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WORK SESSION MINUTES

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on October 15, 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, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Georgia Ragland, and Public Information Officer Beth von Behren. City Clerk Betty Montañó was absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Council Member Sears and seconded by Council Member Jaksetic to approve the meeting minutes of October 8, 2015. The motion was unanimously approved.

COMPLETE STREETS

Director of Programs at Trailnet, Cindy Mense, was in attendance to present and discuss Complete Streets. Copies of the Executive Summary of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan was distributed. A Power Point was presented. Some of the issues discussed are as follows:

- An overview of the Executive Summary of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan was given.
- The vision of the community is to allow for comfortable and safe walking/biking.
- Council Member Biedenstein joined the meeting.
- Complete Streets is good for business and values.
- Bike Week was just completed at two Kirkwood schools. It is important to make sure that children are educated on bike safety.
- Chairman of the St. Louis County Council, Council Member Pat Dolin, gave a brief history of how St. Louis County implemented a Complete Streets Policy. St. Louis County has formed an inter-departmental advisory board that works collectively looking at how to do complete streets.
- Connectivity to schools is a part of the Complete Streets plan.
- It was requested information pertaining to the national bike count and a data comparison on the real impact in similar communities be provided to the council.
- The Gateway Bike Plan was discussed. Legislation will be drafted for council consideration to adopt a plan.
- It was recommended that a permanent Bike/Walk Committee be formed. Mayor McDonnell stated that this topic will be placed on a future work session agenda.
- It was requested that Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes come up with how the departments will integrate the plan together.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Sears and seconded by Council Member Ward to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (1) Real Estate.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

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| Council Member Biedenstein | “Yes” |
| Council Member Griffin | “Yes” |
| Council Member Jaksetic | “Yes” |
| Council Member Luetzow | “Yes” |



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Mayor McDonnell	“Yes”
Council Member Sears	“Yes”
Council Member Ward	“Yes”

The meeting was closed.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Biedenstein 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 and adjourned.

Laurie Asche
Deputy City Clerk