

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
April 23, 2024

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held at the Ross Park Pavilion, 82 Randall Road, on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Fisher, Hylland, Kasher, Morgenstern, Olson, and Sowa; also, Anthony Chandler, Bob Gagnon, Doug Hughes, Chris Lyonnais, Jim Murphy, Rachel Pavlich, and Marc Vanderstelt.

Absent: Council Member Jurkas

1. Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Program Budget

Finance Director Chris Lyonnais presented the Fiscal Year 2025 Program Budget. He addressed clerical errors in the budget to be corrected before adoption. Budgeted major and local street projects were highlighted, as well as the TIFA will be utilized for infrastructure this year. Council Member Olson questioned the engineering costs on Randall from Miller to Martin. Director of Public Works Jim Murphy confirmed the budget should cover engineering costs for the entire area. Council Member Morgenstern asked about the arrangement for maintaining and renting the Ross Park Pavilion. City Administrator Anthony Chandler responded that the viewing and renting will be managed by a contracted employee.

2. Advanced Life Support Discussion

Fire Chief Bob Gagnon presented the concept of hosting Advanced Life Support services within the City of Norton Shores. Chief Gagnon shared the most impactful advantage would be providing an exceptional level of service to our residents, and he laid out the resources that would be required to provide an ALS transport service. He was seeking guidance from City Council on whether or not he should pursue any feasibility studies, such as a free study through the International Association of Fire Fighters or a 3rd party study which would cost between \$25,000 - 35,000. Council agreed that they would like to see information on any comparable municipalities that provide ALS, including billing/collection statistics.

General Comments

Council Member Morgenstern shared his appreciation for hosting Work Session at the Ross Park Pavilion. He suggested future Work Sessions should be held at a variety of Norton Shores facilities.

Council Member Fisher informed staff and fellow Council Members of the ribbon cutting ceremony on May 2nd, 2024 at the new Muskegon Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Pavlich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk