

The Dallas Center City Council, Parks and Recreation Board and Tree Board met in electronic meeting via Zoom on March 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm due to Iowa Governor Kim Reynold's March 5, 2021, updated Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which among other matters, encouraged all vulnerable lowans to limit their activities outside of their home including their participation in gatherings of any size and any purpose. The Governor further continued the suspension of state laws requiring a public meeting or hearing to the extent the laws could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from limiting the number of people present for an in-person location of the meeting, providing the governmental body provides a means for the public to participate by telephone or electronically.

Mayor Kidd called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Roll call Council: Coon, Beyer, Pion and Kluss. Roll call Parks and Recreation: Werch, Licht and Matteson. Roll call Tree Board: Park, Slaughter, Cagle and Schmitz. Absent during roll call: Strutt, King, Stille, Jarnagin and German.

Motion by Kluss, 2nd by Pion to approve agenda. Roll call ayes-Beyer, Pion and Kluss (Coon was having audio issues), motion passed.

Stille joined and Coon reconnected at 6:06 pm. King joined at 6:10 pm.

Council, Parks and Recreation Board and Tree Board members received and discussed the draft Downtown Streetscape + Green Corridor Master Plan. Nathan Gruver with ISG gave an overview of the process and the draft plan. He explained that this plan (once approved) will be a guide/plan that can be used for years by future Councils and Boards and none of the items or projects depicted in the plan are set in stone. Andy Schmitz gave feedback on the tree list. It was decided to remove this list from the master plan and Bob King stated that the Tree Board is working on a list of suggested trees in the community.

Strutt joined the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Council identified Phase 1 as a survey and tree project in the 1400 block of Walnut Street.

Motion by Kluss, 2nd by Pion requesting a formal proposal from ISG to outline design and survey costs for the Phase 1 project. Roll call all ayes, motion passed. Council also directed ISG to engage the Tree Board for the project.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Cindy Riesselman
City Clerk