

APPENDIX D

Public Input Sessions

OVERVIEW

The involvement of the public in the CIP process is a commitment of the City and Planning Commission. However, it is often difficult to generate interest and engagement by the community in such a broad and technical endeavor. It has been recognized in the past, but even more so this year that the greatest impact of the public on the CIP actually occurs before the CIP process itself.

Prior to department heads submitting revised CIP information, the Planning Commission held a Public Input Session. As one of the main identifiers of needs, the public's comments are considered and discussed by Planning Commission and City staff at all subsequent CIP meetings. The Planning Commission held a public hearing to obtain input regarding future capital projects on February 8, 2022.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. CLOUD PLANNING COMMISSION

A meeting of the St. Cloud Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6 p.m. in the Stearns County Board Room—Downtown Administration Building.

Members present were Becker, Czech, DeVine, Czech, Estevez, and Hunt. Staff present were Jim Flaaen, Matt Glaesman, Carla Berry and Abby Schneider. Council Representative Lewis was also present.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION #1 2023-2028 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

ACTION TAKEN: None

Flaaen explained the process this year with a little later start due to the move.

Glaesman and the Commission settled on a working session for the hour and a half prior to the next meeting.