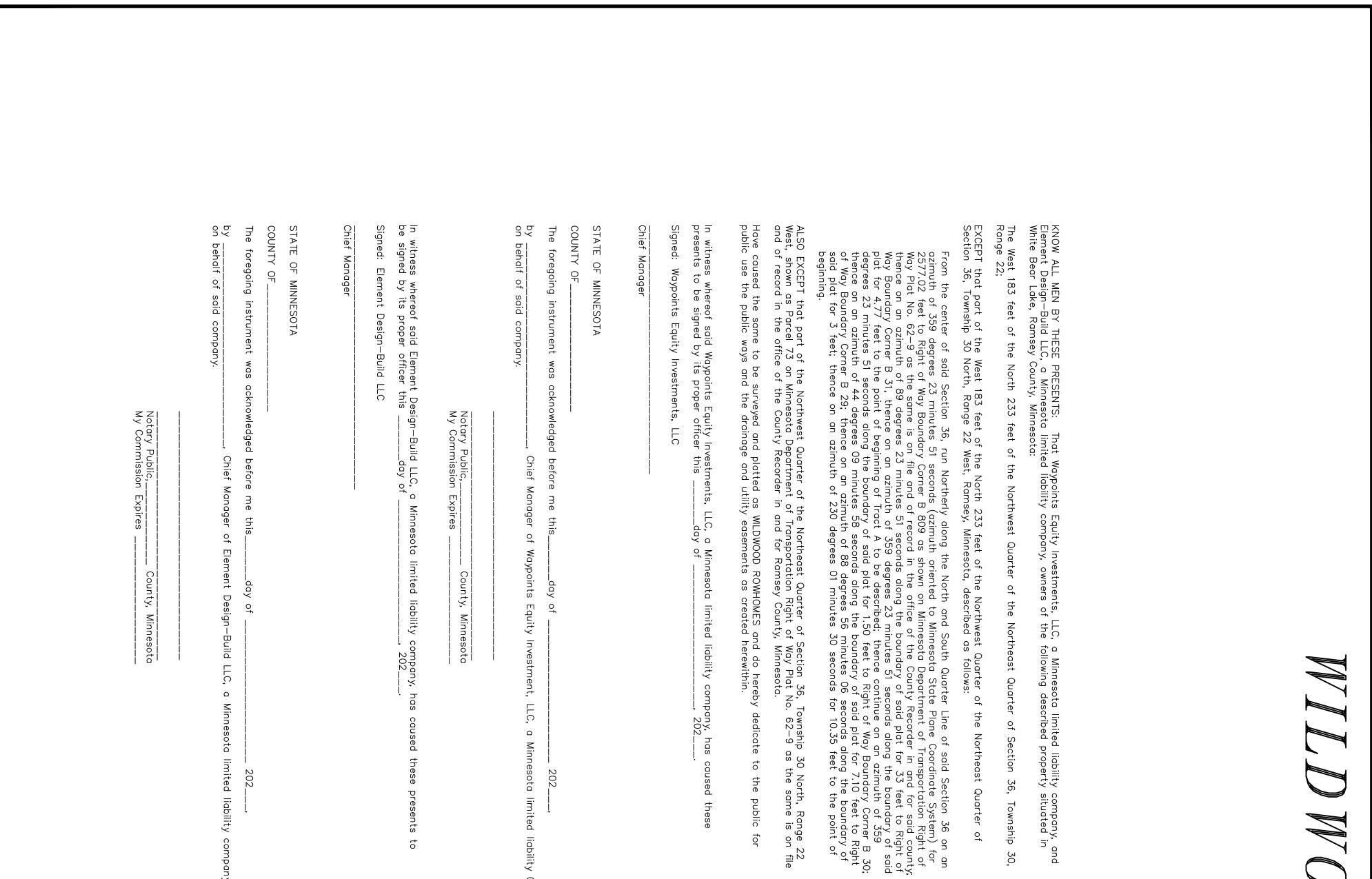
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Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



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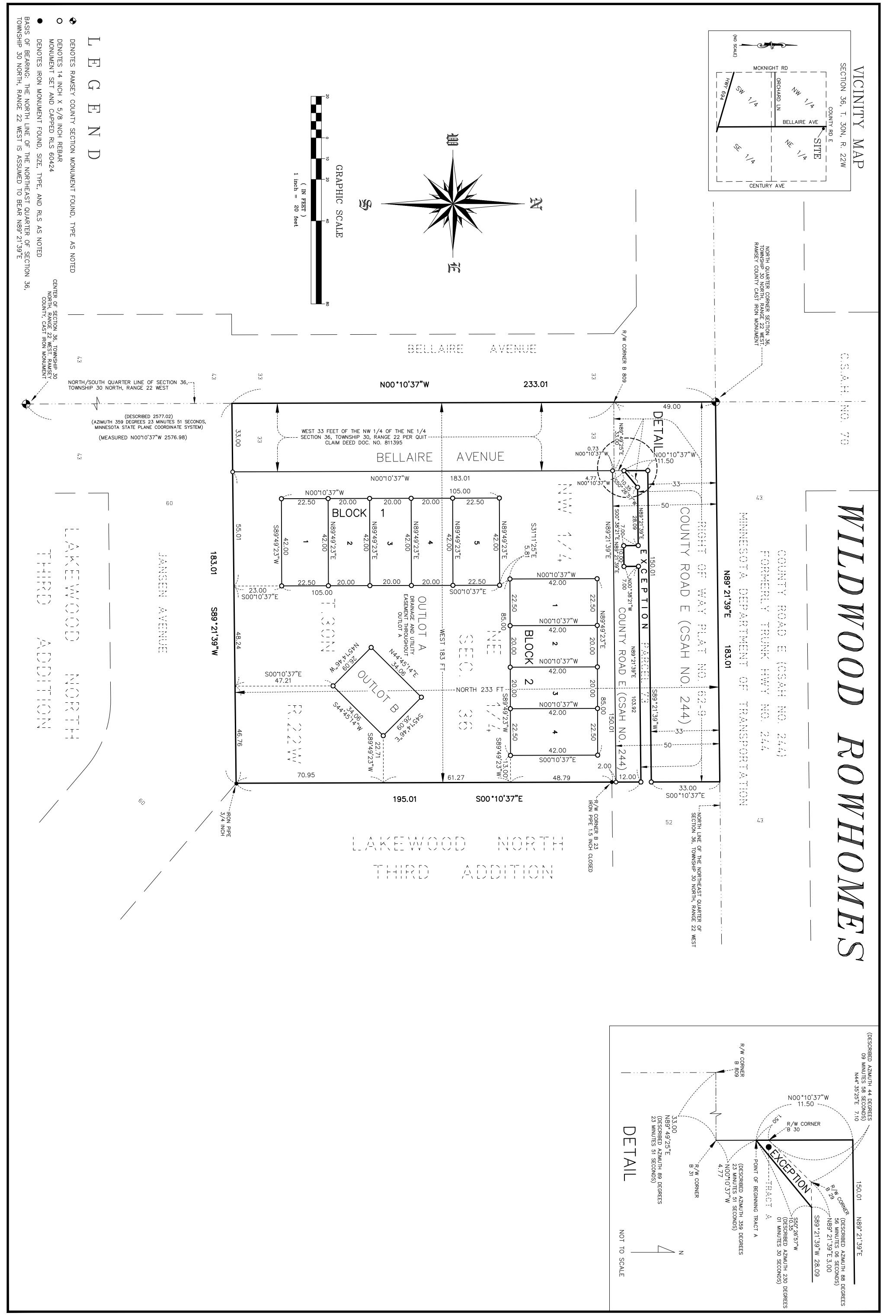
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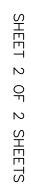
City Clerk

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I, Ryan M. Peterson, Professional Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that I have surveyed or directly supervised the survey of the property described on this plat; prepared this plat or directly supervised the preparation of this plat; that this plat is a correct representation of the boundary survey; that all mathematical data and labels are correctly designated on this plat; that all monuments depicted on this plat have been correctly set; that all water boundaries and wet lands, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.01, Subd. 3, as of the date of the surveyor's certification are shown and labeled on this plat; and all public ways are shown and labeled on
Dated thisday of, 202 Ryan M. Peterson, Professional Land Surveyor Minnesota License No. 60424
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Notary Public, County, Minnesota My Commission Expires
City of White Bear Lake We do hereby certify that on theday of, 202, the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, approved this plat.
City Clerk Mayor
Property Tax, Records and Election Services Department Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.021, Subd. 9, taxes payable in the year 202 on the land hereinbefore described have been paid. Also, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 272.12, there are no delinquent taxes and transfer entered this day of
Ramsey County Auditor/Treasurer By, Deputy
County Recorder, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota I hereby certify that this plat of WILDWOOD ROWHOMES was filed in the office of the County Recorder for pubic record on this day of, 202, ato'clockM. and was duly filed in Book of Plats, Page, as Document Number
Deputy County Recorder
County Surveyor Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 383A.42, this plat is approved thisday ofday of
Daniel D. Baar, LS Ramsey County Surveyor







City of White Bear Lake

Community Development Department

MEMORANDUM

Subject:	Electrical Inspection Services Agreement
Date:	December 12, 2023
From:	Jason Lindahl AICP, Community Development Director
То:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement for electrical inspection services with Andrew Nykanen of Nykanen Inspections, LLC.

BACKGROUND

Like most communities throughout Minnesota, the City of White Bear Lake contracts with a private firm for electrical inspections services. Since January of 2020, that contract has been with Peter Tokle of Tokle Inspections Services. Overall, the Building Department has been pleased with the electrical inspection services provided to property owners in White Bear Lake by Mr. Tokle and his company.

Mr. Tokle is now transitioning into retirement and the City must update its service agreement to reflect this change. Andrew Nykanen has been working with Mr. Tokle and his company since they began working in White Bear Lake and has been assigned to the lead electrical inspector role in White Bear Lake. Staff is agreeable to this change and is working with Mr. Nykanen and the City Attorney to revise and update the City's service agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement for electrical inspection services with Nykanen Inspections, LLC.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGORIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTION SERVICES WITH ANDREW NYKANEN OF NYKANEN INSPECTIONS, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake contracts with a private company for electrical inspections services; and

WHEREAS, the current contract for these services is with Peter Tokle of Tokle Inspection Services, LLC and Mr. Tokle is transitioning into retire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Nykanen has been working with Tokle Inspections Services and assigned to the City of White Bear Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspection Department has been pleased with the electrical inspection services provided by Tokle Inspection Services, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nykanen of Nykanen Inspections Services has submitted an agreement proposal to provide electrical inspection services to the City of White Bear Lake.

WHEREAS, Nykanen Inspection Services represents it has sufficient qualified personnel to provide the City the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, city staff and the City Attorney are working to finalize the terms and conditions of this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement for electrical inspection services with Andrew Nykanen of Nykanen Inspections, LLC, subject to the following condition:

1. Any revision to the agreement acceptable to the City Attorney.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember_____and supported by Councilmember_____, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



City of White Bear Lake

Finance Department

MEMORANDUM

Subject:	Accept Restricted Donations
Date:	December 12, 2023
From:	Kerri Kindsvater, Finance Director
То:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution accepting recent restricted donations to the City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 generally authorizes the City of White Bear Lake to accept donations of real and personal property for the benefit of its citizens, and specifically authorizes the acceptance of gifts.

In the past, the City Council has officially accept the significant donations when received. Moving forward, the Council will generally accept donations through this format.

The City has received the following donations in 2023:

Donors	Donation Amount	Terms and Conditions or Description of Property
Headway Marketing LLC	\$ 500.00	Fire Department smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms
Donations with values less than \$500	70.00	Fire Department general operations
Duea, Olson & Tiede PLLC	150.00	Police Department Touch a Truck event
White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation	300.00	Park Department American Flags for downtown area
Debra Carr	1,071.52	Park bench memorial
Mark Bayuk	1,071.52	Park bench memorial
Timala Dahlberg	1,071.52	Park bench memorial
Ann Stoebe	1,071.52	Park bench memorial
Jochimsen Family	1,071.52	Park bench memorial
Nancy Bauer	1,727.85	Park table memorial
Preferred Kitchens	500.00	Park downtown flower program
Donations with values less than \$500	4,140.00	Park downtown flower program
Larry Flaherty	550.00	Sports Center general operations

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution accepting receipt of restricted donations received in 2023 as required by the Minnesota State Statutes.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RESTRICTED DONATIONS TO THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE AS ESTABLISHED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES 465.03

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 generally authorizes the City of White Bear Lake to accept donations of real and personal property for the benefit of its citizens, and specifically authorizes the acceptance of gifts; and

WHEREAS, the following persons or entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the City, and the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Donors	Donation Amount	Terms and Conditions or Description of Property
Headway Marketing LLC	\$ 500.00	Fire Department smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms
Donations with values less than \$500	70.00	Fire Department general operations
Duea, Olson & Tiede PLLC	150.00	Police Department Touch a Truck event
White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation	300.00	Park Department American Flags for downtown area
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Preferred Kitchens	500.00	Park downtown flower program
Donations with values less than \$500	4,140.00	Park downtown flower program
Larry Flaherty	550.00	Sports Center general operations

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the City for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake that:

- 1. The donations described above are accepted and shall be used to establish and/or operate services either alone or in cooperation with others, as allowed by law.
- 2. The city clerk is hereby directed to issue receipts to each donor acknowledging the city's receipt of the donor's donation.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember _____and supported by Councilmember ______and supported by Councilmember _______and supported by Councilmember ______and support of the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



City of White Bear Lake

City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

То:	Mayor and City Council
From:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
Date:	December 12, 2023
Subject:	Northeast Youth and Family Services Update and Service Agreements

SUMMARY

Angela Lewis-Dmello, President and CEO of Northeast Youth and Family Services (NYFS) will attend the meeting to present their Annual Report to the Community. In addition, the City Council will consider renewing its existing service agreements with NYFS.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Northeast Youth and Family Services (NYFS) is a non-profit social service agency whose mission is to meet the unmet developmental needs of at-risk youth and families within the community through collaboration and coordination with existing community resources. Prior to a transfer of service to NYFS in 2012, general mental health services were provided by the White Bear Lake Community Counseling Center, which was a department of the City at the time.

In 2012 the City Council authorized an agreement between the City and NYFS to continue most services previously provided by the Community Counseling Center. The original agreement between the City and NYFS provided that the City's 2012 funding level of approximately \$90,000 be reduced over five years to a level proportionate (according to population) to other participating cities. The City's contribution in 2016 was \$49,293, which marked the last year of declining funding levels. The City's 2024 funding allocation is \$59,690.

Also included in the City's annual agreement for services is the shared position of a mental health case worker who works on behalf of the cities of Roseville, Mounds View, New Brighton, St. Anthony and White Bear Lake to assist the police department in their work with residents. The cost of this position is divided proportionate to services provided among these communities, with White Bear Lake's share of this position amounting to \$29,308 in 2024, an increase of \$1,369 from 2023. Funding for our partnerships with NYFS is included in the 2024 budget and continues to prove valuable for the City and community as a whole.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing execution of both the social services agreement and community advocate services agreement with Northeast Youth and Family Services.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution NYFS 2023-2026 Strategic Plan and Brochure

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE AND NORTHEAST YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Northeast Youth and Family Services is a non-profit social service whose mission is to meet the unmet developmental needs of at-risk youth and families within the community through collaboration and coordination with existing community resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake has been contracting with Northeast Youth and Family Services to provide general mental health services to the youth and families of White Bear Lake and wishes to continue to partnering with Northeast Youth and Family Services in 2024; and

WHEREAS, 2024 participation figures for the City of White Bear Lake are:

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$43 <i>,</i> 451	\$50 <i>,</i> 916	\$52 <i>,</i> 443	\$56 <i>,</i> 901	\$59 <i>,</i> 690

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake also shares in the cost of a dedicated community advocate position to assist the White Bear Lake Police Department in their work with residents, amounting to \$29,308 in 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake that the Mayor and City Manager are authorized and hereby directed to execute agreements with Northeast Youth and Family Services for general community mental health services and shared community advocate services for a term through December 31, 2024.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember Walsh and supported by Councilmember Hughes, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

2023-2026 Strategic Plan



Transforming Lives

Our mission is to transform lives by ensuring access to care that nurtures healing, cultivates community, and inspires hope.

#1

Ensure culturally responsive practices are prioritized in all aspects of the organization and embedded within all programs.

- Support staff and board self-reflection and integration of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) through establishing a DEIB Committee on the Board of Directors, staff trainings, a comprehensive on boarding protocol, the use of the Intercultural Development Inventory, and implementation of culturally responsive practices in supervision, consultation, and client care.
- 2. Develop opportunities for staff and community voice through transforming the Community of Hope Committee into an agent of organizational change, creating a Youth Advisory Committee, and holding focus groups representing our diverse community.
- 3. Strive for representation of diverse communities, especially racial and cultural communities, on the Board of Directors, leadership team, and staff. Continue to invest in the development of diverse providers through programming including our Steps Toward Equitable Practices Scholars (STEPS) program and staff clinical pathways. Ensure that human resources policies support best practices for recruiting, retaining, and supporting an inclusive workforce.
- 4. Ensure high-quality linguistic access for clients through translated documents and staff training on working with interpreters. Explore and expand opportunities for culturally specific programming to meet the individual needs of diverse populations seeking care at NYFS.
- 5. Invest in staff inclusion and belonging through cross program collaboration, training, and quarterly staff pulse surveys. Create an environment of trust through clear, kind, direct feedback, and support of one another.
- 6. Engage in comprehensive evaluation and data analysis, disaggregating data by client demographics to review client outcomes and trends to determine where possible bias may impact client experience. Work with culturally specific organizations to understand barriers to accessing care at NYFS for specific populations.

#2

Grow financial stability and sustainability to expand mission impact in alignment with our organizational values.

- Align annual budget to fund all expenses from revenue, including all cash receipts. Sustain a 3.5-month operational reserve.
- 2. Develop a strategic view of our capital assets, particularly our Shoreview Headquarters, which will inform a plan for strong management and investment in them. Create a plan for fully funding all depreciation within five years; funding of depreciation will provide capital for our Building Reserve Fund.
- 3. Maintain and increase diversity of funding sources with a focus on increasing our individual and civic donor contributions. Use Community Centric Fundraising principles and shift fundraising from an event-based model to a collaborative, communitydriven model aligned with our values.
- 4. Maximize earned revenue potential by increasing insurance reimbursement to industry standards and improving efficiency in internal structures and systems.
- 5. Establish a robust, community-based volunteer program.



Build a framework for programs that clarifies and enhances our provision of high-quality services.

- Identify and invest in core services and areas of staff skill, training, and effectiveness. Seek feedback on core areas of strength and service gaps through engagement with our community partners and clients. Review specific gaps such as: group programming, case management and advocacy, elder services, early childhood mental health, and youth development services.
- 2. Develop a strong evaluation and data analysis program including quantitative and qualitative data. Review client demographics, staff and organizational competencies, and larger community needs through data analysis. Apply this learning to our service offerings.
- Deepen relationships with community partners and establish strategic partnerships and agreements with 8-10 agencies for collaborative support ensuring clients are connected with resources best able to meet their individual needs.
- 4. Develop a comprehensive framework for the NYFS model of care, integrating culturally responsive and trauma responsive services addressing a spectrum of youth and family needs at multiple levels of care.
- 5. Invest in supervision and management training to establish NYFS as a leader in enhancing provider wellbeing and work sustainability when providing trauma responsive care through reflective practices.

#4

Mature as a prominent, recognized, and respected resource for our communities.

- 1. Develop a comprehensive marketing and advertising strategy which includes enhancing our digital presence and Search Engine Optimization (SEO).
- Heighten community visibility and outreach by increasing attendance at community events, developing additional collaborative partnerships with area agencies, and deepening our relationships with local school communities.
- 3. Become a source of expertise in mental health with the local community. Explore the feasibility of creating a NYFS Training Program providing high-quality, accessible training and education to professionals, partners, and the community.
- 4. Expand engagement in state and local policy advocacy affecting our client population. Be a vital partner in systems change efforts through strong partnerships with professional organizations and advocacy groups.
- 5. Develop a reputation for excellence in staff training and support. Establish practices that support our family-first work environment and prioritize work sustainability and wellness.



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Welcome

Northeast Youth & Family Services is a community-driven, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive mental health and community service agency.

We serve clients of all ages and specialize in supporting youth and their families.

Our commitment to equity, authenticity, and community-driven services provides hope for many in our community who face financial, cultural, linguistic, and logistical barriers to care. Our sliding-fee scale means our doors are open to all, regardless of financial circumstances. Our focus on transformative relationships informs our collaboration with families, school staff, and law enforcement and enhances the positive impact on our clients and the communities we serve.

Together, we are doing so much more than we could ever achieve on our own.





NYFS mental health services are culturally responsive, trauma informed, and community-centered.

Mental Health Clinics

We collaborate with clients to identify their goals and develop a plan to help reduce challenging symptoms and increase their mental health and wellbeing. We believe healing and growth occur when clients can better understand their needs and experiences through a supportive relationship with a skilled, compassionate provider.

Our goal is to offer clients quality mental health treatment within the context of their culture and lived experiences. We provide individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy services attuned to the needs of each client, and we are the only nonprofit clinic in our area that specializes in serving youth and families. Our providers have a diverse array of training and experience and offer specialized child-centered play therapy, art therapy, trauma-focused therapy, and child and adolescent psychiatry services. We are proud to meet clients where they are in their health and healing journey.

School-Based Mental Health

Our school-based services provide mental health support to students in four northeast metro school districts. **Staff provide individual and group therapy to address issues related to trauma, depression, anxiety, and other concerns to elementary, middle, and high school youth.**

NYFS therapists collaborate with school staff to support student mental health needs in the classroom. Therapists also serve as a resource for schools, sharing their expertise while helping staff attend to the mental health needs of the school as a whole. This helps create better social, emotional, and academic outcomes for students, teachers, and schools.

Day Treatment Program

empower

Our Day Treatment program offers therapeutic support to youth who are struggling with mental health symptoms that negatively affect their daily functioning. Our services are traumainformed, culturally-responsive and individualized. We serve teens age 12-18 and specialize in serving those who have experienced trauma and are coping with moderate to severe anxiety or depression. We combine coping skills and behavioral interventions with group, individual, and family therapy. Our half-day therapeutic programming is paired with half-day educational services in partnership with the Mounds View School District. With these supports, youth are better able to identify, express, and regulate their emotions, heal from challenging past experiences, and connect with their families and communities in positive ways.

SERVING CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UP, YOUTH, & ADULTS

INDIVIDUAL, COUPLES, AND FAMILY THERAPY

IN-PERSON & TELEHEALTH

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We serve clients seeking care for:

- depression & anxiety
- relationship concerns
- parenting support
- identity exploration
 & development
- traumatic experiences
- attention challenges
- autism
- mood & psychotic disorders
- and a variety of goals related to enhancing mental health and relationships.

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support

Diversion Program

The Diversion Program is an alternative to the traditional juvenile justice system that works with youth ages 12-17 who have justice system involvement including theft, disorderly conduct, or alcohol/drug use. Using restorative principles, we help youth address the incident and harm caused, rebuild their lives, and get back on track. Youth attend one-to-one consultations, educational seminars with their parents, perform community service, and if applicable, pay restitution. Youth may also complete service projects, write apology letters to those they have harmed, and participate in chemical use testing. The program works to reduce the number of negative contacts youth have with law enforcement while significantly reducing the likelihood that they will reoffend in the future.

Community Connections Program

The Community Connections Program is a seven-week, group-based experience for youth that builds social skills, self-confidence, and resilience through career exploration, self-reflection, volunteer activities, and contacts with other community service organizations. It is offered to youth who would benefit from deeper and healthier connections with peers, adults, and their community. Components of the program include community service, work skills identification, and development of key life skills. Youth benefit from social connections with their peers and supportive adults while learning about resources in their community that will help them now and in the future. Youth are also introduced to activities that promote healthy living through nutrition, fitness, routine setting, time management, goal setting and moderation. Combined together, these components foster self-awareness, confidence, social skill development, and resilience.

Community Advocate Program

Through partnerships with five local law enforcement departments, our Community Advocate Program co-creates public safety by supporting citizens who have needs outside of the scope of law enforcement. The program serves adults who have had repeated contact with law enforcement and have underlying needs that cannot be resolved by law enforcement alone. The advocate provides crisis intervention services, mental health support, referrals for chemical health services, assists with homelessness prevention, and support for survivors of abuse. By serving as a bridge between law enforcement, case managers, caregivers, and family members, the advocate is able to improve the quality of life of our clients while reducing reliance on law enforcement.

The last few years have been really tough on our youth. A lot of those connections, and feeling like being a part of a community, have gone away. Youth and their families are really struggling and that's why programs like these are so important.

- Erika Scheider, Roseville Chief of Police







Organizational Values

Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

We are dedicated to creating an **inclusive**, **accessible**, **and accepting environment** that embraces diverse perspectives and backgrounds. It is our responsibility to work toward systemic justice and provide care individualized to client needs.

Authenticity

We strive to be **genuine**, grounded, and true to our values in order to be both trusting and trustworthy. We are invested in learning and we approach each encounter with humility and sincerity.

Community Driven

Our services are driven by the strengths and needs of our community. Through collaboration with clients and community members we ensure **our services are financially**, **logistically, linguistically, and culturally accessible.**

Integrity

We are **accountable**, **ethical**, **fiscally responsible**, **transparent**, **and dedicated** to aligning our decisions with our organizational values.

Transformative Relationships

We believe that healing and growth happen in the context of **empathic**, **client-centered**, **intentional relationships**. We bear witness to our clients' journeys with curiosity and kindness to promote transformational change.

Innovation

We look beyond what is and imagine what could be. We stay on the leading edge of care by **encouraging our clients and staff to explore their passions and strengths** with a creative and playful spirit.

Wellbeing

We believe that staff wellness and work sustainability are key to providing excellent mental health care. We understand the importance of organizational supports for secondary traumatic stress and are **committed to a familyfirst work philosophy for staff.** We envision a world where thriving individuals and families are the building blocks of safe, unified communities established through a network of empowered and collaborative partnerships.

Transforming lives together.

innovative

passionate

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OUR PARTNERS

MUNICIPALITIES

Arden Hills Birchwood Village Falcon Heights Hugo Little Canada Lauderdale Mahtomedi Mounds View **New Brighton** North Oaks Roseville St. Anthony Shoreview Vadnais Heights White Bear Lake White Bear Township

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Roseville Area Schools Mounds View Public Schools St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools White Bear Lake Area Schools

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mounds View New Brighton Ramsey County Attorney's Office Roseville St. Anthony White Bear Lake



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City of White Bear Lake

City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

То:	Mayor and Council
From:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
	Kerri Kindsvater, Finance Director
Date:	December 12, 2023
Subject:	2024 Final Budget, Tax Levy, and Truth-in Taxation Hearing

SUMMARY

The City Council will review the 2024 final budget and tax levy, and conduct the truth-intaxation (TNT) hearing before adopting the final budget and tax levy.

NOTE: The Mayor and City Council received the complete budget document on November 28, 2023. Click <u>here</u> to access the document on the City's website.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<u>2024 Proposed General Fund (Operating) Budget</u> Attached for review and consideration is the City's 2024 final operating budget, the General Fund budget.

- A. Significant Expenditure changes include:
 - 1. Ambulance operations moved from an Enterprise Fund to the General Fund.
 - a. Federal laws limit the fees ambulance service providers can collect from patients who have Medicare or Medicaid insurance coverage. Approximately 75% of the Fire Department's patients have these coverages, which significantly reduces the revenues collected to support operations. Ambulance revenues can offset operating costs for the Fire Department; however, they are not sufficient to support the ambulance service on its own.
 - 2. Addition of two full-time firefighters/paramedics effective January 1, 2024
 - a. Supports an emergency response model that offers a low response time and high quality medical service.
 - b. One position will be funded by Public Safety Local Government Aid.
 - 3. Addition of one facility maintenance technician position effective July 1, 2024
 - a. Non-General Fund departments benefitting from this position will transfer funds to support the salary and benefit costs.
 - 4. Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) diseased and dying tree removal program
 - a. The City has been managing EAB by treating public trees, promoting treatment of private trees, and selective removal of trees as necessary since 2018. Initially, this approach worked.

- b. Since 2022, there has been a dramatic increase in the dieback of ash tree canopy. Staff sees an increase in the need to remove both public and private dead ash trees.
- c. The budget includes additional funding to begin addressing the issue given the significant cost to treat or remove the remaining public trees. Staff anticipates the program will be ongoing for the next five to seven years.
- 5. Salary adjustments per the Classification and Compensation Plan and adopted labor agreements (including benefit factors) and a cost of living adjustment (COLA) of 3%.
- 6. Critical incident appropriations.
- 7. Technology operating costs related to software systems (finance, HR/payroll, utility billing, building permits, GIS, internet, other smaller programs), computer servers, and additional IT support.
- 8. Increase in routine city-owned facility cleaning charges and facility maintenance needs.
- B. Significant Revenue changes include:
 - 1. Decrease in building permit revenues now that all School District permits have been issued, or projects completed.
 - 2. Interest revenue estimates for the year are an extrapolation of allocated earnings based on the average cash balance as of 6/30/2023.
 - 3. Reduction of the Pavement Management Fund transfer of support for the Engineering Department operations previously embedded in the Pavement Management Fund per Council direction. The 2025 budget will include the final transfer.
- C. Other Areas of Note
 - 1. Public Safety Facility debt service. The City issued debt in order to provide funding for the public safety facility renovation and expansion project. The debt payment schedule, running until February 2044, eases the City into principal and interest payments to reduce the yearly impact to the tax levy.
 - 2. Local Government Aid (LGA). The 2023 legislative session produced a LGA program formula adjustment and funding increase. As a result, the LGA allotment to the City increased from \$827,265 in 2023 to \$1,294,285 in 2024, a change of \$467,020.

City Council feedback from the August 2023 budget work session indicated the desire to hold the LGA allocation to the General Fund at the 2023 level in order to hold down a tax levy increase. This is a deviation from Council's previously discussed plan to reduce reliance on LGA for operating expenditures. This plan provides immediate assistance in tax relief for 2024. Staff recognizes, and the Council acknowledges, that this funding source, though stable now, may be reduced or eliminated by the State in the future, which will require a higher tax levy to support operating and capital expenditures.

3. Receipts of federal aid during the COVID pandemic years sustained operations and held property tax levies at a lower level. The federal aid has concluded, which returns the burden of budget support to both tax and non-tax revenues. The City begins to see these effects in the 2024 budget.

4. Communications Specialist. The 2024 budget includes the addition of a communications specialist position, effective July 2024. The position will assist the City in meeting the public's expectations related to transparent communication, provide crisis/critical incident communications, relieve existing staff pressure in providing quality and informative content in addition to their regular responsibilities, coordinate website updates, create the bi-annual newsletter and participate in community special events. Initial funding for the position will come from the Water and Sewer Funds; all Funds will provide their appropriate share of the salary and benefit costs beginning with the 2025 budget. This position will have a minimal impact to future tax levies, and no impact in 2024.

2024 Property Tax Levy

The Council adopted a preliminary tax levy at their September 12, 2023 meeting. Once the preliminary levy is set, it may be reduced before final adoption; however, it may not be increased. Therefore, councilmembers requested staff further analyze upcoming budgetary needs to find any potential reductions before the final tax levy is adopted.

- Preliminary tax levy \$12,200,000, adopted September 12, 2023:
 - \$2,245,000 (22.55%) higher than the 2023 levy
 - \$1,694,00 (17.02%) for operations
 - \$551,000 (5.53%) for debt related to the public safety facility project
- Proposed final tax levy \$12,003,000, updated December 4, 2023:
 - o \$197,000 lower than the 2024 preliminary tax levy
 - \$2,048,000 (20.57%) higher than the 2023 levy
 - \$1,497,000 (15.04%) for operations
 - \$551,000 (5.53%) for debt related to the public safety facility project

The property tax levy supports operations in the City's General Fund. Revenues and expenditures within the budget impact the General Fund's fund balance. It is essential that cities maintain adequate levels in their fund balance to mitigate risks of revenue short falls or unanticipated expenditures and ensure financial stability. The City of White Bear Lake analyzes its fund balance through the following two calculations:

- The State Auditor recommends cities keep a minimum of five month's operating costs (42%) on hand and accessible to cover unanticipated costs. The fund balance projected for December 31, 2023, covers 40.77% of the 2024 expenditures. Although the percentage is just below the state auditor's recommended amount, it complies with the Council's policy requiring the fund balance to be 35-50% of expenditures anticipated for the following year.
- 2. Tracking the fund balance to ensure funds are available to pay claims in the first half of each year since the City receives its first disbursement of property tax payments and state aid in June or July. The anticipated fund balance for December 31, 2023, is 61.36%

of the 2024 projected revenue, which provides sufficient funds for the first half of 2024.

The following chart summarizes the proposed 2024 tax levy:

General Fund	\$ 9,730,000
Debt Service	1,055,000
Debt Service - Public Safety Facility	 1,218,000
Gross Levy	12,003,000
Less: Fiscal Disparity Distribution	 (1,084,295)
Net Levy	 10,918,705
Tax capacity rate related to a \$12,003,000 levy:	27.263%

Attached documents illustrate estimated impacts to property taxes in 2024 for residential and commercial property owners. Also included is a market valuation and tax impact analysis for five residential and six commercial properties.

The median residential home value in White Bear Lake currently is \$312,100, which is a 1.96% or \$6,000 increase from previous year. In 2024, this property will pay \$825.80 in City property taxes, which is a \$112.82 increase from the previous year. For this annual tax, the property owner will continue to receive an exceptional quality of life in White Bear Lake with all of the following services:

- 24/7 police response
- 24/7 fire and emergency medical response
- Street maintenance, sweeping, lighting, and snow plowing
- Parks access and recreation activities
- Election activities
- Access to city publications
- Access to all city staff and elected officials

Non-Tax Supported Funds and Budgets

The Funds listed below do not receive funding from property taxes (the tax levy). There are no significant items of note in 2024 for the following funds and corresponding budgets: Forfeiture, Sports Center, Community Reinvestment, License Bureau and Pioneer Manor.

- 1. *Water Fund*. The 2024 budget incorporates increases for DNR pumping permits, meter reading software, and treatment equipment supplies and chemicals. In addition, the following major capital improvement projects are planned: treatment plant improvements to the main entrance, Well #3 generator, and annual well rehabilitation project.
- 2. *Sewer Fund*. The most significant expenditures in this budget are Met Council's ongoing wastewater service fee to operate and maintain the wastewater collection and

treatment system for the Twin Cities metro area as well as equipment replacements and infrastructure projects.

