

**INVER GROVE HEIGHTS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 - 1:00 P.M. - 8150 BARBARA AVENUE**

In Person Meeting, Northwest Police Conference Room, City Hall

**Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Mayor Bartholomew called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM in the NW Conference Room of city hall and welcomed attendees.

Those present included Mayor Bartholomew and city councilors Gliva, Piekarski Krech, Murphy, Dietrich, and city staff Heather Rand, Amy Hove, Judy Thill, Melissa Chiodo, and Klay Eckels (Eckles joined at 1:38 pm).

Interim City Administrator Rand recapped short term city strategic objectives that had been identified by city councilors and department heads at the April 10, 2021 special meeting. City Councilors and staff present then discussed prioritization of the strategic objectives and identified some common themes such as process improvement and staffing needs.

The need for reviewing the city's comprehensive land use plan as it relates to zoning densities in the NWA, housing development in general and park development as a topic for a future meeting or work session was suggested. Gaining a solid understanding of the Met Council's authority in directing city development parameters was also identified as a topic for a future work session.

It was determined by general consensus that the city leadership group would meet again on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to report and discuss the progress department's make on short term strategic objectives.

Motion was made by Piekarski Krech, seconded by Dietrich to adjourn at 3:13 pm and the motion was supported unanimously by city councilors.

Minutes prepared by Interim City Administrator Heather Rand