



**Minutes
Holland City Council Study Session
March 27, 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, Lynn, Corbin, Hoekstra and Klomparens

Council Members Absent: Council Member Garcia

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

HYCA: Josh Laux, Caitlin Hearn, Hadley VandeVusse

Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs at Holland Farmers' Market

Kara de Alvare, Holland Farmers Market reviewed and discussed with Council the proposed ordinance amendments to Section 22-3 of Chapter 22 to prohibit dogs at the Holland Farmers Market during the hours the Market is in operation. There is a concern for safety of citizens, food safety, barking and fighting dogs.

Update - Dog Park at VanRaalte Farm

Assistant City Manager Van Dyken and Parks Director Kenyon reported on the visit to an Ottawa County dog park. Shared ideas from the visit and discussed a plan for the VanRaalte dog park such as 'Fundraise' and 'Crowd Funding' to add additional amenities to include in the project.

HBPW Transfer Payment: Budget and Policy Framework

City Manager and HBPW Director Koster discussed the policy and budget and how they arrived at the BPW's contribution to the city's budget.

Strategic Plan Update and Review

City Manager discussed the direction going forward and the business plan towards Council's vision and goals.

Adjournment at 8:20pm

Respectively Submitted,

Kathy Grimm
Deputy City Clerk