- 3. *Refuse Fund*. The primary expenditures in this budget result from three third-party vendors who provide routine services to residential properties. Customer rates are a combination of the actual per unit vendor charge for collection / hauling services, a tipping fee charge, and a recycling processing charge. The most significant increase for the three vendors in 2024 is a 17% increase to the tipping fee charged by the Ramsey Washington Recycling and Energy facility.
- 4. *Surface Water Fund*. The fund finances storm water system maintenance and compliance activities for the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. City staff routinely partners with many local and regional stakeholders and applies for grants to finance projects. The 2024 budget includes partnerships and funding for the following significant capital improvements:
 - a. East Goose Lake Adaptive Lake Management
 - b. Raingarden installation and storm water system replacements
 - c. Matoska Park raingarden outfall project
 - d. Lambert sub-watershed project
 - e. Phase 2 restoration work at Rotary Park
- 5. *American Rescue Plan Aid Fund (ARPA)*. The City used a majority of the federal COVID pandemic relief funds over the past two years for operational support of funds significantly impacted during the pandemic or equipment purchases. In accordance with U.S. Treasury rules, the City will either spend all funds by December 31, 2024 or enter into a contract for use of the funds by December 31, 2026. The 2024 budget primarily supports the following three areas:
 - a. General Fund operation support of fire / ambulance activities.
 - b. City Hall window replacement, split with the Municipal Building Fund.
 - c. City Hall work space renovation.
- 6. *The Equipment Acquisition Fund* finances necessary equipment purchases identified in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Significant items included in the 2024 budget are:
 - a. Fleet replacements for Police (4), Fire (1), Streets (2) and Parks (1).
 - b. Police squad equipment replacements (computers, radios, cameras, etc.).
 - c. Fire self-contained breathing apparatus filling compressor replacement.
 - d. Ambulance replacement.
 - e. Maintenance equipment replacements for the Streets and Parks activities.
 - f. Public safety facility fitness room equipment replacement.
 - g. Earmarking for Finance software replacement.
- 7. *The Municipal Building Fund* finances projects related to city owned facilities. Significant items in the 2024 budget are:

- a. City Hall window replacement, split with the ARPA Fund.
- b. Final expenditures for the public safety facility renovation and expansion project.
- 8. *The Park Improvement Fund* finances major projects for the City's park system and facilities. Significant items in the 2024 budget include:
 - a. Lakewood Hills Park connection and paving of trails.
 - b. Earmarking for Hidden Hollow Park pavilion replacement and upper trail paving.
- 9. *The Pavement Management Fund* in 2024 supports expenditures for a residential street improvement project and improvements to three downtown parking lots, Phase 1 of the downtown street reconstruction project. Other expenditures are relate to crack sealing, street seal coating, parking lots, and maintenance for streets, sidewalks, and trails.

The City will also continue to work toward the development of design options for a trail on the north side of the lake along T.H. 96, which, once constructed, will complete the City's portion of the Lake Links Trail.

10. *Economic Development Fund*. The Fund's budget is utilized for a variety of activities that relate in some way to the City's economy and development endeavors: city-owned rental properties, management of the special service district assessment processes, revolving business loans, and the flower program for entrance monuments, parks and the downtown area.

General expenditures in 2024 include implementation of County Road E corridor development initiatives and completion of the zoning code update. Planned capital projects are a city entrance monuments on Hwy 96 and east of Highway 35E and monuments / beautification efforts along the County Road E corridor. Outside funding sources, such as grants, are being pursued to assist with these expenditures.

11. *Marina Fund*. The 2024 budget maintains operations at a level similar to prior years while allocating resources for maintenance and earmark funding for future dock replacement. In 2024, the Fund begins to transfer \$55,000 to the Park Improvement Fund to support park capital projects.

2023 Revised Budget

The Council adopted the 2023 General Fund budget with a planned deficit of \$670,021; the decision was possible due to the use of the unrestricted surplus cash in the fund balance. The revised budget eliminates the need to use the surplus due to position vacancies in multiple departments and higher year-to-date revenues in some departments. Given these circumstances, the preliminary revised budget anticipates a surplus of \$76,991 for the year. Though the financial situation appears successful, the reality is that departments, primarily public safety departments, have been operating significantly under staffed, which is not operationally sustainable.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the City Council hold the truth-in-taxation (TNT) hearing, and subsequently adopt the attached resolutions as presented:

- 1. Resolution adopting the 2024 budget and 2023 revising budget
- 2. Resolution adopting the 2023 tax levy for taxes collectable in 2024
- 3. Resolution committing fund balances for specific purposes

ATTACHMENTS

General Fund Summaries Estimate Property Tax Levy Impacts and Comparisons Resolutions

NOTE: The Mayor and City Council received the complete budget document on November 28, 2023. Click <u>here</u> to access the document on the City's website.

City of White Bear Lake General Fund Summary

Annual Budget

ltem	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Revised	2024 Budget
Revenue					
Property taxes	\$ 6,667,935	\$ 7,174,250	\$ 8,233,000	\$ 8,233,000	\$ 9,730,000
Franchise fees and fines	385,578	404,399	382,000	432,628	422,300
Licenses and permits	1,393,967	1,625,552	1,128,807	1,362,605	892 <i>,</i> 850
Intergovernmental	2,481,616	2,576,763	2,073,590	2,114,949	2,481,390
Charges for services	730,177	862,424	871,126	883,286	3,578,327
Miscellaneous	54,075	(80,503)	65,750	184,806	207,655
Total Operating Revenue	11,713,348	12,562,885	12,754,273	13,211,274	17,312,522
Transfers In	1,433,072	1,236,210	1,048,600	1,048,600	1,067,520
Total Revenue	13,146,420	13,799,095	13,802,873	14,259,874	18,380,042
Expenditures					
General government	1,999,555	2,034,762	2,298,629	2,324,528	2,446,500
Public safety	7,070,825	7,607,354	8,628,996	8,419,407	12,096,335
Public works	2,515,785	2,964,543	3,300,227	3,351,697	3,755,486
General service and contingency	107,332	110,747	245,042	87,250	80,975
Total operating expenditures	11,693,497	12,717,406	14,472,894	14,182,883	18,379,296
Transfers Out	600,000	323,485	-	-	-
Total expenditures	12,293,497	13,040,891	14,472,894	14,182,883	18,379,296
Revenues over (under) expenditures	852,923	758,204	(670,021)	76,991	746
Fund balance January 1	1,794,657	2,647,580	2,671,166	3,405,784	3,482,775
Fund balance December 31	\$ 2,647,580	\$ 3,405,784	\$ 2,001,145	\$ 3,482,775	\$ 3,483,521
Reserve for operations	4,010,000	4,010,000	4,010,000	4,010,000	4,010,000
Total fund balance and reserve for	¢ 6 667 590	¢ 7/15 70/	¢ 6.011.14E	د ۲ ۸۵۵ ۶۶۶	¢ 7.402.531
operations	\$ 6,657,580	\$ 7,415,784	\$ 6,011,145	\$ 7,492,775	\$ 7,493,521

City of White Bear Lake General Fund Revenues

Annual Budget Business Unit: 1001

Code	Item	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Revised	2024 Budget
	General Property Taxes					
4015	Current	\$ 5,867,886	\$ 6,771,058	\$ 7,275,039	\$ 7,275,039	\$ 8,645,705
4040	Fiscal disparities	795,213	397,470	957,961	957,961	1,084,295
	Total current ad valorem taxes	6,663,099	7,168,528	8,233,000	8,233,000	9,730,00
4025	Delinguent	3,764	1,698	-	-	
4030	Penalties and interest	1,072	4,024	-	-	
	Total general property tax	6,667,935	7,174,250	8,233,000	8,233,000	9,730,00
	Franchise Fee					
5095	Franchise fee - utilities	307,570	336,014	325,000	371,353	360,00
	Licenses and Permits -					
	Business					
4305	Liquor, intoxicating	5,188	93,104	88,300	89,610	88,30
4307	Liquor, nonintoxicating	800	4,378	4,200	4,950	4,95
4309	Cigarette	3,750	4,375	3,600	3,750	3,75
4315	Rental housing fee	47,344	47,171	44,000	24,270	47,00
4317	General contractor	11,020	9,940	10,000	9,000	9,50
4319	Solicitor	3,500	2,090	2,000	2,190	2,00
4323	Other	5,878	4,190	5,000	6,115	5,95
4325	Gambling permits	2,700	2,812	2,400	2,475	2,40
	Total business licenses and permits	80,180	168,060	159,500	142,360	163,85
	Non-Business					
4345	Animal	6,592	3,618	3,000	3,035	3,00
4350	Launch	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	19,00
4405	Building	727,081	761,454	560,792	660,400	391,00
4406	Building plan reviews	347,017	276,247	217,515	275,510	125,00
4415	Electrical	73,589	88,926	62,000	96,000	70,00
4420	Heating and air conditioning	79,529	247,062	55,000	93,000	55,00
4425	Plumbing	36,406	31,493	35,000	42,275	35,00
4430	Water and sewer	6,200	6,901	5,000	6,300	6,00
4435	Sign	6,418	9,125	5,000	7,275	7,00
4437	Driveway	10,355	8,066	5,000	8,450	8,00
4439	Right of way	4,600	8,600	5,000	12,000	10,00
	Total non-business licenses and					
	permits	1,313,787	1,457,492	969,307	1,220,245	729,00
	Total licenses and permits	1,393,967	1,625,552	1,128,807	1,362,605	892,85
	Fines					
4510	County	56,988	57,670	50,000	54,000	55,00
4520	Administrative - City fines	2,100	675	500	775	80
4522	Administrative - City share of State fines	18,920	10,040	6,500	6,500	6,50

City of White Bear Lake
General Fund Revenues

Annual Budget Business Unit: 1001

Code	ltem	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Revised	2024 Budget
	Intergovernmental					
4604	Federal grants	119,824	149,094	84,000	84,000	167,000
4624	State local government aid	1,202,297	1,233,615	827,265	827,265	827,265
4625	State local government aid Public Safety	-	-	-	-	269,500
4626	State aid street maintenance	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000
4630	State police relief aid	274,245	297,154	275,000	318,516	318,000
4632	State fire relief aid	276,820	289,125	289,125	289,125	289,125
4644	State police POST board	31,941	31,459	27,000	27,000	30,000
4646	State aid - other	25,271	12,994	10,000	10,000	13,000
4662	County aid - other	21,218	28,672	21,200	21,200	21,500
4666	Local aid - school district resource					
	officers	155,000	159,650	165,000	162,843	171,000
	Total intergovernmental	2,481,616	2,576,763	2,073,590	2,114,949	2,481,390
	Charges for Services					
4807	Customer service taxable	87	308	-	160	-
4809	Customer service non-taxable	30,789	26,719	18,000	24,000	24,000
4832	Fire contract services	465,011	532,946	585,442	585,442	936,611
4833	Ambulance transport revenues	-	-	-	-	2,317,250
4834	Police contract services	85,776	91,186	113,184	113,184	129,466
4835	False alarm services	5,800	4,525	500	2,000	2,000
4836	Public safety services	8,525	14,325	3,000	8,000	8,000
4842	Public works services	599	395	-	-	-
4845	Building inspection services	132,965	190,820	150,000	150,000	160,000
4846	Fire inspection services	625	1,200	1,000	500	1,000
	Total charges for services	730,177	862,424	871,126	883,286	3,578,327
	Miscellaneous Revenues					
4955	Interest	(25,701)	(193,573)	-	120,000	150,000
4975	Rental income	50,392	50,266	53,450	41,796	42,655
4990	Donations	1,175	665	-	450	-
5010	Sale of property	3,123	359	-	2,870	-
5318	Gambling regulatory tax	8,301	7,718	6,000	8,000	8,500
5350	Miscellaneous revenues	12,757	30,841	-	505	-
5360	Refunds and reimbursements	4,028	23,221	6,300	11,185	6,500
	Total miscellaneous revenues	54,075	(80,503)	65,750	184,806	207,655
	Transfers for Administrative Charges					
5205	Water distribution	108,000	112,000	116,000	116,000	188,000
5205	Water treatment	20,000	21,000	22,000	22,000	49,000
5205	Sewer	120,000	124,000	130,000	130,000	233,000
5205	Refuse	110,000	114,000	119,000	119,000	121,000
5205	Ambulance	140,000	145,000	166,000	166,000	159,000
5205	Pioneer Manor	17,000	18,000	18,500	18,500	21,000
5205	License Bureau	-	50,000	57,000	57,000	62,000
5205	Marina	80,000	85,000	120,100	120,100	111,000
5205	Sports Center	·	-	·		3,920
5205	Economic development	87,100	-	-	-	19,600
5205	Pavement management	750,000	567,210	300,000	300,000	100,000
5210	Escrow	972				
	Total transfers	1,433,072	1,236,210	1,048,600	1,048,600	1,067,520

City of White Bear Lake General Fund Summary of Expenditures by Department and Division

Annual Budget

Code	Item	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Adopted	2023 Revised	2024 Budget
	Department of Administration					
1010	Mayor and council	\$ 138,994	\$ 142,011	\$ 164,768	\$ 158,683	\$ 170,05
1020	Administration	391,934	403,396	451,873	543,133	628,35
1030	Finance	629,949	683,428	746,042	676,957	657,45
1040	Legal counselor	75,005	83,530	72,836	79,736	83,85
1050	City hall	309,442	331,789	258,507	256,153	266,91
1051	Technology	-	-	142,959	139,148	143,23
1060	Elections	79,609	81,871	80,405	79,405	81,06
1070	Planning	374,622	308,737	381,240	391,314	415,57
	Total general government	1,999,555	2,034,762	2,298,629	2,324,528	2,446,50
	Department of Public Safety					
1100	Public safety facility	-	135,445	148,755	148,120	171,83
1110	Police	4,865,854	4,959,857	5,651,606	5,533,953	5,869,95
1210	Fire	1,174,663	1,371,181	1,521,176	1,522,993	1,687,1
1250	Ambulance	-	-	-	-	3,020,97
1114	Dispatch	213,953	222,648	251,800	251,800	254,30
1041	Prosecution	153,196	153,092	160,063	137,463	144,6
1118	Animal control	13,533	17,764	27,116	17,167	18,6
1220	Emergency preparedness	9,389	13,550	18,579	14,754	17,5
1080	Building and code enforcement	640,237	733,817	849,900	793,158	911,3
	Total public safety	7,070,825	7,607,354	8,628,996	8,419,407	12,096,33
	Department of Public Works					
1300	Public works facility	213,381	230,888	262,181	269,099	296,73
1310	Engineering	599,336	715,089	790,413	778,503	871,6
1320	Garage	162,124	249,805	277,911	290,234	317,3
1410	Streets	544,020	554,018	621,634	635,613	704,4
1420	Snow and ice removal	184,819	258,888	287,458	305,708	310,1
1430	Street lighting and signals	202,681	215,282	244,823	264,395	253,7
1510	Parks	609,424	740,573	815,806	808,145	1,001,54
	Total public works	2,515,785	2,964,543	3,300,227	3,351,697	3,755,4
	Non-Departmental					
1610	General services	-	-	147,792	-	
	Lake Conservation District	42,660	36,007	22,450	22,450	13,1
	Northeast Youth and Family Services	50,916	52,443	57,000	57,000	60,0
	Senior bus	2,345	3,094	7,800	7,800	7,8
	Contingency	11,411	19,203	10,000		
	Total non-departmental	107,332	110,747	245,042	87,250	80,9
	Total operational expenditures	11,693,497	12,717,406	14,472,894	14,182,883	18,379,29
	Transfers Out					
	Equipment Acquisition	400,000	-	-	-	
	Municipal Building	200,000	323,485	-		
	Total transfers out	600,000	323,485			·
	Total	\$ 12,293,497	\$ 13,040,891	\$ 14,472,894	\$ 14,182,883	\$ 18,379,29

City of White Bear Lake Actual 2023 to Proposed 2024 Tax Levy *Estimated* Tax Levy Impact with No Change in Estimated Market Values

	For Taxes Levie	ed/Payable	Change		
	2022/2023	2023/2024	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)	
Taxable Market Value	3,601,334,200	3,794,513,900	193,179,700	5.36%	
Total Tax Capacity	41,029,445	43,803,558	2,774,113	6.76%	
Less Fiscal Disparity Distribution	(3,689,685)	(3,754,475)	(64,790)	1.76%	
Net Tax Capacity	37,339,760	40,049,083	2,709,323	7.26%	
Tax Levy by Purpose					
General Fund	8,208,000	9,580,000	1,372,000	16.72%	
Emerald Ash Borer	25,000	150,000	125,000	500.00%	
Debt Service: YMCA/Sports Center	132,000	132,000	-	0.00%	
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2018	220,000	220,000	-	0.00%	
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2019	80,000	83,000	3,000	3.75%	
Debt Service: Equipment Certificates - 2020	155,000	151,000	(4,000)	-2.58%	
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2020	103,000	107,000	4,000	3.88%	
Debt Service: Equipment Certificates - 2021	62,000	61,000	(1,000)	-1.61%	
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2021	99,000	97,000	(2,000)	-2.02%	
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2022A	202,000	204,000	2,000	0.99%	
Debt Service: Public Safety Building - 2022B	365,000	553,000	188,000	51.51%	
Debt Service: Public Safety Building - 2023A	304,000	665,000	361,000	118.75%	
Total Tax Levy	9,955,000	12,003,000	2,048,000	20.57%	
City Tax Capacity Rate	24.054%	27.263%		13.34%	

Residential Homestead Class Rates	Commercial/Industrial Class Rates
1.00% first \$500,000	1.50% first \$150,000
1.25% over	2.00% over

	Payable	Payable	Char	nge				
Estimated Market Value	2023 City Tax	2024 City Tax	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)				
City Tax on Residential Homestead Property (Market Value Homestead Credit not included)								
200,000	481.08	545.26	64.18	13.34%				
250,000	601.35	681.58	80.22	13.34%				
300,000	721.62	817.89	96.27	13.34%				
350,000	841.89	954.21	112.32	13.34%				
400,000	962.16	1,090.52	128.36	13.34%				
450,000	1,082.43	1,226.84	144.41	13.34%				
500,000	1,202.70	1,363.15	160.45	13.34%				
550,000	1,353.04	1,533.54	180.51	13.34%				
600,000	1,503.38	1,703.94	200.56	13.34%				
650,000	1,653.71	1,874.33	220.62	13.34%				
700,000	1,804.05	2,044.73	240.68	13.34%				
750,000	1,954.39	2,215.12	260.73	13.34%				
800,000	2,104.73	2,385.51	280.79	13.34%				
850,000	2,255.06	2,555.91	300.84	13.34%				
900,000	2,405.40	2,726.30	320.90	13.34%				
950,000	2,555.74	2,896.69	340.96	13.34%				
1,000,000	2,706.08	3,067.09	361.01	13.34%				
City Tax on General Commercial/Industrial Property								
50,000	180.41	204.47	24.07	13.34%				
75,000	270.61	306.71	36.10	13.34%				
100,000	360.81	408.95	48.14	13.34%				
200,000	781.76	886.05	104.29	13.34%				
300,000	1,262.84	1,431.31	168.47	13.34%				
400,000	1,743.92	1,976.57	232.65	13.34%				
500,000	2,225.00	2,521.83	296.83	13.34%				
600,000	2,706.08	3,067.09	361.01	13.34%				
700,000	3,187.16	3,612.35	425.19	13.34%				
800,000	3,668.24	4,157.61	489.37	13.34%				
900,000	4,149.32	4,702.87	553.55	13.34%				
1,000,000	4,630.40	5,248.13	617.73	13.34%				

City of White Bear Lake Residential Property Tax Impact of tax levy 2024 Estimated City Property Taxes with Comparison Information from Prior Years

15-30-22-41-0036							Est.		
4779 Peggy Lane	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	178,000	192,700	224,000	238,100	245,400	273,500	296,800	23,300	8.52%
Taxable Market Value	156,800	172,800	207,000	222,300	230,300	260,900	286,300		
Tax Capacity	1,568	1,728	2,070	2,223	2,303	2,609	2,863		
City Tax Burden	298.82	348.88	426.81	452.49	512.68	627.58	780.54	152.96	24.37%

14-30-22-22-0056 4953 Campanaro	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Est. 2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	191,100	209,300	229,900	236,300	256,300	293,500	302,300	8,800	3.00%
Taxable Market Value	171,100	190,900	213,400	220,300	242,200	282,700	292,300		
Tax Capacity	1,711	1,909	2,134	2,204	2,422	2,827	2,923		
City Tax Burden	326.08	385.43	440.22	448.42	539.17	680.02	796.90	116.88	17.19%

36-30-22-13-0037							Est.		
2547 Elm Drive	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	212,400	232,100	232,500	232,600	343,300	363,900	390,400	26,500	7.28%
Taxable Market Value	194,300	215,700	216,200	216,300	337,000	359,400	390,400		
Tax Capacity	1,943	2,157	2,162	2,163	3,370	3,594	3,904		
City Tax Burden	370.29	435.50	446.00	440.28	750.53	864.50	1,064.35	199.85	23.12%

35-30-22-24-0056 1970 Ivy Lane	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Est. 2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	378,300	371,200	375,900	416,900	422,700	460,700	471,600	10,900	2.37%
Taxable Market Value	375,100	367,400	372,500	416,900	422,700	460,700	471,600		
Tax Capacity	3,751	3,674	3,725	4,169	4,227	4,607	4,716		
City Tax Burden	714.86	741.78	768.43	848.60	941.40	1,108.16	1,285.72	177.57	16.02%

13-30-22-42-0011							Est.		
2517 Manitou Island	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	903,000	1,128,900	1,032,800	1,200,000	2,170,000	2,595,000	4,811,800	2,216,800	85.43%
Taxable Market Value	903,000	1,128,900	1,032,800	1,200,000	2,170,000	2,595,000	4,811,800		
Tax Capacity	10,038	12,861	11,660	13,750	25,875	31,188	58,898		
City Tax Burden	1,913.02	2,596.64	2,405.34	2,798.81	5,762.59	7,501.92	16,057.23	8,555.31	114.04%

City of White Bear Lake Commercial Property Tax Impact of tax levy 2024 Estimated City Property Taxes with Comparison Information from Prior Years

White Bear Royal Apartments 26.30.22.33.0004						Est.		
3675 Highland Avenue	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	7,414,000	7,636,400	7,600,000	7,700,000	9,116,800	9,116,800	1,416,800	18.40%
Tax Capacity	92,675	95,455	95,000	96,250	113,960	113,960		
City Tax Burden	18,711.08	19,691.52	19,337.25	21,435.74	27,411.78	31,068.91	9,633.18	44.94%

White Bear Auto Body						- .		
14.30.22.41.0054	2010		2024			Est.		
2218 4th Street	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	499,500	524,500	577,000	580,500	602,600	723,100	142,600	24.57%
Tax Capacity	9,240	9,740	10,790	10,860	11,032	13,712		
Tax Capacity adjusted								
for Fiscal Disparities	5,935	6,095	7,025	6,648	7,103	8,618		
City Tax Burden	1,198.30	1,249.09	1,432.83	1,463.42	1,708.54	2,349.59	886.17	60.55%

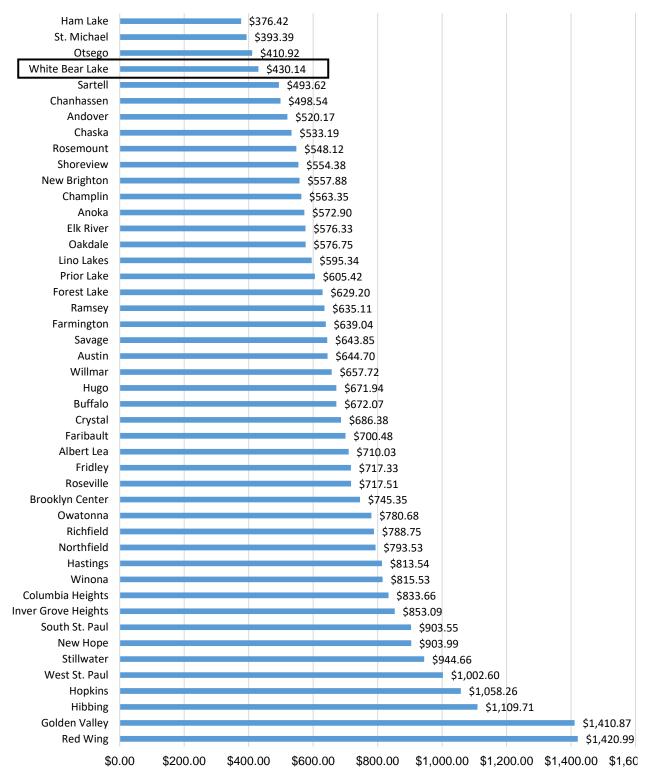
Bellaire Shopping Center								
35.30.22.21.0083						Est.		
2000 County Road E	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	3,055,000	3,055,000	3,132,500	3,025,500	2,982,700	3,416,200	390,700	12.91%
Tax Capacity	60,350	60,350	61,900	59,760	58,904	67,574		
Tax Capacity adjusted								
for Fiscal Disparities	38,765	37,767	40,303	36,160	37,022	42,471		
City Tax Burden	7,826.59	7,791.05	8,220.28	7,175.90	8,905.22	11,579.00	4,403.10	61.36%

Internaltion Paper								
15.30.22.11.0017						Est.		
1699 9th Street	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	4,365,100	4,000,000	4,488,000	4,532,900	4,736,900	5,826,400	1,293,500	28.54%
Tax Capacity	86,552	79,250	89,010	89,908	93,988	115,778		
Tax Capacity adjusted								
for Fiscal Disparities	55,595	49,595	57,954	54,402	59,073	72,769		
City Tax Burden	11,224.64	10,163.55	11,820.41	12,115.82	14,209.34	19,838.89	7,723.07	63.74%

City of White Bear Lake Commercial Property Tax Impact of tax levy 2024 Estimated City Property Taxes with Comparison Information from Prior Years

Health Parters								
22.30.22.21.0002						Est.		
1430 Highway 96	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	4,293,500	4,508,200	4,508,200	4,300,000	4,226,900	4,353,700	53,700	1.25%
Tax Capacity	85,120	89,414	89,414	85,250	83,788	86,324		
Tax Capacity adjusted								
for Fiscal Disparities	54,675	55,956	58,217	51,584	52,662	54,256		
City Tax Burden	11,038.93	11,467.11	11,874.07	11,488.22	12,667.24	14,791.86	3,303.64	28.76%
White Bear Hotel								
14.30.22.11.0057						Est.		
4940 Highway 61	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Net Chg	% Chg
Market Value	6,375,600	6,694,400	7,363,800	6,259,200	6,196,600	6,691,700	432,500	6.91%
Tax Capacity	126,762	133,138	146,526	124,434	123,182	133,084		
Tax Capacity adjusted								
for Fiscal Disparities	81,423	83,319	95,402	75,293	77,422	83,646		
City Tax Burden	16,439.34	17,074.51	19,458.39	16,768.42	18,622.98	22,804.32	6,035.89	36.00%

2023 Tax Levy and Local Government Aid per Capita for Minnesota Cities with a Population Between 16,000 - 37,000



RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 BUDGET AND REVISING THE 2023 BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 13111 FOR THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the adoption of an annual operating budget and that such adoption shall precede the tax levy resolution; and

WHEREAS, State law provides that such tax levy resolution shall be submitted to the County Auditor prior to December 28th of the year preceding collection; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council had been presented with budget recommendations for expenditures and revenues, such that revenues fully fund expenditures and provide a safe margin of undesignated fund balances; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 13111 adopted the 2023 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter authorizes the transfer of sums to other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to close any remaining cash balances of the 2012 Refunding Tax Increment Fund to the Pioneer Manor Fund and the Ambulance Fund to the General Fund;

WHEREAS, the City plans to close the HRA Downtown Expansion District 25 Fund, which will have no remaining cash balances since remaining funds were paid to Ramsey County in during 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, that the 2024 operating budget shall be adopted and the 2023 operating budget shall be revised as follows:

Revenue:	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
General Fund		
General Property Tax	\$ 8,233,000	\$ 9,730,000
Franchise Fees and Fines	432,628	422,300
Licenses and Permits	1,362,605	892,850
Intergovernmental	2,114,949	2,481,390
Charges for Services	883,286	3,578,327
Miscellaneous	184,806	207,655
Transfers In	1,048,600	1,067,520
Total General Fund	14,259,874	18,380,042

Special Revenue Funds		
Amercian Rescue Plan Aid	305,714	570,638
Surface Water Pollution Prevention	297,353	506,428
Marina	439,075	452,145
Sports Center	758,593	747,360
Forfeiture	6,587	7,800
Economic Development	572,093	572,148
Total Special Revenue Funds	2,379,415	2,856,519
Debt Service Funds		
Non-Bonded Special Assessment	606,771	498,160
2012 Special Assessment	178,300	172,400
2012 Refunding Tax Increment (PM)	160,000	-
2016 Tax Increment (BWC)	138,449	140,440
2018A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	421,799	394,797
2018B G.O. Tax Abatement Bonds	240,500	238,400
2019A G.O. Improvement Bonds	139,713	139,381
2020A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	329,200	326,400
2021A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	189,976	182,815
2022A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	274,626	265,020
2022B G.O. CIP Bonds (PS Facility)	367,000	557,000
2023A G.O. CIP Bonds (PS Facility)	335,377	670,000
Total Debt Service Funds	3,381,711	3,584,813
Capital Project Funds		
Equipment Acquisition	554,319	1,394,171
Municipal Building	11,113,142	1,075,000
Park Improvement	285,751	178,000
Pavement Management	1,004,832	5,654,175
HRA Hoffman Place District 26	51,730	51,000
HRA Boatworks District 27	275,700	287,800
Total Capital Project Funds	13,285,474	8,640,146
Enterprise Funds		
Water Utility	2,473,596	2,635,395
Sewer Utility	3,743,845	3,670,700
Environmental Recycling & Disposal Waste	1,827,474	2,025,411
Ambulance	2,799,500	2,023,411
Pioneer Manor	461,149	- 459,300
License Bureau	883,656	900,078
Total Enterprise Funds	12,189,220	9,690,884
	12,109,220	5,050,004

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Internal Service Funds		
Insurance	437,581	445,584
Employee Expense	4,203,541	4,455,753
Total Internal Service Funds	4,641,122	4,901,337
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Revenue Subtotal	50,136,816	48,053,741
Community Reinvestment	124,755	130,000
Total Revenue	\$ 50,261,571	\$ 48,183,741
Appropriations/Reserves:	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
General Fund		
Legislative	\$ 158,683	\$ 170,058
Administration	543,133	628,350
Finance	676,957	657,457
Legal	79,736	83,851
City Hall	256,153	266,910
Technology	139,148	143,235
Elections	79 <i>,</i> 405	81,062
Planning	391,314	415,578
Public Safety		
Public Safety Facility	148,120	171,814
Police	5,533,953	5,869,957
Fire	1,522,993	1,687,157
Ambulance	-	3,020,971
Dispatch	251,800	254,300
Legal Prosecution	137,463	144,623
Animal Control	17,167	18,666
Emergency Preparedness	14,754	17,513
Building and Code Enforcement	793,158	911,334
Public Works		
Public Works Facility	269,099	296,710
Engineering	778,503	871,609
Garage	290,234	317,323
Streets	635,613	704,406
Snow and Ice Removal	305,708	310,135
Street Lighting	264,395	253,757
Parks	808,145	1,001,546
Non-Departmental	-, -	, ,
Senior Bus	7,800	7,800
Lake Conservation District	22,450	13,175
Northeast Youth and Family Services	57,000	60,000
Total General Fund	14,182,884	18,379,297
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Special Revenue Funds		
American Rescue Plan Aid	305,714	570,638
Surface Water Pollution Prevention	342,220	540,100
Marina	455 <i>,</i> 095	431,325
Sports Center	804,076	880,531
Forfeiture	11,100	21,800
Economic Development	922,563	1,214,911
Total Special Revenue Funds	2,840,768	3,659,305
Debt Service Funds		
Non-Bonded Special Assessment	375,487	315,175
2012 Special Assessment	178,295	171,418
2012 Refunding Tax Increment (PM)	191,368	-
2016 Tax Increment (BWC)	136,772	139,047
2018A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	412,566	404,666
2018B G.O. Tax Abatement Bonds	230,785	228,660
2019A G.O. Improvement Bonds	163,510	161,810
2020A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	344,585	338,110
2021A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	205,264	205,485
2022A G.O. Improvement and Equip. Cert.	108,409	270,057
2022B G.O. CIP Bonds (PS Facility)	191,534	302,035
2023A G.O. CIP Bonds (PS Facility)	489	546,374
Total Debt Service Funds	2,539,064	3,082,837
Capital Project Funds		
Equipment Acquisition	1,197,884	2,005,000
Municipal Building	13,585,434	5,145,924
Park Improvement	726,218	351,800
Pavement Management	1,277,200	6,131,200
HRA Downtown Expansion District 25	1,481,510	-
HRA Hoffman Place District 26	52,275	45,950
HRA Boatworks District 27	169,850	174,275
Total Capital Project Funds	18,490,371	13,854,149
Enterprise Funds		
Water Utility	2,948,713	2,634,283
Sewer Utility	3,589,429	3,641,646
Environmental Recycling & Disposal Waste		
	1,913,020	2,068,329
Ambulance	1,913,020 3,087,008	2,068,329 159,000
Ambulance Pioneer Manor		
	3,087,008	159,000
Pioneer Manor	3,087,008 605,917	159,000 489,040

Total Appropriations/Reserves	\$ 55,790,827	\$ 54,360,092
Community Reinvestment	290,000	640,000
Appropriations/Reserves Subtotal	55,500,827	53,720,092
Total Internal Service Funds	4,379,100	4,753,350
Employee Expense	3,963,900	4,309,200
Insurance	415,200	444,150
Internal Service Funds		

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember _____, and seconded by Councilmember _____, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2023 TAX LEVY FOR TAXES COLLECTIBLE IN 2024 FOR THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake is annually required by Charter and State law to approve a resolution setting forth an annual tax levy to the Ramsey and Washington County Auditors; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes currently in force require certification of a proposed tax levy to the Ramsey and Washington County Auditors on or before December 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, detail for the revised 2023 and 2024 budgets have been submitted to the City Council by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake, Ramsey and Washington Counties, Minnesota that the following sums are levied in 2023, collectible in 2024, upon the taxable property in said City of White Bear Lake for the following purposes:

General Fund	\$	9,730,000
Debt Service: YMCA/Sports Center		132,000
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2018		220,000
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2019		83,000
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2020		107,000
Debt Service: Equipment Certificates - 2020		151,000
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2021		97,000
Debt Service: Equipment Certficates - 2021		61,000
Debt Service: Street Construction - 2022		204,000
Debt Service: Public Safety Facility CIP - 2022		553,000
Debt Service: Public Safety Facility CIP - 2023		665,000
Gross Levy	1	12,003,000
Less: Fiscal Disparity		(1,084,295)
Net Levy	\$ 1	10,918,705

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that provision has also been made for payment of the City's share of Public Employees Retirement Association's contributions for the ensuring years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is a sufficient sum of monies in all Debt Service Funds of the City which are irrevocably pledged to pay principal and interest in 2024 on all

outstanding bond issues, and the deferred annual tax levies previously certified to the County Auditor are hereby canceled, and replaced by the above debt service tax levy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor's of Ramsey and Washington Counties, Minnesota, as required by law.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember ______ and supported by Councilmember ______, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

RESOLUTION COMMITTING FUND BALANCES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

WHEREAS, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement #54 defines committed fund balance as amounts that can only be used for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council formalizes these fund balances for specific purpose in the budget document; and

WHEREAS, the budget document commits or reserves fund balances for defined purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake that the specific portions of fund balances or the actual amounts determined as of fiscal year end is committed as follows:

Fund	Purpose	2023	2024
Special Revenue			
Surface Water Pollution Prevention	Storm Water Run Off Control	\$ 838,828	\$ 805,156
Marina	Community Utilization	347,674	368,494
Sports Center	Community Utilization	209,623	76,451
Forfeiture	Public Safety	27,332	13,332
Economic Development	Economic Improvement	1,529,838	887,074
Debt Service			
Non-Bonded Debt	Special Assessment Finance	1,112,242	1,295,227
Special Assessment - 2012	Street Improvements	24,907	25,889
Tax Increment - 2016	Boatworks Commons	33,879	35,272
G.O. Impr. And Eq. Cert 2018	Street Impr, SC Equipment	449,026	439,157
G.O. Tax Abatement - 2018	Facility Renovation	245,704	255,444
G.O. Improvement - 2019	Street Improvements	384,571	362,142
G.O. Impr. and Eq. Cert 2020	Street Impr, Equipment	606,079	594,369
G.O. Impr. and Eq. Cert 2021	Street Impr, Equipment	325,502	302,832
G.O. Improvement - 2022	Street Improvements	426,472	421,435
G.O. Capital Improvement - 2022	Public Safety Facility	175,466	430,431
G.O. Capital Improvement - 2023	Public Safety Facility	334,888	458,514
Capital Projects			
Equipment Acquisition	City Equipment Purchases	1,574,542	963,713
Municipal Building	City Facility Construction	5,014,112	943,188
Park Improvement	Park Construction	963,455	789,655
Pavement Management	Street Construction	4,142,902	3,665,877
Community Reinvestment	Infrastructure Finance	6,827,460	6,317,460
HRA Hoffman Place District 26	Tax Increment Finance	66,403	71,453
HRA Boatworks District 27	Tax Increment Finance	460,979	574,504

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember ______ and supported by Councilmember ______ and supported by Councilmember ______, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk



City of White Bear Lake

City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

То:	Mayor and City Council
From:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
Date:	December 12, 2023
Subject:	Second reading of an ordinance establishing the 2024 Fee Schedule

SUMMARY

The City Council will conduct the second reading and adopt an ordinance establishing the 2024 Fee Schedule.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City staff reviews the Fee Schedule every year and makes proposed adjustments as needed. The Fee Schedule is then presented to the City Council for approval at the end of each year. Attached are all of the proposed changes; major adjustments are highlighted below. No changes have been made to the fee schedule since the first ordinance reading.

