

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

The Ramsey City Council conducted a City Council Strategic Planning Work Session on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 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 Chris Riley
Councilmember Melody Shryock
Vacancy

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis Ulrich
Asst. City Administrator/Economic Development Manager Patrick Brama
Finance Director Diana Lund
Community Development Director Timothy Gladhill
Fire Chief Matt Kohner
Police Chief Jeff Katers
City Engineer Bruce Westby
Public Works Superintendent Grant Riemer
Human Resources Manager Colleen Lasher
City Clerk Jo Ann Thieling
Parks and Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mark Riverblood

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Strommen called the City Council Strategic Planning Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

2.01: Annual Strategic Plan Review

Topics for discussion included reviewing the agenda and meeting objectives, a lightening Round-Table exercise titled Ramsey: What is the Headline in Year 2022; Status Report 2017; Group Exercise: What do you want to reprioritize, add, amend, or remove from our work plan; Update action items and identify assets, barriers, and resources, and discuss next steps/closing comments.

The status report for 2017 was presented, showing where we are with regard to the work plan, what is completed, what is on target for the suggested completion date, etc. Following the status update, a group exercise took place with everyone participating in what should be reprioritized, added, amended or removed. Part of the discussion included identifying assets, barriers and

resources and where do we go from here. The exercise was fairly lengthy and brought great discussion. Mr. Brama and Mr. Gladhill took notes and will work on amending the plan to incorporate direction based on the discussion.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The Strategic Planning Work Session of the City Council was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurtis G. Ulrich
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Jo Ann M. Thieling
City Clerk