

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Milos called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

Present: Mayor Milos, Councilors Pontinen, Robich and Vertachnik

Staff Present: City Engineer Jamnick, Public Works Operations Director Lautigar and City Clerk/Treasurer Sakrison

Also Present: Mike Kalnbach, MN DOT and Brian Larson, MN DOT

MN Hwy 37-Mike Kalnbach stated there aren't any new updates to the project. 18 months are needed for right of way work, 2 years is preferable. MN DOT does have a landscape architect who may be available to work with the city, may have some recommendations. Lautigar would like to see the older trees on the south end removed. In October there will be a walk through to determine sidewalk, curb and gutter replacements. The corners will be ADA compliant.

Storm replacement will only be covered by MN DOT in MN DOT ROW. The city will be responsible from the ROW to the manhole. Reviewing the plans it was recommended that JPJ's numbering of the storm structures is the same as MN DOT's.

There was discussion regarding parking design for Mesabi Trail users.

Mayor Milos would like to take the cement out of the medians on the south end and plant succulents.

Lautigar stated he had a quote to sandblast and paint the light poles in place for approximately \$18,000. Tritec could fabricate new bases where needed. New light poles are \$5,000 - \$8,000 each. Upgrading to LED lighting would be approximately \$20,000. Once it is determined which curbing is coming out, may look at electric upgrade in that area. The street light by the liquor store needs to be replaced. If it is determined to be intersection lighting MN DOT will bear the cost. It would be beneficial to do an assessment of the poles and bases to determine what is salvageable.

MN Hwy 135 – Brian Larson

There will be a left turn lane into the Holiday station. The intersection of Hwy 135 and Summit Street will have four lanes to accommodate the turn lanes and traffic lanes. There will not be an access on to Hwy 135 west of Holiday. MN DOT would wait until there is development and the developer could apply for an entrance permit.

There will not be any raised medians. The turn lane for east bound traffic will remain at the Broadway intersection with Hwy 135. There may be a little flexibility on the speed change pushed a little further west. The north side of Hwy 135 needs some landscaping, at least it needs to be mowable.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.


Debra Sakrison, City Clerk

ATTEST:



Dorothy Elizabeth Milos, Mayor