Business Licenses

Most alcohol-related business license fees were last amended 20 years ago. Comparing with similar and other metropolitan cities, White Bear Lake is behind in almost all business license categories. The purpose of the adjustments is to keep up with the market and increasing staff costs and time to administer license application as well as conduct compliance checks. To ensure business owners do not feel the burden of the adjustments, proposed increases to annual fees will be gradual and over time. The City will continue to be behind, but cannot increase the fees at the necessary rate without negatively impacting business owners.

Ambulance Rates

The 2024 fee schedule recommends a 3% rate increase to support operations and capital expenditures.

		Rates		Rates	Rates
	E	ffective	E	Effective	Effective
Call Type	1	/1/2022	1	/1/2023	1/1/2024
Basic Life Support	\$	1,550.00	\$	1,628.00	\$ 1,676.00
Advanced Life Support-1		2,040.00		2,143.00	2,208.00
Advanced Life Support-2		2,225.00		2,336.00	2,406.00
Treatment No Transport		520.00		546.00	563.00
Mileage per mile		33.00		35.00	36.00

Sports Center

The 2024 fee schedule includes Annual Ice Show Tickets, Skating Competition, Birthday Parties and Pro Shop Items. These fees have been charged in the past, but were not previously identified in the fee schedule.

<u>Marina</u>

The 2023 budget created a resident and non-resident fee structure to benefit local customers and better align the City's rental rates with private slip providers for non-resident customers. The 2024 fee schedule recommends a 3% increase to both fee types, which increases the resident rate to \$2,575 and the non-resident rate to \$2,885.

Sewer Fees

The most significant expenditure in the Sewer budget is Met Council's wastewater service fee, which is roughly 57% of the total expenditures. Even though the Met Council's charge increased in recent years, we saw a reduction in annual costs from 2021- 2023 as the City's percentage of the flow into the regional system has decreased each year in that same time frame when comparing to the other communities. Met Council's service fee shows a rate increase of \$92,289 for 2024. The 2024 fee schedule recommends a 1% rate increase for sewer services.

Units Consumed	2022 Rate	2023 Rate	2024 Rate
0-6,000 gallons (0-8 units)	\$36.80 flat fee	\$36.80 flat fee	\$37.20 flat fee
>6,000 gallons (>8 units)	\$4.60 / 750 gal	\$4.60 / 750 gal	\$4.65 / 750 gal

Water Rates and Infrastructure Fees

The 2024 fee schedule recommends an increase to both the water consumption rate and the infrastructure fee to ensure the fund does not operate in a deficit. The commercial water meter fee increases by 1% to ensure collections will cover future replacement meter replacement costs.

2022 Rates	2023 Rates	2024 Rates
\$14.16 flat fee	\$14.56 flat fee	\$15.90 flat fee
1.77 / 750 gal	1.82 / 750 gal	1.99 / 750 gal
2.14 / 750 gal	2.20 / 750 gal	2.40 / 750 gal
2022 Rates	2023 Rates	2024 Rates
\$13.67 flat fee	\$14.08 flat fee	\$15.34 flat fee
1.71 / 750 gal	1.76 / 750 gal	1.92 / 750 gal
1.77 / 750 gal	1.82 / 750 gal	1.99 / 750 gal
1.98 / 750 gal	2.04 / 750 gal	2.22 / 750 gal
2.14 / 750 gal	2.20 / 750 gal	2.40 / 750 gal
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Infrastructure Fee	2022	2023	2024
Property Type	Rates	Rates	Rates
Residental	\$6.00 / qtr	\$11.00 / qtr	\$13.75 / qtr
Commercial	21.00 / qtr	30.00 / qtr	37.50 / qtr
Commercial Water Meter Fee	2022	2023	2024
Meter Size	Rates	Rates	Rates
1" Meter	\$8.00 / qtr	\$8.00 / qtr	\$8.10 / qtr
1.5" Meter	18.00 / qtr	18.00 / qtr	18.20 / qtr
2" Meter	21.00 / qtr	21.00 / qtr	21.20 / qtr
3" Meter	55.00 / qtr	55.00 / qtr	55.55 / qtr
4" Meter	67.00 / qtr	67.00 / qtr	67.65 / qtr
6" Meter	110.00 / qtr	110.00 / qtr	111.10 / qtr
12" Meter	n/a	n/a	275.00 / qtr

Surface Water Management Fee

In 2023, the Engineering Department analyzed all non-residential properties and assigned them a Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) based on the property's square footage of impervious surface to use as a multiplier for the quarterly rate to create a fair system to allocate the surface water fees between different types of properties.

Though immediate implementation of the new REU fee calculation would assist in funding department projects, nearly all projects are requirements of the City's MS4 Permit, staff recognized the immediate transition is difficult for entities with large areas of impervious surfaces. Therefore, staff recommended a phased in transition to the new REU calculation.

The 2024 fee schedule recommends:

- Residential quarterly fees increase to \$11.00.
- Commercial and Multi-Family housing unit quarterly fees increase to \$10.00.
- Commercial entities with an actual REU of 1-7 will pay the \$10.00 rate multiplied by their actual REU each quarter.
- Commercial entities with an actual REU greater than 7 will pay the \$10.00 rate multiplied by 7. Staff recommends increasing the REU limit number each year to allow entities with higher REU to ease into their actual quarterly charge that aligns our surface water utility needs.

Refuse/ Recycling

The 2024 fee schedule recommends a rate that incorporates the 2024 vendor per unit collection/ hauling contract fee and a 17% increase to the tipping fee portion to cover the expenditure increase from the R&E center.

	2022	2023	2024
Service Level	Rate	Rate	Rate
30 gallon senior	\$38.34 / qtr	\$39.84 / qtr	\$41.40 / qtr
30 gallon	39.00 / qtr	40.62 / qtr	42.33 / qtr
60 gallon	55.83 / qtr	60.48 / atr	65.55 / qtr
90 gallon	75.24 / qtr	83.37 / qtr	92.37 / qtr
Recycling processing fee	n/a	n/a	1.50 / qtr

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. After the second reading, staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached ordinance establishing the 2024 Fee Schedule, as presented.
- 2. After adopting the ordinance, staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving summary publication of the 2024 Fee Schedule ordinance, as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

2024 Proposed Fee Schedule Ordinance Summary Resolution

ORDINANCE NO. ALCOHOL LICENSES (RESOLUTION NO. 9538) FEE LAST ADJUSTED On- and Off-Sale Malt Liquor App and Background \$100.00 \$500.00 January 2004 **On-Sale Malt Liquor License** \$175.00 \$200.00 January 2004 Off-Sale Malt Liquor License \$100.00 January 2004 \$75.00 On-Sale Wine License App and Background \$250.00 \$500.00 January 2004 January 2004 On- and Off-Sale Liquor App and Background \$500.00 **On-Sale Wine License** \$250.00 \$275.00 January 2004 **On-Sale Liquor License** \$3,200.00 \$3,350.00 January 2004 **Off-Sale Liquor License** \$200.00 \$225.00 January 2004 On-Sale Sunday Liquor License (§340A.504, Subd. 3) \$200.00 January 2004 On-Sale Temporary Liquor/Malt/Wine License \$27.50 \$40.00 January 2004 **Club License** \$150.00 January 2004 \$100.00 January 2014 Brewer Off-Sale \$200.00 \$250.00 **Brewer Taproom On-Sale** \$200.00 \$250.00 January 2014

П	BUSINESS LICENSES	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	Adult Establishment License (Ord. 1124)	\$2,000.00 \$2,060.00	January 2017
	Adult Establishment Application and Background	\$500, unless out-of-state, then actual	January 2017
		costs not to exceed \$1,500	
	Cigarette / Tobacco and Related Products License	\$150.00 \$175.00	January 2017
	(Res. No. 9538) CLASS A		
	-Three compliance issues in one business cycle	\$200.00 \$250.00	January 2017
	CLASS B		
	Charitable Gambling Premises License (Res. 9538)	\$225.00 \$250.00	January 2017
	Charitable Gambling Regulatory Tax (Res. 12435)	0.2% of net profits	August 2019
	Dog Kennel License (Ord. 701)	\$50.00 \$60.00	January 2017
	Edible Cannabinoid Products License (Ord. 2069)	\$125.00	September 2023
	Edible Cannabinoid Products App and Background	\$500.00	September 2023
	(Ord. 2069)		
	Massage Therapist Background	\$75.00 \$100.00	January 2020
	Massage Therapist License	\$25.00 \$30.00	September 2015
	Pawnbroker and Precious Metal Dealer License	\$12,000.00 \$12,360.00	January 2017
	(Ord. 1125)		
	Public Bench License (Res. 9538)	\$25.00/application & \$20.00/bench	January 2017
		\$50.00/license & \$20.00/bench	
	Refuse / Recycling Hauler License (Res. 9538)	\$150.00 \$175.00	January 2017
	Rubbish Haulers and Junk Dealers	\$50.00 \$75.00	January 2004
	Solicitor/Peddler/Transient Merchant Background	\$50.00/up to 2 ppl, then \$10 ea \$20 ea	January 2019
	Solicitor/Peddler/Transient Merchant License	\$50.00 Valid through December 31	January 2024
	Permit (Res. 7033)	Expedited service (within 5 days of event): Additional \$20.00	

(Note about Solicitor/Peddler/Transient Merchants: Separately listing background and permit fee, with fee for each.)

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	Copies: 1 to 100 pages (MN Statute, section 13.03)	\$0.25 / page	August 2005
	Copies: over 100 pages (MN Statute, section 13.03)	Actual cost of data collection & copies	August 2005
	Duplicate copies of licenses and permits	\$1.00	January 2017
	Elections Filing	\$5.00	1966
	Fax	\$0.50 / sheet	January 2004
	Passport photo	\$17.00	January 2023
	Return Check Charge	\$30.00	January 2004

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IV	POLICE ADMINISTRATION	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	Accident Photo	\$25.00/cd	January 2017
	Accident Data Review	\$10.00/mo	January 2017
	Finger Printing	Residents free, \$20 non-residents	January 2019
	No Parking Signs	\$50.00	January 2019
	Transcripts	\$40.00/hr	January 2019
	Police Standby	\$100.00/hr, two-hour minimum	January 2021

V	ANIMALS	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	Dog License Male / Female (Ord. No. 701)	\$20.00/every two years	January 2017
	Dog License Neutered / Spayed (Ord. No. 701)	\$15.00/every two years	January 2017
	Dog License Late Fee (Ord. No. 701) / replacement	\$5.00	January 2017
	license		
	Potentially dangerous dogs	\$120.00	January 2019
	Dangerous dogs	\$500.00	January 2019
	Impound of dogs (Ord. No. 752)	Actual cost of contractor	January 2017
	Impound / disposal of miscellaneous animals	Actual cost of contractor	January 2017

VI	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	A. Penalties for Alcohol and Tobacco Sales:		
	Purchase, possession	\$50.00	January 2013
	Underage consumption	\$50.00	January 2013
	Lending ID to underage person	\$100.00	January 2013
	License holder, first offense	\$150.00	January 2013
	License holder, second offense within 12 months	\$275.00	January 2013
	License holder, third offense within 18 months	\$500.00	January 2013
	Other alcohol and tobacco related offenses	\$100.00	January 2013
	B. Animals:		
	Other animal violation	\$25.00	January 2013
	C. Parking:		
	Handicap zone	\$50.00	January 2013
	Fire lane	\$25.00	January 2013
	Snowbird	\$25.00	January 2013
	Blocking fire hydrant	\$25.00	January 2013
	Other illegal parking	\$25.00	January 2013
	D. Fires:		
	Open fires	\$100.00	January 2021
	Fire Code violations	\$100.00	January 2013
	E. Noise complaints:		
	Loud party	\$25.00	January 2013
	Loud party second offense in two months	\$50.00	January 2013
	Other complaints	\$30.00	January 2013
	F. Administrative penalties not listed in the fee schedule	\$50.00	January 2019
	Seat belts	\$25.00	January 2013
	Expired license plates / tabs	\$20.00	January 2013
	Subsequent admin offenses within 12 mos.	Increased 25%	January 2013

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES (cont.) FEE LAST ADJUSTED VI G. Unauthorized recyclable collections \$200.00 January 2023 (pulled from 505.050) H. Planning and Zoning Sidewalk Café Permit Violation \$100.00 March 2023 I. Penalties for Edible Cannabinoid Products (Ord. No. 2069) Underage consumption \$50.00 September 2023 Lending ID to underage person \$100.00 September 2023 License holder, first offense \$150.00 September 2023 License holder, second offense within 12 \$275.00 September 2023 months September 2023 Other edible cannabinoid-related offenses \$100.00

VI	FIRE DEPARTMENT	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	A. Fire Response		
	Pumper Truck (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	Ladder Truck (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	Rescue Unity (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	Chief / Command Unity (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	Rescue Boat (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	Hazardous Material Unit (Ord. 805)	Actual costs	January 2017
	B. Ambulance Fees		
	Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$1,628.00 \$1,676.00	January 2023
	Advanced Life Support (ALS1)	\$2,143.00 \$2,208.00	January 2023
	Major Advanced Life Support (ALS2)	\$2,336.00 \$2,406.00	January 2023
	Treatment – no transport	\$546.00 \$563.00	January 2023
	Mileage	\$35.00/mile \$36/mile	January 2023
	C. Permits and Inspections		
	Open Burning Permit (non-recreational fires)	\$75.00	January 2020
	Sale of Fireworks Permit (Res. 9366)	\$100.00/location	January 2017
	Tent Permit Inspection / Permit (over 400 sq feet)	\$75.00/location	January 2019
	Fireworks / Pyrotechnical Displays (community festivals exempt)	\$100.00/location	January 2021
	Vent Hood Inspections	\$90.00	January 2020
	Fire / EMS Standby	\$100.00/hr	January 2019
	Re-inspection fee	\$100.00 after 1 st re-inspection	January 2020

VII	RENTALS	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	A. Pioneer Manor (April 1 current year - March 31		
	following year)		
	1-Bedroom	\$798.00 \$825.00	January 2023
	1-Bedroom/Den	\$850.00 \$875.00	January 2023
	2-Bedroom	\$935.00 \$965.00	January 2023
	2-Bedroom Deluxe	\$987.00 \$1,020.00	January 2023
	Garage	\$65.00 \$67.00	January 2023

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VII	RENTALS (cont.)	Resident/Non-Resident/Corporate or For- Profit	LAST ADJUSTED		
	B. Park Facility Rentals				
	Bossard, Ramaley, Rotary, Spruce and Jack Yost	\$50.00 / \$100.00 / \$125.00	January 2019		
	Podvin Park (full facility)	\$125.00 / \$225.00 / \$325.00	January 2019		
	Lakewood Hills (pavilion & kitchen)	\$100.00 / \$150.00 / \$250.00	January 2019		
	Lakewood Hills (ballfields)	\$100.00 / \$150.00 / \$250.00	January 2019		
	Stellmacher Park	\$50.00 / \$110.00 / \$175.00	January 2019		
	West Park	\$50.00 / \$110.00 / \$175.00	January 2019		
	Matoska Park	\$50.00 for two hours maximum	January 2019		
	Spray Paint of any kind	\$250.00	October 2010		
	Trash pick-up and disposal	Community & Non-Profit/Corporate or For-Profit	October 2010		
	Events over 100 people	No fee/\$50.00			
	Events over 250 – 500 people	\$50.00/\$75.00			
	Every additional 250 people	Additional \$25.00			
	C. Outdoor Activity Rentals				
	Farmers' Market reservation/application	\$150.00/year	January 2023		
	Farmers' Market same day temporary permit	\$20.00	January 2023		
	Launch Tags	\$25.00/residents, \$75.00/non-residents	January 2017		
	Moorings	\$375.00/residents, \$500.00/non-residents	January 2017		
	Skids	\$55.00/residents, \$85.00/non-residents	January 2017		
	Kayak / Canoe Rack	\$45.00/residents, \$75.00/non-residents	January 2017		
	D. Boatworks Commons Community Room Rentals				
	City-Hosted and School District events	Gratis – Host sets-up, cleans up and tears down	December 2017		
	Civic/Non-Profit up to 20 attendees, max 3 hrs	Gratis – Host sets-up, cleans up and tears down	January 2019		
	Cleaning fee when food is served	Actual cleaning costs	January 2019		
	Greater than 3 hrs and/or 20+ attendees	\$50.00 rental fee + actual cleaning costs	January 2019		
	Private sector up to 4 hrs (includes set & clean)	\$500.00	January 2019		
	Additional hours (max of 2 hrs)	\$50.00/hr	January 2019		
	E. Sports Center Rentals				
	Miscellaneous Rental				
	Meeting Room Rental	\$15.00/hr \$20.00/hr	January 2019		
	Aerobic Room Rental	\$20.00/hr \$25.00/hr	January 2019		
	Locker Room Rental	\$5.00/mo	January 2019		
	Ice Rental March – August	Non-Taxable/Tax Included			
	Prime Time	\$180.00/\$193.27	January 2023		
	Non-Prime	\$145.00/155.69	January 2023		
	Ice Rental September – February	Non-Taxable/Tax Included			
	Prime Time	\$215.00/\$230.85	January 2023		
	Weekday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	\$150.00/\$161.00	January 2020		
	Non-Prime and after 9 p.m.	\$165.00/\$177.16	January 2023		

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VII	RENTALS (cont.)	Resident/Non-Resident/Corporate of For	LAST ADJUSTED		
		Profit			
	Skating School Moved to Different Section				
	Group Lessons – (Tot – PreAlpha & Power)	-\$13.00/wk+\$7 session fee	January 2023		
	Group Lessons – (Alpha – Delta & Adults)	_\$18.00/wk+\$7 session fee	January 2023		
	Freestyle Levels	-\$23.00/wk+\$7 session fee	January 2023		
	Contract (Open and Intermediate)	-\$14.00/wk in session	January 2023		
	Contract (High Level)	-\$14.00/wk in session	January 2023		
	Contract (Early Morning)	\$7.00/session	January 2023		
	Drop in Morning	\$12.00/session	January 2023		
	Drop in Afternoon	\$16.00/session	January 2023		
	Skate Show				
	Annual Skating Show	\$130.00	January 2023		
	Additional Show Packages	\$105.00	January 2023		
	Parent / Child Skate	\$80.00	January 2023		
	lce Time				
	Open Skate	\$7.00	January 2023		
	Skate Rental	\$5.00 \$7.00	January 2019		
	Open Hockey	\$7.00/session	January 2023		
	Dead Ice	\$10.00/hr	January 2023		
	Miscellaneous				
	High School Game Fees	\$1,200/game	January 2023		
	Rink Advertising Small Sign on wall	\$450.00/yr	January 2023		
	Rink Advertising Hockey Boards	\$700.00/yr	January 2023		
	Rink Advertising Ice Resurfacer (2 sides)	\$1,600/yr	January 2023		
	Concession Stand Lease	\$1,200/yr	January 2023		
	Skate Sharpening	\$9.00	January 2023		
	F. Marina				
	Slip rental	\$2,500.00 \$2,575.00/season/resident \$2,800.00 \$2,885.00/season/non-resident	January 2023		

VIII	UTILITIES	FEE		LAST ADJUSTED	
	A. Water Rates				
	Residential Water Customers				
	0 – 6,000 gallons	\$14.56/qtr	\$15.90/qtr	January 2023	
	Winter quarter rate*	\$1.82/750 gallons	\$1.99/750 gallons	January 2023	
	Non-winter quarter rate**	\$2.20/750 gallons	\$2.40/750 gallons	January 2023	
	Commercial Water Customers				
	0 – 6,000 gallons	\$14.08/qtr	\$15.34/qtr	January 2023	
	6,001 – 20,250 gallons*	\$1.76/750 gallons	\$1.92/750 gallons	January 2023	
	20,251 – 56,250 gallons*	\$1.82/750 gallons	\$1.99/750 gallons	January 2023	
	Over 56,250 gallons*	\$2.04/750 gallons	\$2.22/750 gallons	January 2023	
	Non-winter quarter rate**	\$2.20/750 gallons	\$2.40/750 gallons	January 2023	
* Rat	* Rate for consumption over 6,000 gallons in 750 gallon increments in the winter quarter & "base" for the other three				
(3) q	uarterly billing cycles				
** Ra	ate for consumption above the winter quarter rate f	for the other three (3)	quarterly billing cycles		

	UTILITIES (cont.)	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	B. Water Infrastructure Fees		
	Residential Water Customers	\$11.00/qtr \$13.75/qtr	January 2023
	Commercial Water Customers	\$30.00/qtr \$37.50/qtr	January 2023
	C. Water Meter Replacement Fees		,
	Commercial Water Customers		
	1" Meter	\$8.00/qtr \$8.10/qtr	January 2022
	1.5" Meter	\$18.00/qtr \$18.20/qtr	January 2022
	2" Meter	\$21.00/qtr \$21.20/qtr	January 2022
	3" Meter	\$55.00/qtr \$55.55/qtr	January 2022
	4" Meter	\$67.00/qtr \$67.65/qtr	January 2022
	6" Meter	\$110.00/qtr \$111.10/qtr	January 2022
	12" Meter	\$275.00/qtr	January 2024
	. Surface Water Management Fee		
	Residential Water Customers	\$7.00/qtr/per REU \$11.00/qtr/per REU	January 2022
	Commercial Water Customers	\$7.00/qtr/per REU \$10.00/qtr/per REU	
	E. Sewer Rates		
	0 – 6,000 gallons	\$36.80/qtr \$37.20/qtr	January 2022
	Consumption Above 6,000 gallons	\$4.60/750 gallons \$4.65/750 gallons	January 2022
	F. Refuse / Recycling Rates	TAXABLE NONTAXABLE	-
	30 Gallon Senior	\$39.83/qtr \$41.40/qtr	January 2023
	30 Gallon Service	\$40.61/qtr \$42.33/qtr	January 2023
	60 Gallon Service	\$60.47/qtr \$65.55/qtr	January 2023
	90 Gallon Service	\$83.37/qtr \$92.37/qtr	January 2023
	Recycling processing fee	Fee eliminated \$1.50/qtr	
	G. Hydrant Meter Rental		
	Cost of inspection, use and administration	\$52.00/mo (non-prorated)	January 2019
	Dec. 1 – Apr 1, charge for extraordinary inspection	\$32.00 additional/mo (non-prorated)	January 2019
	Lost/replacement	\$1,500.00	January 2024
axi	er usage charged based on metered amount or 6 bi mum summer consumption rate in effect on the da possible for breakage or damage to hydrant, meter o	lling units per month, whichever is greater. Clate the hydrant meter is returned. Applicants	narges assessed a will be
	H. Temporary Water Shut Off / On for non-main	tenance (snow birds, realtors, foreclosures)	
	November 1 March 21	\$150.00/ovent	January 2010

H. Temporary Water Shut Off / On for non-maint		
November 1 – March 31	\$150.00/event	January 2019
April 1 – October 31	\$100.00/event for non-maintenance items	January 2023
April 1 – October 31	\$40.00/event for maintenance items	January 2023
I. Water Meter Data Log	\$25.00/report	January 2022
J. Final Meter Reads	\$50.00/special read	January 2022
K. Manual Quarterly Reading	\$50.00/quarterly bill	January 2022
L. Non-compliance fee (old meters not switched out)	\$100.00/quarterly bill \$200/quarterly bill	January 2022
M. Water Main Shut Down Fee	\$100.00	January 2023
N. Sewer Line Issues		
Televising	\$165.00	January 2019
Televising for Street Reconstruction	\$90.00	January 2019

ORDINANCE NO. PLANNING AND ZONING LAST ADJUSTED IX FEE **Concept Plan Review** \$200.00 January 2023 Administrative Variance (Ord. No. 1408) \$100.00 January 2023 \$500.00/\$560.00 if change in Land Use Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Ord. No. January 2023 1301.010) Designation, \$3,000.00 Escrow January 2023 Conditional Use Permits (CUP) \$1,000.00 Escrow January 2004 CUP Fee \$460.00 Amendments \$260.00 January 2004 **Time Extension** \$50.00 January 2017 January 2010 \$250.00 Grading Plan Review (over .5 acre in size) Grading Plan Review (less than .5 acre in size) \$75.00 January 2010 Home Occupation Permit Fee (Ord. No. 1303) \$50.00/permitted, \$160.00 special April 1994 **Environmental Review** \$1,000.00, \$10,000.00 Escrow January 2023 Excavation/Obstruction/ROW Permit (Ord. 18-2-\$200.00 January 2019 3031) Park Dedication (Res. No. 9538A) Apartment Dwelling \$750.00/\$150.00 January 2017 Townhome, Condominium, Duplex \$1,000.00/unit January 2017 Dwelling Single Family Dwelling \$1,200.00/unit January 2017 **Commercial & Industrial** \$3,500.00/acre January 2017 Planned Unit Development (Ord. No. 1301.070) \$810.00, \$5,000.00 Escrow January 2023 Rental Dwelling Licenses (Ord. No. 508.020) March 2010 **Single Family** \$100.00/2 year license January 2021 **Two Family** \$150.00/2 year license January 2022 3+ Units \$200.00/2 year license+\$15.00 each unit January 2021 over 1 **Re-inspection Fee** \$50.00 single/two-family & \$100 3+ units January 2021 \$200 base fee charge Renting without a license January 2021 License Transfer (Ord. No. 508-090) \$50.00 January 2017 Rezoning: Application Fee (Ord. No. 1301.040) \$810.00, \$1,000.00 Escrow January 2023 Sidewalk Café Permit (Ord. No. 23-02-2061) Initial application March 2023 \$150.00 Renewal, with significant changes \$125.00 March 2023 Renewal, with no changes \$60.00 March 2023 Sign Permits (Ord. No. 1115) \$50.00/wall September 1987 Permanent Temporary banner, sign, or reface \$30.00/each September 1987 Free standing and dynamic display \$150.00/each January 2017 Billboard \$300.00/each September 1987 Erecting a sign before the permit is \$200.00 administrative fee September 1987 issued Small Cell Wireless Facility Permit \$500.00 up to 5 sites, \$100.00 for each January 2019 additional Subdivisions (Ord. No. 1407) **Preliminary Plat** \$560.00, \$1,500.00 Escrow January 2023 **Final Plat** January 2017 \$100.00 Minor Subdivision/Lot Split \$250.00 January 2017 Text Amendment \$750.00, \$1,500.00 Escrow January 2023 Traffic/Travel Demand Management Study \$500.00, \$5,000.00 Escrow January 2023

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IX	PLANNING AND ZONING (cont.) FEE LAST ADJUS				
	Vacation (City Charter, Section 8.02)	\$310.00	January 2017		
	Variance Permit (Ord. No. 1407)	\$250.00/residential, \$500.00/comm & industrial \$310.00/residential, \$560.00/comm & industrial	January 2017		
	Zoning Letter (Res. No. 9538)	\$75.00	January 2017		
	Zoning Permits: Shed, Driveway, Fence, Detached Deck under 30", Hot Tub, Pigeons, Hens, Bees, site alteration	\$50.00/each	January 2017		

X. BUILDING DEPARTMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS

1. <u>BUILDING PERMIT FEES</u>: Building permit fees are either flat fee *or* based on current state valuation costs, plus Minnesota state surcharge. Permit fees not listed in the flat fee chart are based on valuation. See fee charts below.

			FEE – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Building Mo	ving (Garage)	\$60.00	January 2017
Building Mo	ving (House)	\$150.00	January 2017
Demolition			Interior Only \$60.00 / Accessory Structure \$85.00 / Residential	January 2017
			Structure \$200.00 / Commercial Structure \$350	
Doors			1 Door \$80.00 / 2 or More Doors \$110.00	January 2020
Egress Wind	ows		1 Egress Window \$80.00 / 2 or More Egress Windows \$135.00	January 2020
Garage Roof	ing O	nly	\$80.00	January 2017
Garage Sidin	ıg Onl	У	\$80.00	January 2017
Grading			Site Under 2 Acres \$350.00 / Site Over 2 Acres \$450.00	January 2017
Grading / Ex	cavat	ion	\$90.00	January 2017
Parking Lot I	Repla	cement	\$150.00 \$175.00	January 2017
Roof Solar P	anels		\$175.00 Residential \$175.00 / Commercial \$275.00	January 2017
Roofing			Full Replacement \$160.00 / Repair Only \$80.00	January 2020
Siding			Full Replacement \$160.00/ Repair Only \$80.00	January 2020
Swimming P	ools		Above Ground \$75.00 / In Ground \$125.00	January 2017
Windows			1 Window \$80.00 / 2 or More Windows \$135.00	January 2020
(List above re	order	ed for alphab	etization. Duplicates removed.)	
TOTAL VALU	IATIO		FEE – Plus State Surcharge Based on Valuation (see chart below)	LAST ADJUSTED
\$1.00	to	\$500	\$30.00	January 2017
\$501	to	\$2,000	\$30.00 for the first \$500.00 plus \$3.50 for each additional \$100.00	January 2017
			or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000.00	
\$2,001	to	\$25,000	\$82.50 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$16.10 for each additional	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00	
\$25,001	to	\$50,000	\$452.80 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$11.65 for each additional	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00	
\$50,001	to	\$100,000	\$744.05 for the first \$50,000.00 plus \$8.15 for each additional	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00	
\$100,001	to	\$500,000	\$1,151.55 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$6.50 for each additional	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00	
\$500,001	to	\$1,000,000	\$3,751.55 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$5.60 for each addition	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000.00	
\$1,000,001	to	and up	\$5,991.55 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional	January 2017
			\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof	

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Valuation of Structure, Addition or Alteration		•	State Surcharge Computation	LAST ADJUSTED
\$0	to	\$1,000,000	.0005 x valuation (minimum \$0.50)	State Fee
\$1,000,001	to	\$2,000,000	\$ 500 + .0004 x (value - \$1,000,000)	State Fee
\$2,000,001	to	\$3,000,000	\$ 900 + .0003 x (value - \$2,000,000)	State Fee
\$3,000,001	to	\$4,000,000	\$ 1,200 + .0002 x (value - \$3,000,000)	State Fee
\$4,000,001	to	\$5,000,000	\$ 1,400 + .0001 x (value - \$4,000,000)	State Fee
\$5,000,001		or greater	\$ 1,500 + .0005 x (value - \$5,000,000)	State Fee

E. OTHER BUILDING FEES

	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
Appeal Fee	\$150.00 (refunded if appeal granted)	January 2017
Certificate of Occupancy	\$20.00	January 2017
License Fee – Commercial General	\$120.00/Prorated to \$75.00 after 7/1	January 2017
Contractor		
License Fee – Mechanical/Tree	\$45.00/Prorated to \$35.00 after 7/1	January 2017
Trimmer		
 Other Inspections & Fees: Inspections outside business hours Re-inspection fees Inspection which no fee is specifically indicated (30 minute min) Additional plan review: changes, additions or revisions to plans (30 minute min) 	\$62.00 per hour or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is greater. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages & fringe benefits of employees involved.	January 2017
Outside Consultants for Plan Checking	Actual costs including administrative & overhead costs	January 2017
& Inspections or Both		
Plan Review Fee (Residential)	50% of Permit Fee	Pre 2017
Plan Review Fee (Commercial)	65% of Permit Fee	Pre 2017

2. <u>SEWER AND WATER PERMIT FEES</u>: Sewer & Water permits are based on fees below, plus \$1.00 state surcharge.

A. SEWER & WATER PERMIT FEES

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Water Line Install or Repair	\$57.00	January 2020
Sewer Line Install or Repair	\$57.00	January 2020
Water Disconnect	\$42.00	January 2019
Sewer Disconnect	\$42.00	January 2019
Water Tap (Each)	\$27.00	January 2019
Sewer Tap (Each)	\$27.00	January 2019
Storm Sewer	\$42.00	January 2019
Hydrostatic and Conductivity Test	\$57.00	January 2019
(Each)		
Street Excavation & Street Deposit	\$32.00/\$1,550.00	January 2019

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A. SEWER & WATER PERMIT FEES (CONT.)

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Individual Sewage Treatment System –	\$206.00	January 2019
New Installation or Replacement of		
existing system		
Individual Sewage Treatment System -	\$103.00	January 2019
Repair or Alteration of existing system		
Individual Sewage Treatment System	\$52.00	January 2019
Abandonment		

3. <u>SEWER AND WATER CONNECTION FEES:</u> All commercial buildings and dwellings in White Bear Lake shall connect to the municipal water and sanitary sewer where a connection is feasible. Metropolitan Council sewer access units and fees (SAC) are established by the Metropolitan Council, Chapter 473, Metropolitan Government (Wastewater Services; 473.517 Allocation of Costs). The Metropolitan Council SAC unit determination is applied to the Metropolitan Council SAC, City of White Bear Lake SAC and City of White Bear Lake WAC. Prior to connecting to public utilities, the owner shall pay all applicable fees.

A. SEWER CONNECTION FEES

	FEES	LAST ADJUSTED
Single Family Dwellings	\$670.00/Dwelling	January 2019
Two Family Dwellings	\$1,340.00/Dwelling	January 2019
Multiple Dwellings	\$670.00/unit	January 2020
Commercial and Industrial	\$670.00 /unit	January 2020

B. WATER CONNECTION FEES

	FEES	LAST ADJUSTED
Single Family Dwellings	\$670.00/Dwelling	January 2019
Two Family Dwellings	\$1,340.00/Dwelling	January 2019
Multiple Dwellings	\$670.00/unit	January 2020
Commercial and Industrial	\$670.00/unit	January 2020

4. <u>PLUMBING PERMIT FEES</u>: Plumbing Permits are based on fees listed below, plus \$1.00 state surcharge.

A. PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Plumbing Minimum Fee	\$50.00	January 2020
For Each Fixture or Fixture Opening	\$15.00/fixture	January 2017
Water Heater - New Install or Replace	\$50.00	January 2017
Water Softener – New Install or Replace	\$25.00	January 2017
Gas Piping	\$30.00	January 2017
Water Piping/Drain/Waste/Vent Alteration or Repair	\$50.00	January 2017
Plumbing General Repair	\$50.00	January 2017
New backflow Prevention Device (Permit Required)	\$25.00	January 2017
Backflow Prevention Annual Testing Per Device	\$20.00	January 2017

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5. <u>MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES</u>: Mechanical permit fees are based on 1% of job valuation or the minimum fee, whichever is greater, plus the state surcharge of .0005% of job valuation. For review of mechanical plans and other data, the fee is equal to 25% of the permit fee or the minimum, whichever is greater.

A. MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

	MINIMUM FEES (or 1% of job valuation, whichever is greater, plus state surcharge of .0005% of job valuation)	LAST ADJUSTED
Heating System	\$70.00	January 2017
Air Conditioning	\$40.00	January 2017
Heating & Air Conditioning	\$100.00	January 2017
HVAC for new residential construction	\$175.00	January 2017
Ductwork	\$30.00	January 2017
Fireplace	\$50.00	January 2017
Process piping	\$40.00	January 2017
Miscellaneous appliance or equipment regulated by code	\$40.00	January 2017
Repair - Heating and/or AC	\$30.00	January 2017

 FIRE SUPPRESSION / STORAGE TANK PERMIT FEES: Fire Suppression/Storage Tank Permits are based on fees listed below, plus \$1.00 state surcharge. For review of Fire Suppression plans and other data, the fee is equal to 25% of the permit fee.

A. FIRE SUPPRESSION / STORAGE TANK PERMIT FEES

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Automatic Fire Suppression System 1-10	\$75.00 \$85.00	January 2019
Heads/Risers		
Each Additional 10 Heads or Fraction Thereof	\$5.00	January 2017
Each Fire Alarm (New, Addition, Upgrade)	\$75.00 \$85.00	January 2019
Each Miscellaneous Fire Related Permit	\$75.00 \$85.00	January 2019
Each Chemical/Ansul Hood Extinguisher System	\$75.00 \$85.00	January 2019
Each Fuel Storage Tank Installed or Removed -	\$75.00 \$85.00/tank	January 2019
Under 1000 gallons		
Each Fuel Storage Tank Installed or Removed –	\$225.00 \$235.00/tank	January 2019
Over 1000 gallons		
Miscellaneous Fire Suppression Permit	\$75.00 \$85.00	January 2019
Fire Permit Plan Review	50% of the Permit Fee	January 2019

7. <u>ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES</u>: Electrical fees are based on fees listed below, plus \$1.00 state surcharge. Fees are set by Tokle Inspections. The City of White Bear Lake contracts with Tokle Inspections, electrical contractor for the State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Website: <u>www.tokleinspections.com</u>

A. ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
Residential Panel Replacement	\$110.00	January 2020
Residential Sub Panel Replacement	\$45.00	January 2020
New Service or Power Supply:		
0-300 Amp	\$55.00	January 2020
400 Amp	\$71.00	January 2020
500 Amp	\$87.00	January 2020

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A. ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES (CONT.)

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
600 Amp	\$103.00	January 2020
800 Amp	\$135.00	January 2020
1000 Amp	\$167.00	January 2020
Each Additional 100 Amps	\$16.00/each	January 2020
Circuits and Feeders:		
0-100 Amp	\$9.00	January 2020
101-200 Amp	\$15.00	January 2020
201-300 Amp	\$21.00	January 2020
301-400 Amp	\$27.00	January 2020
401-500 Amp	\$33.00	January 2020
501-600 Amp	\$39.00	January 2020
Each additional 100 Amps	\$6.00/each	January 2020
Minimum fee for 1 inspection only	\$50.00	January 2023
Minimum fee for 2 inspections (rough in &	\$100.00	January 2023
final)		
Maximum fee for single-family dwelling or	\$200.00	January 2023
townhouse not over 200 Amps (No max if		
service is over 200 Amps). Max of 2 rough-ins		
and 1 final inspection		
Failed inspections per visit	\$50.00	January 2023
Apartment Buildings – Fee per unit of an	\$90.00/unit	January 2023
apartment or condominium complex. This does		
not cover service, unit feeders or house panels		
Swimming pools & hot tubs (includes 2	\$100.00 plus ckts @ \$9/each	January 2023
inspections).		
Additions, remodels or basement finishes	\$100.00 (includes up to 10 ckts)	January 2023
(includes 2 inspections)		
Residential accessory structures	The greater of \$55.00 for panel + \$9.00 per ckt	January 2023
	OR \$100.00 for 2 inspections	
Residential fee for siding electrical work	\$35.00	January 2023
Traffic signals	\$8.00 per each standard	January 2020
Street & parking lot lights	\$5.00 per each standard	January 2020
Transformers & generators	\$5.00 – 0 to 10kva	January 2020
	\$40.00 – 11kva to 74kva	
	\$60.00 – 75kva to 299kva	
	\$165.00 - over 299kva	
Retrofit lightening	\$0.85 cents per fixture	January 2020
Sign transformer or driver	\$9.00 per transformer	January 2020
Low voltage fire alarm, low voltage heating &	\$0.85 cents per device	January 2020
air conditioning control wiring		
Re-inspection fee in addition to all other fees	\$50.00	January 2023
Hourly rate for carnivals	\$90.00	January 2020
Solar fees:		
0kw – 5kw	\$90.00	January 2020
5.1kw – 10kw	\$150.00	January 2020
10.1kw – 20kw	\$225.00	January 2020
20.1 to 30kw	\$300.00	January 2020
301.1kw – 40kw	\$375.00	January 2020

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A. ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES (CONT.)

	FEES – Plus \$1.00 State Surcharge	LAST ADJUSTED
401 kw and larger	\$375.00 + \$25 each additional 10kw	January 2020
Electronic inspection fee for these items only:	\$40.00	January 2020
furnace, air conditioning, bath fan, fireplace or		
receptacle for water heater vent		
** Must be pre-approved by Electrical		
Inspector **		
*Permit fee is doubled if work starts before		
permit issued		
*Refunds must be requested in writing. No		
refunds on minimum fee permits, expired		
permits or state surcharge fee. Refunds are		
minus a city handling fee of 20%.		

8. <u>ELECTRICAL COMMERCIAL FEES</u>: Based on valuation of the electrical work. \$50.00 per trip or the fees below, whichever is greater. Refunds issued only for permits over \$100.00.

TOTAL VALUATION FEE – Plus State Su		FEE – Plus State	e Surcharge Based on Valuation (see chart below)	LAST ADJUSTED		
\$1.00	to	\$1,000	\$50.00 per trip	\$50.00 per trip		
\$1,001	to	\$2,000	\$50.00 for the f	irst \$1,000 plus \$3.25 for each additional \$100 or	January 2023	
			fraction thereof	f, to and including \$2,000		
TOTAL VALU	ATIO	N (cont.)	FEE – Plus State	e Surcharge Based on Valuation (see chart below)	LAST ADJUSTED	
\$2,001	to	\$25,000	\$82.00 for the f	irst \$2,000 plus \$14.85 for each additional \$1,000	January 2023	
			or fraction there	eof, to and including \$25,000		
\$25,001	to	\$50,000	\$423.55 for the	first \$25,000 plus \$10.70 for each additional	January 2023	
			\$1,000 or fracti	1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000		
\$50,001	to	\$100,000	\$691.05 for the	\$691.05 for the first \$50,000 plus \$7.45 for each additional \$1,000		
			or fraction there	or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000		
\$100,001	to	\$500,000	\$1,063.55 for th	\$1,063.55 for the first \$100,000 plus \$6.00 for each additional		
			\$1,000 or fracti	\$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000		
\$500,001	to	\$1,000,000	\$3,463.55 for th	\$3,463.55 for the first \$500,000 plus \$5.10 for each additional		
			\$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000			
\$1,000,001	to	and up	\$6,013.55 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$4.00 for each additional		January 2023	
			\$1,000 or fraction thereof			
Reinspection	fee (in addition to	all other fees)	\$50.00	January 2023	
Investigative fee (working without permit)		out permit)	Fee(s) are doubled	January 2023		

Δ.	ELECTRICAL COMMERCIAL FEES
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Valuation of Structure,		cture,	State Surcharge Computation	LAST ADJUSTED
Addition or Alteration		ation		
\$0	to	\$1,000,000	.0005 x valuation (minimum \$0.50)	State Fee
\$1,000,001	to	\$2,000,000	\$ 500 + .0004 x (value - \$1,000,000)	State Fee
\$2,000,001	to	\$3,000,000	\$ 900 + .0003 x (value - \$2,000,000)	State Fee
\$3,000,001	to	\$4,000,000	\$ 1,200 + .0002 x (value - \$3,000,000)	State Fee
\$4,000,001	to	\$5,000,000	\$ 1,400 + .0001 x (value - \$4,000,000)	State Fee
\$5,000,001		or greater	\$ 1,500 + .0005 x (value - \$5,000,000)	State Fee

ORDINANCE NO.

XI	SPORTS CENTER	FEE	LAST ADJUSTED
	A. Skating School		
	Group Lessons – Tot – PreAlpha & Power	\$13.00/wk + \$7 session fee	January 2023
	Group Lessons – Alpha – Delta & Adults	\$18.00/wk + \$7 session fee	January 2023
	Group Lessons – Freestyle Drop-In	\$23.00	January 2024
	Late Fee	\$10.00	January 2024
	Freestyle Levels	\$23.00/wk + \$7 session fee	January 2023
	Contract (Open and Intermediate)	\$14.00/wk in session	January 2023
	Contract (High Level)	\$14.00/wk in session	January 2023
	Contract (Early Morning)	\$7.00/session	January 2023
	Drop-In Morning	\$12.00/session	January 2023
	Drop-In Afternoon	\$16.00/session	January 2023
	B. Ice Show Tickets		
	High Top Reserved /pair	\$40.00	January 2024
	Child Pre-Sale	\$8.00	January 2024
	Adult Pre-Sale	\$10.00	January 2024
	3-Day Pre-Sale Pass	\$27.00	January 2024
	Tickets at Door (all ages)	\$12.00	January 2024
	Show Program	\$8.00	January 2024
	Show Skate Gram	\$5.00	January 2024
	C. Skating Competition		
	Individual Fee	\$90.00	January 2024
	Extra Number	\$25.00	January 2024
	Team Events	\$20.00	January 2024
	D. Birthday Parties (max 20 kids)		
	Prime Time Bday Party (bring own	\$251.00	January 2024
	decorations/food)		
	Non-Prime Time Bday Party (bring own	\$181.00	January 2024
	decorations/food)		
	E. Pro Shop Items		
	Hockey Tape	\$5.00	January 2024
	Hockey Laces	\$5.00	January 2024
	Figure Skate Laces	\$5.00	January 2024
	Skate Guards	\$11.00	January 2024
	Gloves	\$4.00	January 2024
	Mouthguard	\$5.00	January 2024
	Skate Soakers	\$20.00	January 2024
	Child Tights	\$14.00	January 2024
	Adult Tights	\$16.00	January 2024
	Skating Pins	\$3.00	January 2024

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

The Council of the City of White Bear Lake ordains as follows:

ARTICLE I. <u>Schedule Adopted</u>. The attached fee schedule, which is incorporated in and made part of this ordinance, is hereby adopted for the City of White Bear Lake.

Article II. <u>Not Codified</u>. This ordinance is transitory in nature and shall not be codified. The fee schedule established hereby shall be placed on the City's website and shall be available for inspection at the City Hall during usual office hours.

Article III. <u>Effect</u>. The attached fee schedule replaces the City's previous fee schedule, which is hereby repealed. Any other fees the City established, but which are not reflected on the schedule, remain in full force and effect.

Article IV. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance is effective as of January 1, 2024 and applies to any occurrence or request for service included on the schedule made on or after its effective date.

Adopted this _____ day of ______.

ATTEST:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake City Council adopted Ordinance No. _____ "An Ordinance Adopting the 2024 Fee Schedule for the City" ("Ordinance") at its _____ meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may, pursuant to Ordinance No. 83-6-666 and City Charter Section 4.14, adopt a title and summary of an ordinance for publication in lieu of publishing the entire text of a lengthy ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines it is impractical to publish the entire Ordinance and that publication of an approved summary of the Ordinance is sufficient to inform the public of its contents and where to obtain a full copy of the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of White Bear Lake City Council hereby approves the following title and summary language for publication of the Ordinance:

CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY

On ______, the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake adopted the above-referenced ordinance to adopt the 2024 fee schedule for the City. The updated fees go into effect on January 1, 2024. The full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at White Bear Lake city hall during regular business hours and has been posted to the City's website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of White Bear Lake City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to do each of the following:

- 1. Publish the approved summary language once in the City's official newspaper;
- 2. Have available for inspection during regular office hours a copy of the entire Ordinance;
- 3. Place a copy of the entire Ordinance at the White Bear Lake Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library;
- 4. Obtain an affidavit of publication of the title and summary from the official newspaper and place it in the City's ordinance book together with the Ordinance and a copy of this Resolution;
- 5. Post the Ordinance on the City's website.

The foregoing resolution offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____ carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

Published on time in the White Bear Press on _____.



City of White Bear Lake

Community Development Department

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
FROM:	Jason Lindahl AICP, Community Development Director
DATE:	December 12, 2023
SUBJECT:	Cheri Court Addition Lot Split, 1788 Cheri Court, Case No. 23-31-LS

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider a lot split request for the existing vacant property at 1788 Cherri Court. This split is necessary to split the existing property in two where one parcel will remain a single-family residential lot and the second parcel will be used for a stormwater pond and dedicated to the city.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant / Owner:	Richard Paulsen
Existing Land Use / Zoning:	Vacant Residential Lot R-3 - Single Family Residential
Surrounding Land Use / Zoning:	North, South and East – R-3, Single Family Residential West – R-4, Single- & Two-Family Medium Density Residential
Comprehensive Plan:	Low Density Residential
Lot Size & Width:	10,500 square feet in size & 80 feet in width

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The subject property was originally platted as Lot 11, Block 1 as part of Cherri Court addition in September 2000. It was initially designed to contain both a single-family residential dwelling and a stormwater pond together on one parcel. A condition of subdivision approval required the applicant to dedicate an easement over the stormwater pond portion of the lot in favor of the City and to create a homeowner's association to maintain the pond. The applicant does not wish to create the HOA and retain the pond. As an alternative, the City Engineer's would agree to not require the HOA provided the applicant splits off the portion of Lot 11 that contains the stormwater pond and dedicates it to the City. The applicant is agreeable to this condition and will retain the remaining portion of Lot 11 for a residential dwelling.

ANALYSIS

City review authority for subdivision applications is considered a Quasi-Judicial action. As such,

the City is acting as a judge to determine if the regulations within the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance are being followed. Generally, if the application meets these requirements, the subdivision should be approved. The City also has the authority to add conditions to an approval that are directly related to the application.

Standards for reviewing subdivision requests are outlined in Section 1401 of the City Code. The typical process for subdivision review includes review by the Planning Commission and action by the City Council. However, the Subdivision regulations also include an Exception process which allows for a streamline review by the City Council.

The Exceptions process may be used when a lot split creates no more than two (2) lots and those lot meet all the requirements of the zoning and subdivision regulations. In this case, the proposed lot split will divide one lot into two parcels each of which will meet the 80' minimum width and 10,500 square foot minimum lot size standards.

In addition, staff recommends use of the exceptions process in this case based on the findings that the resulting properties will not create additional residential lots, the proposal will only create a separate lot which will be dedicated to the city exclusively for a stormwater pond, the overall proposal will be consistent with the goals and policies of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan and applicable zoning and subdivision regulations, and the community, Planning Commission and City Council all had the opportunity to review and comment on the overall proposal through the original subdivision process.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution splitting Lot 11, Block 1 Cheri Court Addition in two where Parcel A will remain a single-family residential lot and Parcel B will be used exclusively for a stormwater pond and dedicated to the city, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All the original conditions of approval for Cheri Court Addition shall apply except that which required creation of a homeowners' association (HOA) to maintain the pond.
- 2. All application materials, maps, drawings, and descriptive information submitted in this application shall become part of the permit.
- 3. Within 6 months after the approval of the survey by the City, the applicant shall record the survey, along with the instruments of conveyance with the County Land Records Office, or the lot split shall become null and void.
- 4. The resolution of approval shall be recorded against both properties and notice of these conditions shall be provided as condition of the sale of any lot.
- 5. The applicant shall provide the City with proof of recording (receipt) as evidence of compliance with conditions #3 and #4.
- 6. Within 120 days after the date of recording, the applicant shall provide the City with a final recorded copy of the Certificate of Survey.

