

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
May 28, 2024

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held at the Norton Shores Library, 705 Seminole Road, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: None

1. Ross Park Outlook Deck Update

City Administrator Anthony Chandler and Parks & Recreation Superintendent Brian Clarke provided an update to City Council in regards to the Ross Park Outlook Deck. Mr. Clarke shared the success of the rentals that have occurred so far. He informed City Council that 10 reservations have been made for June and many residents are inquiring about reserving the pavilion for 2025. Council Member Fisher recommended providing a survey for renters to complete and share their experience and suggestions. Council Member Hylland asked how the facility will be utilized during music and other events throughout the summer. Mr. Clarke was not sure what that looks like quite yet. Mr. Chandler asked City Council if they had a proposed date for a dedication for the outlook deck and the benches in memoriam of former Council Members Dick Dolack and Kay Beecham. Staff will work on scheduling a date to include the family members.

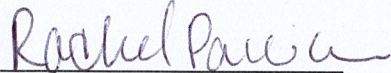
2. Muskegon Area Transit System Update

City Council reviewed the Draft Articles of Incorporation of the Muskegon Area Transit System Transportation Authority. Mr. Chandler was seeking direction from City Council on whether it is in the city's best interest to proceed with the process. Council Member Jurkas questioned what would happen if the city proceeded with the process then the voter's rejected the millage. Mr. Chandler responded that MATS would remain as is until the Public Transportation Authority is created. Doug Hughes pointed out that in the event of the Public Transportation Authority being created with Norton Shores involved, Norton Shores would require a two-thirds vote from the Authority Board of Directors and the voters in order to withdrawal from the authority. City Council decided it would be best to have Mr. Chandler continue to attend the meetings.

General Comments

None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.


Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk