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WORK SESSION MINUTES

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on July 2, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor McDonnell, Council Members Biedenstein, Griffin, Jaksetic, Luetzow, Sears, and Ward. Also in attendance were Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes, Public Information Officer Beth von Behren, and City Attorney John Hessel. City Clerk Betty Montañó was absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Council Member Griffin and seconded by Council Member Luetzow to approve the meeting minutes of June 18, 2015. The motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Jaksetic and seconded by Council Member Luetzow to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (1) Discussion with the City Attorney.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	Absent
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"
Council Member Luetzow	"Yes"
Mayor McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Sears	Absent
Council Member Ward	Absent

The meeting was closed. Council Members Biedenstein, Sears, and Ward joined the meeting.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Luetzow and seconded by Council Member Jaksetic to open the meeting.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"
Council Member Luetzow	"Yes"
Mayor McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Sears	"Yes"
Council Member Ward	"Yes"

The meeting was opened.



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ST. PETER CHURCH/SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Staff and Council continued discussion regarding the St. Peter Church proposal. Some of the issues discussed are as follows:

- Staff reviewed the proposal and provided the council with their comments
- Concern was raised regarding the possible precedent that could be set and what kind of consequences there might be to downtown Kirkwood if the portion of Jefferson is closed off to traffic.
- Other traffic calming options should be considered.
- Concern was raised regarding possible safety hazards regarding angled parking along Clay Avenue.
- Question was raised regarding if the request is for the City of Kirkwood to pay for the project. The City of Kirkwood does not want to be held liable for St. Peter's parking lot.
- Question was raised regarding what are the future plans for the St. Peter property.
- It was requested that a traffic count be done along Jefferson and Clay Avenue. Traffic counts will be done on Jefferson, Clay and other surrounding streets.
- It was requested that staff provide St. Peter Church with their comments and questions.
- Staff will complete the traffic counts, send a list of questions and comments from the council to St. Peter representatives, and will place this item on a future work session agenda for further discussion.

ROAD FUNDING PROPOSAL

Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes briefly discussed the road funding proposal and Bill 10429 which would appropriate \$200,000 from the Electric Fund and \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Fund for street projects, which is on the formal agenda for council's consideration. These additional funds would allow full depth patching to be done on streets. The Director of Finance and Director of Public Services are fully on board with this proposal.

There being no further issues to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

Laurie Asche
Deputy City Clerk