- 7. The applicant shall agree to reapportion any pending or actual assessments on the original parcel or lot of recording in accordance with the original assessment formula on the newly approved parcels, as per the City of White Bear Lake finance office schedules.
- 8. Durable iron monuments shall be set at the intersection points of the new lot lines with existing lot lines. The applicant shall have one year from the date of Council approval in which to set the monuments.
- 9. Metropolitan Council SAC (Sewer Availability Charge) and WAC (Water Availability Charge) and City SAC and WAC shall be due at the time of building permit for Parcel A.
- 10. Water and sewer hook-up fees shall be collected at the time when a building permit is issued for Parcel A.
- 11. The applicant shall comply with the existing tree preservation plan through plantings or payment of a fee.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Survey

RESOLUTION GRANTING A LOT SPLIT FOR 1788 CHERI COURT (PID 263022320087) WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, Richard Paulsen, the owner of the property at 1788 Cheri Court, has requested a lot split, per City Code Section 1401, in order to divide the subject property into two parcels at the following location:

LOCATION: 1788 Cheri Court PID (263022320087)

EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 11, Block 1, Cheri Court Addition, Ramsey County, Minnesota

PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Exhibit A, attached

WHEREAS, the applicant seeks lot split approval under the Exception process per Section 1401.010, Subdivision 8 of the City Code, which allows the City Council to approve the creation of two lots when it will not cause the remaining portion of the lot or any structure to violate the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary plat resolution for Cheri Court Addition required Lot 11 to contain a stormwater pond and that the pond be maintained by a homeowners' association created by the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has agreed to the recommendation of the City Engineer that the stormwater pond portion of Lot 11 be split off and dedicated to the city; and

WHEREAS, this division and dedication to the city is acceptable to the City Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake accepts and adopts the following findings:

- 1. The proposal will not create a nonconforming lot or cause any existing structure to be out of the compliance with the City Code.
- 2. The proposal is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. The proposal is consistent with existing and future land uses in the area.
- 4. The proposal will not depreciate values in the area.
- 5. The proposal will not overburden the existing public services nor the capacity of the City to service the area.
- 6. Traffic generation will be within the capabilities of the streets serving the site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake approves the lot split for 1788 Cheri Court (PID 263022320087), subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant will convey fee title to the newly created Parcel B, which is the parcel that contains the stormwater pond, to the City within 30 days of recording the survey. The City agrees to assume the on-going maintenance of the stormwater pond after it receives title to Parcel B. The City retains the authority to assess the costs of any improvements or repairs it performs on the stormwater pond and its systems in accordance with all applicable laws.
- 2. All the original conditions of approval for Cheri Court Addition shall apply except that which required creation of a homeowners' association (HOA) to maintain the pond.
- 3. All application materials, maps, drawings, and descriptive information submitted in this application shall become part of the permit.
- 4. Within 6 months after the approval of the survey by the City, the applicant shall record the survey, along with the instruments of conveyance with the County Land Records Office, or the lot split shall become null and void.
- 5. The resolution of approval shall be recorded against both properties and notice of these conditions shall be provided as condition of the sale of any lot.
- 6. The applicant shall provide the City with proof of recording (receipt) as evidence of compliance with conditions #3 and #4.
- 7. Within 120 days after the date of recording, the applicant shall provide the City with a final recorded copy of the Certificate of Survey.
- 8. The applicant shall agree to reapportion any pending or actual assessments on the original parcel or lot of recording in accordance with the original assessment formula on the newly approved parcels, as per the City of White Bear Lake finance office schedules.
- 9. Durable iron monuments shall be set at the intersection points of the new lot lines with existing lot lines. The applicant shall have one year from the date of Council approval in which to set the monuments.
- 10. Metropolitan Council SAC (Sewer Availability Charge) and WAC (Water Availability Charge) and City SAC and WAC shall be due at the time of building permit for Parcel A.
- 11. Water and sewer hook-up fees shall be collected at the time when a building permit is issued for Parcel A.
- 12. The applicant shall comply with the existing tree preservation plan through plantings or payment of a fee.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember ______ and supported by Councilmember ______ and supported by Councilmember ______, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

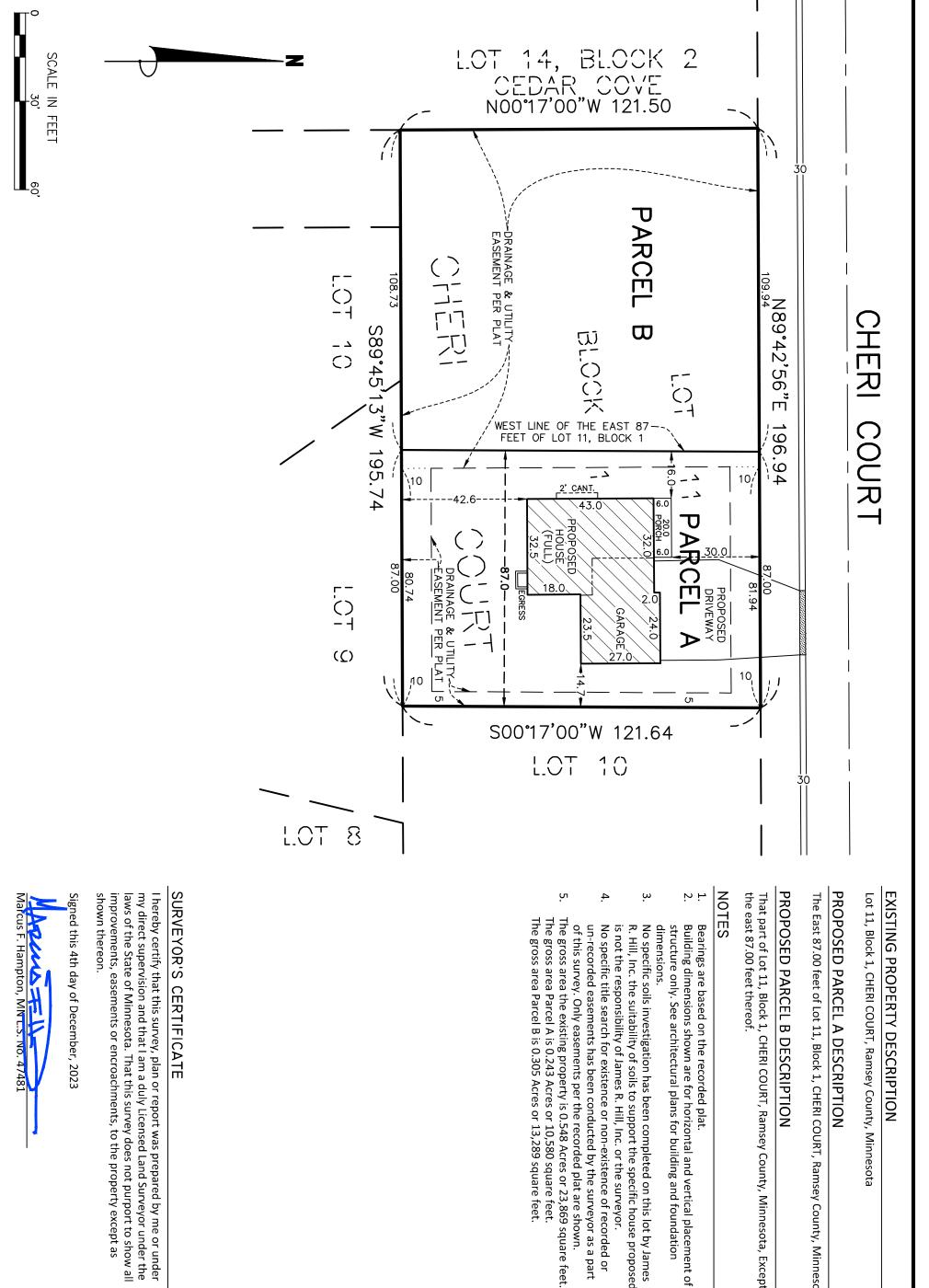
Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Exhibit A – Proposed Legal Description

<u>Proposed Parcel A Description</u> - The East 87.00 feet of Lot 11, Block1, CHERI COURT, Ramsey County, Minnesota

<u>Proposed Parcel B Description</u> – That part of Lot 11, Block 1, CHERI COURT, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Except the east 87 feet thereof.



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1, CHERI COURT, Ramsey County, Minnesota

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That part of Lot 11, Block 1, CHERI COURT, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Except

The gross area the existing property is 0.548 Acres or 23,869 square feet. un-recorded easements has been conducted by the surveyor as a part No specific title search for existence or non-existence of recorded or of this survey. Only easements per the recorded plat are shown. R. Hill, Inc. the suitability of soils to support the specific house proposed is not the responsibility of James R. Hill, Inc. or the surveyor. has been completed on this lot by James

I hereby certify that this survey, plan or report was prepared by me or under improvements, easements or encroachments, to the property except as aws of the State of Minnesota. That this survey does not purport to show all a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the



PHONE: 952.890.6044

LOT SPLIT DT CARLSON Lot 11, Block 1, CHERI COURT, Ramsey

County, Minnesota

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DATE

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PROJECT NO. 24112-Lot 11

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City of White Bear Lake

City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

Subject:	2024 Classification and Compensation Plan
Date:	December 12, 2023
	Rick Juba, Assistant City Manager
From:	Lindy Crawford, City Manager
То:	Mayor and City Council

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution approving the 2024 Classification and Compensation Plan for City employees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In October 2021, the City Council authorized a Classification and Compensation Study which resulted in the adoption of a new Classification and Compensation Plan (Plan) in 2022. Prior to that process, the City's compensation system had not been updated since 1988. The goals of the Study were to ensure future compliance with the Pay Equity Act, keep the City competitive in the labor market and confirm that positions are classified appropriately. The result was an updated Plan. The updated Plan did not set union wages as those contracts must be individually negotiated. After City Council's adoption of the updated Plan in September 2022, implementation was spread between late 2022 and 2023.

2024 will be the first "regular" year under the updated Plan where a COLA will be given on January 1 and then eligible employees will receive a step adjustment following a satisfactory annual performance evaluation on their anniversary date.

Each year, the City Council reviews the Plan in consideration of an adjustment to the wage chart. Staff is recommending that the chart be amended to reflect a 3% cost of living adjustment on January 1, 2024. These adjustments are already reflected in bargaining unit contracts, as approved by the City Council, and are accounted for in the 2024 budget.

There are two classification or grade changes proposed in the 2024 plan. One is moving the lead mechanic position from Grade D to Grade E. This is in line with the salary for the position in their bargaining unit contract and is appropriate given the comparable responsibility to the working foreman positions. The second is moving the assistant fire chief and assistant fire chief / fire marshal positions from Grade H to Grade I. These positions are second in command of the Fire Department and are being reclassified to further align with job duty responsibilities, job market, and to relieve wage compression.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the 2024 Classification and Compensation Plan for city employees.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2024 Classification and Compensation Plan

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

WHEREAS, after a comprehensive Classification and Compensation Study (Study), the City of White Bear Lake's Classification and Compensation Plan (Plan) was updated in 2022 and implemented in 2023 as approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Classification and Compensation Plan is reviewed annually to help ensure compliance with the Pay Equity Act, stay competitive in the labor market, and maintain internal equity among different positions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of White Bear Lake, Minnesota that the 2024 Classification and Compensation Plan shall be amended to include:

- 1. A 3% Cost of Living Adjustment to the wage chart,
- 2. Adjusting the lead mechanic position to a Grade E from Grade D, and
- 3. Adjusting the assistant fire chief and assistant fire chief / fire marshal positions from Grade H to Grade I.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Nays: Passed:

Dan Louismet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caley Longendyke, City Clerk

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Position	Grade	Points	Position	Grade	Points
916 Student Janitorial	50		Building Inspector II	E	450
Seasonal	50		Background Investigator	E	
Skate Instructor/Attendant	50		Engineering Tech II	E	
State Instructor	50		<u>Firefighter/Paramedic</u>	<u>EU</u>	450
Ticket Attendant	50		GIS Technician	E	426
Zamboni Driver I	50		License Bureau Supervisor	E	450
			<u>Mechanic - Lead</u>	<u>EU</u>	
			Police Officer	<u>EU</u>	450
CSO	55	320	Working Foreman - Parks/Facilities	<u>EU</u>	426
EMS/EMT	55		Working Foreman - Sewer	<u>EU</u>	426
Engineering Intern	55		Working Foreman - Streets	<u>EU</u>	426
Firefighter/EMT PT	55		Working Foreman - Water	<u>EU</u>	426
Sports Center Custodian	55				
Zamboni Driver II	55		Assistant Building Official	F	451
			City Planner	F	451
Administrative Assistant - Engineering	А	250	Housing and Economic Development Coordinator	F	451
Administrative Assistant - Fire	А	250	IT Coordinator	F	470
Administrative Assistant - Police	А	250	Senior Engineering Technician	F	451
Administrative Assistant - Public Works	А	250			
Administrative Assistant - Sports Center	А	250	Fire Captain	<u>GU</u>	
Cable Caster	А				
Customer Service Representative/AR Technici	А	250	Asistant Fire Chief	Ħ	570
Digital Evidence Technician	А	250	Assistant Finance Director	Н	555
Firefighter/Paramedic PT	А		Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshall	H	
License Bureau Dealer Tech	А	250	Building Official	Н	546
			Police Sergeant	<u>HU</u>	570
Account Technician	В		Sports Center Manager	Н	570
Accounts Payable Technician	В	251			
Building Permit Technician	В	310	Assistant Fire Chief	1	570
License Bureau Specialist	В	295	Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal	-	
Maintenance Technician - Parks	<u>BU</u>	317	Engineer	-	585
Maintenance Technician - Sports Center	BU	279	Public Works Superintendent	I.	590

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<u> Maintenance Technician - Streets</u>	<u>BU</u>	317
Panning Technician	В	305
Police Records Technician	В	305
Utility Billing Technician	В	295
City Clerk	С	400
License Bureau Specialist - Lead	С	
Maintenance Technician - Horticulture	<u>CU</u>	37
Maintenance Technician - Sewer	<u>CU</u>	337
<u> Maintenance Technician - Turf</u>	<u>CU</u>	352
Maintenance Technician - Water	<u>CU</u>	327
<u>Mechanic</u>	<u>CU</u>	400
Building Inspector I	D	401
Code Enforcement Officer	D	401
Engineering Tech I	D	
Human Resources Specialist	D	410
Mechanic - Lead	ĐU	
Rental Housing Inspector	D	401

Water Resources and Environmental Engineer	I	571
Assistant City Engineer	J	665
Police Captain	J	755
Community Development Director	К	805
Finance Director	К	770
Assistant City Manager	L	865
Fire Chief	L	865
Police Chief	L	855
Public Works Director/City Engineer	L	830
City Manager	AA	850

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		Steps per hour														
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6(M)	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16
Grade																
50	14.85	15.12	15.39	15.65	15.91	16.18	16.45	16.71	16.97	17.24	17.51	17.78	-	-	-	-
55	16.34	16.67	17.00	17.33	17.69	18.04	18.40	18.77	19.14	19.53	19.91	20.30	-	-	-	
А	26.00	26.51	27.04	27.58	28.14	28.70	29.27	29.86	30.46	31.06	31.68	32.32	32.96	33.62	34.30	34.98
В	28.59	29.16	29.75	30.34	30.95	31.57	32.20	32.85	33.50	34.17	34.86	35.55	36.26	36.99	37.73	38.48
С	30.88	31.50	32.13	32.76	33.42	34.09	34.77	35.47	36.18	36.90	37.64	38.40	39.16	39.94	40.75	41.56
D	33.97	34.65	35.34	36.05	36.77	37.50	38.25	39.02	39.80	40.59	41.41	42.23	43.07	43.94	44.82	45.71
E	37.36	38.11	38.88	39.66	40.45	41.26	42.08	42.92	43.78	44.66	45.55	46.46	47.39	48.34	49.30	50.28
EUF	26.69	27.22	27.77	28.33	28.89	29.47	30.06	30.66	31.27	31.90	32.53	33.19	33.85	34.53	35.22	35.92
F	41.10	41.92	42.76	43.61	44.49	45.38	46.29	47.22	48.15	49.12	50.10	51.10	52.13	53.17	54.23	55.31
G	45.21	46.12	47.04	47.98	48.94	49.91	50.92	51.93	52.97	54.03	55.11	56.21	57.34	58.49	59.66	60.85
GUF	32.29	32.94	33.60	34.27	34.96	35.65	36.37	37.09	37.84	38.60	39.37	40.15	40.96	41.78	42.61	43.47
н	48.82	49.80	50.80	51.82	52.85	53.91	54.98	56.08	57.21	58.35	59.52	60.71	61.92	63.16	64.43	65.71
1	51.26	52.29	53.33	54.40	55.50	56.60	57.73	58.89	60.07	61.26	62.49	63.75	65.02	66.32	67.65	69.00
J	56.39	57.53	58.67	59.84	61.04	62.26	63.51	64.78	66.07	67.39	68.74	70.12	71.52	72.95	74.41	75.90
К	62.04	63.27	64.54	65.83	67.15	68.50	69.86	71.26	72.69	74.14	75.62	77.13	78.67	80.25	81.85	83.49
L	68.24	69.60	71.00	72.41	73.86	75.33	76.85	78.38	79.95	81.55	83.18	84.84	86.54	88.27	90.03	91.83
М	73.70	75.17	76.67	78.21	79.77	81.37	83.00	84.66	86.34	88.08	89.84	91.63	93.46	95.34	97.24	99.19
AA	79.59	81.18	82.81	84.46	86.15	87.88	89.63	91.42	93.26	95.12	97.03	98.96	100.94	102.96	105.02	107.12

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		Steps Annual														
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6(M)	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16
Grade																
50	30,894	31,450	32,007	32,543	33,100	33,657	34,215	34,750	35,306	35,864	36,421	36,978	-	-	-	-
55	33,979	34,664	35,350	36,056	36,785	37,514	38,263	39,035	39,805	40,620	41,412	42,227	-	-	-	-
А	54,074	55,145	56,238	57,373	58,531	59,687	60,887	62,108	63,351	64,615	65,900	67,228	68,557	69,928	71,342	72,756
В	59,473	60,652	61,872	63,115	64,379	65,665	66,972	68,321	69,671	71,064	72,499	73,934	75,412	76,934	78,476	80,040
С	64,229	65,514	66,821	68,150	69,521	70,913	72,328	73,784	75,262	76,762	78,283	79,868	81,454	83,082	84,754	86,446
D	70,656	72,070	73,506	74,984	76,484	78,005	79,569	81,154	82,782	84,432	86,124	87,838	89,596	91,395	93,216	95,079
E	77,714	79,273	80,863	82,482	84,132	85,811	87,521	89,274	91,060	92,891	94,737	96,640	98,572	100,542	102,548	104,592
EUF	77,714	79,273	80,863	82,482	84,132	85,811	87,521	89,274	91,060	92,891	94,737	96,640	98,572	100,542	102,548	104,592
F	85,482	87,196	88,931	90,709	92,530	94,394	96,279	98,208	100,157	102,171	104,206	106,284	108,427	110,591	112,797	115,047
G	94,030	95,920	97,844	99,793	101,798	103,821	105,908	108,020	110,183	112,391	114,636	116,915	119,268	121,654	124,088	126,573
GUF	94,030	95,920	97,844	99,793	101,798	103,821	105,908	108,020	110,183	112,391	114,636	116,915	119,268	121,654	124,088	126,573
Н	101,550	103,585	105,664	107,784	109,927	112,133	114,361	116,654	118,989	121,367	123,809	126,273	128,802	131,372	134,007	136,685
1	106,628	108,770	110,933	113,162	115,432	117,725	120,082	122,481	124,945	127,430	129,980	132,593	135,249	137,949	140,712	143,519
J	117,296	119,653	122,031	124,473	126,959	129,508	132,101	134,735	137,435	140,177	142,984	145,854	148,768	151,746	154,767	157,873
К	129,036	131,607	134,243	136,921	139,663	142,470	145,319	148,211	151,190	154,210	157,295	160,423	163,636	166,915	170,257	173,663
L	141,934	144,762	147,675	150,611	153,632	156,695	159,845	163,037	166,294	169,614	173,020	176,470	180,005	183,604	187,267	191,017
М	153,289	156,352	159,480	162,672	165,929	169,250	172,634	176,084	179,597	183,197	186,861	190,588	194,401	198,301	202,264	206,313
AA	165,544	168,864	172,249	175,677	179,190	182,790	186,432	190,160	193,973	197,851	201,814	205,841	209,955	214,155	218,439	222,810

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