

**City of West St. Paul  
Open Council Work Session Minutes  
July 12, 2021**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Napier called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Dave Napier  
Councilmembers Wendy Berry, Julie Eastman, Lisa Eng-Sarne,  
Robyn Gulley, John Justen, and Dick Vitelli

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Nate Burkett  
City Attorney Kori Land  
Police Chief Brian Sturgeon  
Finance Director Char Stark  
Marketing & Communications Manager / Interim City Clerk Dan Nowicki  
City Planner Melissa Sonnek  
Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Dave Schletty  
Finance Director Char Stark

**3. Review and Approve the OCWS Agenda**

Motion was made by Councilmember Justen and seconded by Councilmember Eng-Sarne to approve the OCWS agenda, as presented.

Vote: 6 ayes / 0 nays. Motion carried.

**4. Review the Regular Meeting Consent Agenda**

Council reviewed consent agenda with no changes made.

**5. Agenda Item(s)**

**A. Environmental Committee Applicant Interviews**

Council will interview five applicants to fill four committee openings. Interviews will not be televised. Open Council Work Session resumed televised portion at 6:11 p.m. Many thanks to all the candidates who applied to be part of the Environmental Committee. Applicants placed on the committee will be announced at the Regular Council meeting following the work session.

**B. Opportunity as Community Partner for U of MN Environmental Science Class**

Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Dave Schletty presented an opportunity brought to the Council through Councilmember Eng-Sarne. The City will provide a list of options for the class to work through and help progress through future projects. The University would like a response by the end of July. Council and City will brainstorm ideas and respond to the U of MN with support of the opportunity and a list of ideas. Environmental Committee will provide input as the project progresses.

**6. Adjourn**

Motion was made by Councilmember Vitelli and seconded by Councilmember Justen to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Vote: 6 ayes / 0 nays. Motion carried.



David J. Napier  
Mayor  
City of West St. Paul