

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey City Council conducted a bus tour of the City of Ramsey with representatives of the Metropolitan Council, in lieu of a regular Work Session. The tour began at 5:30 p.m., from the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Sarah Strommen
Councilmember Jill Johns
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember John LeTourneau
Councilmember Melody Shryock
Councilmember Chris Riley

Also Present: Metropolitan Council Chair Alene Tchourumoff
Councilmember District 9 Edward Reynoso
Councilmember District 10 Marie McCarthy
Community Relations Director Jennifer O'Rourke
Community Relations Specialist Zoe Mullendore
Local Planning Assistance Sector Representative Eric Wojchik
Charter Commissioner Mark Barrows
Charter Commissioner Josh Fuhreck
Economic Development Authority Glen Hardin
Economic Development Authority Wayne Skaff
Park and Recreation Commissioner Russell Bayer
Park and Recreation Commissioner Jon Trappen
Planning Commissioner Cheri Gengler
Planning Commissioner Cindy Nosan
Planning Commissioner Patrick Surma
Planning Commissioner Gary Van Scoy
Elwyn Tinklenberg, The Tinklenberg Group

Press: Eric Hagen, ABC Newspapers
Dave Washburn, QCTV

City Staff: City Administrator Kurt Ulrich
Asst. City Administrator/Economic Development Manager Patrick Brama
Community Development Director Tim Gladhill
City Engineer Bruce Westby
Public Works Superintendent Grant Riemer
Parks and Asst. Public Works Superintendent Mark Riverblood
City Clerk Jo Thieling

Background: The Metropolitan Council staff reached out to City of Ramsey staff to arrange a Ramsey City tour. Metropolitan Councilmembers have done a number of local government tours over the past year and have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the specific wins/challenges of each city in the Metro. The Metropolitan Council would like the opportunity to learn more about the City of Ramsey's future goals and see how they might be a helpful partner.

WELCOME: City of Ramsey Mayor Sarah Strommen

INTRODUCTION: City of Ramsey Administrator Kurt Ulrich

LOCATION:

1) The COR – 5:30 – 5:50

- Ramsey Municipal Center and Northstar Raid Station – narrated by Kurt Ulrich
- Parking Ramp – narrated by Kurt Ulrich
- Mississippi Skyway Connection – narrated by Mark Riverblood
- (Drive-Through) Center Street – narrated by Tim Gladhill
- Draw Amphitheater – narrated by Mark Riverblood
- COR Development – narrated by Tim Gladhill

2) (Drive-Through) Existing Business Park – 5:50 – 5:55 – narrated by Patrick Brama

3) (Stop) Highway 10 – Sunfish Express Property – 6:00 – 6:10

- Greater Minnesota Gateway – narrated by Bruce Westby
- Highway 10 Access Planning Study – narrated by Bruce Westby and Tim Gladhill
- Sunfish Lake Boulevard Rail Crossing and Interchange – narrated by Bruce Westby
- RALF program – narrated by Patrick Brama

4) (Drive-Through) highway 10 – 6:10 – 6:15

- Mississippi West Regional Park/Boat Landing – narrated by Mark Riverblood
- Riverdale Drive/Frontage Road System – narrated by Bruce Westby
- Mississippi River Trail/Skyway Connection Point – narrated by Mark Riverblood
- Armstrong Boulevard Interchange – narrated by Bruce Westby

5) (Stop) Rural/Urban balance – 6:20 – 6:35

- City Trail System Overview – narrated by Mark Riverblood
- Monarch Trail Project – narrated by Mark Riverblood

6) (Stop) New Residential Development and Business Park – 6:40 – 6:50 – narrated by Tim Gladhill and Patrick Brama

7) (Stop) Back to Municipal Center at The COR – 6:55

- Closing Remarks

The bus tour concluded at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurtis G. Ulrich
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Jo Ann M. Thieling
City Clerk

Drafted by Jo Thieling, City Clerk