



**Minutes
Holland City Council Study Session
March 13, 2019**

The City Council met in a study session at 5:30 PM. in the Training Room, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 270 River Avenue, and Mayor De Boer called the meeting to order.

Council Members Present: Mayor De Boer, Council Members Byrd, Trethewey, Peters, Garcia, Corbin and Hoekstra

Council Members Absent: Council Members Lynn and Klomparens

Others Present: City Manager Van Beek, Assistant City Manager Van Dyken, Deputy City Clerk Grimm and others

Youth on Board Students: Sophia Whiteman, Dylan Brower and Noah Whiteman

Public Comment

A student requested a traffic study at the intersection of 21st Street and College, she stated it is difficult for students to cross the street.

Outdoor Discovery Center: Update on DeGraaf Nature Center Partnership

Travis Williams and Jamie Krupka, Outdoor Discovery Center provided an update on the Center and the ongoing partnership with the DeGraaf Nature Center. Dan Callam, Outdoor Discovery Center provided an update on the Project Clarity, which currently has 133 projects impacting over 24,000 acres.

Downtown Traffic Study Update

Transportation Director White and Matt Hill, Traffic Consultant updated Council on the ongoing traffic study. A final report should go to Council the 1st or 2nd week of April.

2019 Road Projects Update

Transportation Director White presented the road projects update with the focus on the 19th street corridor and the MDOT Requirement for Pavement Warranties

Proposed Purchasing Ordinance Amendments

Finance Director Vagle discussed the proposed ordinance amendments for purchasing. The ordinance was first approved in 1998 and amended in 2008 and 2011. First reading of amendment will be presented at the March 20 regular council meeting.

Discussion on City Flag

Assistant City Manager Van Dyken update Council on the history of establishing a City Flag. After discussion and input with Council, Van Dyken will present a design for review and approval.

Save MI City Video and Discussion

City Manager Van Beek shared a video provided by MML, discussion followed.

Adjournment at 8:10pm

Respectively Submitted,

Kathy Grimm
Deputy City Clerk