

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
October 24, 2023

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road, on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 5:32 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, Sowa and Olson; also, Anthony Chandler, Bob Gagnon, Chris Lyonnais, Enrika McGahan, Jim Murphy, Lexi Stibitz, and Marc Vanderstelt.

1. Lake Harbor Trail Project

Director of Public Works Jim Murphy presented to City Council an update with the trail that will connect Labor Harbor Park with P.J. Hoffmaster State Park. The project has a projected cost of \$2.343 million with \$2 million coming from ARPA funds. Council Member Flanders suggested we ask for donations to cover some of the remaining costs. Council member Hylland requested expanding the project to include a link to the Ottawa County Trail and if that wasn't possible to have the trail loop back to Pontaluna Road. Council Member Morgenstern suggested reaching out to Muskegon County Bicycling Coalition in an effort to benefit and link both Ottawa and Muskegon's communities. Council Member Hylland also inquired about plowing of the trail and Mayor Nelund commented that he would like to see cost estimates with regard to maintenance. City Council supported a pursuit to expand the project by having a connector to Little Black Lake.

General Comments

Council Member Moulatsiotis mentioned the vintage fire truck Facebook post and remarked the large amount of social media engagement it received.

Anthony Chandler reminded everyone of the city's indoor trick or treat event on October 31st from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Mayor Nelund reminded everyone of the next City Council meeting being on Monday November 6th due to the election being Tuesday November 7th. Council Member Jurkas questioned when the meeting to swear in the new Council members takes place and Mayor Nelund remarked that the organizational meeting convenes at 8:00 pm on the Monday after the election.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.



Lexi Stibitz, Deputy Clerk