

**CLOQUET CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Bjerkness, Kolodge, Langley, Maki, Rock, Wilkinson and Mayor Hallback.  
Absent: None.  
Staff: Fritsinger, Butcher, Klassen and C. Peterson.  
Other: Tom Urbanski, Mike Kraemer, and Gregg Calpino.

**RIVERFRONT PARKS CONCEPT PRESENTATION**

Gregg Calpino, SEH, presented the outcomes from the three day Riverfront Planning Charrette held this past week. He reviewed a variety of subjects discussed and identified by the Committee and the final concept plans for Veterans Park, Dunlap Island, Spafford Park, North Riverfront and points in between.

The City Council had a few questions related to pedestrian bridge crossings, railroad crossings, ownership of property adjacent to Veterans Park, kayaking and other items.

The next step in the process is prioritization of projects and project elements. SEH is looking to meet one last time with the Riverfront Committee to prioritize the various components of the plans. It is their intention to meet with the Committee on May 5 and then present those priorities to the City Council at its meeting later on that same date. The City will then need to look at its larger prioritization process for other sales tax related projects.

**LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX UPDATE**

Mr. Fritsinger provided a brief review of the current status of the local option sales tax program and the total funds raised to date. All funds have been tracked into a separate fund and, with the Pinehurst and Sunnyside projects being let later this evening, those will be the first projects to use sales tax monies. With the completion of the parks planning process, the City Council will next need to look at the broader prioritization as noted during the Riverfront parks discussion.

**OTHER/FUTURE AGENDAS**

There appears to be some conflict on May 5 and staff will need to look at the items to be included on that agenda. The Council had no further suggestions for future agenda items.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brian Fritsinger  
City Administrator