



WHERE COMMUNITY AND SPIRIT MEET®

WORK SESSION MINUTES

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on April 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor McDonnell, Council Members Biedenstein, Griffin, Jaksetic, Luetzow, Sears, and Ward. Also in attendance were Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Georgia Ragland and City Clerk Betty Montaño.

APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Council Member Ward and seconded by Council Member Griffin to approve the meeting minutes of April 14, 2016. A discussion took place. Council Member Biedenstein requested a copy of the handouts from the April 14, 2016 meeting. The motion was approved with Council Member Sears abstaining.

DRAFT COMMUNITY SURVEY

Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes presented the Draft Community Survey. Handouts of the draft survey were passed out. Some of the issues discussed are as follows:

- Most of the questions are the same as last survey that was sent out. Four optional questions have been added for council consideration.
- Council Member Jaksetic joined the meeting.
- Question was raised and a discussion took place regarding possibly adding a question about citizen satisfaction with the condition of sidewalks.
- A discussion took place regarding optional question #25. It was the consensus of the council to remove the question and replace with a question regarding sidewalks. Staff will add a new #25, with a two-part question asking citizens how they would rate the maintenance of sidewalks and also the connectivity of sidewalks.
- A discussion took place regarding question #23 and its terminology. It was the consensus of the council to have staff change #23 by removing #23a and changing the wording of #23 to read "Would you support the development of City regulations to govern if and when property owners may remove trees on commercial and residential properties?"

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Sears and seconded by Council Member Jaksetic to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (2) Approval of Closed Session Minutes.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"
Council Member Luetzow	"Yes"
Mayor McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Sears	"Yes"
Council Member Ward	"Yes"

The meeting was closed.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Jaksetic and seconded by Council Member Biedenstein to open the meeting.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Biedenstein	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"
Council Member Luetzow	"Yes"
Mayor McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Sears	"Yes"
Council Member Ward	"Yes"

The meeting was opened and adjourned

Betty Montaño, MMC/MPCC
City Clerk