

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2023

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404 Councilmember Strahan asked if there will be street parking restrictions in this area
405 during the time of the project.

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407 Mr. Samuel indicated there will be traffic control with some lanes closed with some
408 restriction to street parking. He indicated Xcel will be working with the Public
409 Works Department on this project.

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411 Mayor Roe assumed this is a rolling project from one end to the other.

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413 Mr. Samuel explained replacing these types of structures is kind of new concept
414 and is different than replacing wood structures. He reviewed the process with the
415 City Council.

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417 Mayor Roe indicated the City appreciated the information and looked forward to
418 the project being completed in a timely manner.

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420 **Recess**

421 Mayor Roe recessed the meeting at approximately 7:18 p.m., and reconvened at approximately
422 7:24 p.m.

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424 **c. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting with the City Council Regarding**
425 **the Name of Pocahontas Park and General Updates**

426 Vice-Chair Greg Hoag briefly highlighted this item as detailed in the Request For
427 Council Action and related attachments dated January 30, 2023.

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429 Parks and Recreation Commission Members present were: Vice-Chair Hoag, Com-
430 missioners Lenhart, Matts-Benson, Ybarra, Brown, and Arneson.

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432 Vice-Chair Hoag presented the 2022 Commission highlights with the City Council.

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434 Commissioners Lenhart and Matts-Benson updated the City Council on the Poca-
435 hontas Park name conversation.

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437 Mayor Roe thanked the Commission for all the work done on everything presented
438 tonight.

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440 Councilmember Groff thanked the Commission for an excellent process, and he has
441 heard from residents over and over that this one worked for them and they felt that
442 they were heard. He thought the end name for the park was excellent and he sup-
443 ported that for all of the reasons given by the Commission.

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445 Councilmember Etten concurred and thanked the Commission for all the work and
446 staff for the last couple of years work. He would be in absolute support of signage
447 with an educational piece around the history of Dakota land and peoples as a part

448 of this name change and an opportunity for the City to do a little bit more. He
449 encouraged that to be a piece of this long term.

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451 Councilmember Schroeder echoed the feedback and indicated she actually has
452 watched some of the meetings and how frankly the Commissioners engage with
453 each other, noting there was some great dialogue with tough questions. She stated
454 it was engaging with the community and getting some advice on people who could
455 really shed some light on this, as well as looking in on their own group and talking
456 through what was learned. She thought the process was well done and she would
457 support the suggestions of the Commission.

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459 Councilmember Strahan indicated she was impressed with the length and hard work
460 being done on this project. She would defer to the Native communities to see what
461 would be most appropriate for the acknowledgement on site so it acknowledges
462 how they relate to the land. She was fully supportive of the proposed name.

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464 Mayor Roe concurred and thought the City might even think about more broadly
465 throughout the park system acknowledgement both of the history of the Dakota
466 presence on all of the land in Roseville that ties into the natural spaces and entire
467 park system. He noted it might be a natural thing to have everywhere as well as the
468 opportunity for a consistent theme of education. He indicated it is easy to support
469 a recommendation when the Council knows what has gone into it and sees all of
470 the work that has been done as well as the superb engagement by the Parks and
471 Recreation staff and department in terms of making sure that decisions are fully
472 informed by and influenced by the people involved.

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474 Strahan made, Etten seconded, approving the Pocahontas Park name change to
475 Keya Park as well as the recommendation related to education and looking at a land
476 acknowledgement.

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478 **Roll Call**

479 **Ayes:** Etten, Schroeder, Groff, Strahan, and Roe.

480 **Nays:** None.

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482 Commissioner Matts-Benson reviewed the 2023 Parks and Recreation priorities
483 with the City Council.

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485 Mayor Roe thanked the Parks Commission for the presentations and looked forward
486 to future projects coming forward to the City Council.

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488 Vice-Chair Hoag indicated he will be terming out at the end of March and thanked
489 the City Council for his time on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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491 **d. Discuss Potential Phase II Zoning Code Amendments Regarding Shoreland**
492 **and Sustainability Regulations**