

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
City Council Workshop
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

AGENDA

November 6, 2019
6:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL: Vacant ___ LEEHY__X__ HARRIS__X__
MIAZGA__X__ GUSTAFSON__X__

STAFF PRESENT: THONGVANH__X__ LOR__X__ NANDKUMAR__X__

C. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Curtiss Field Signage Update - Air National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Jamie Lindman and Staff Sergeant Taylor Nielson of the Minnesota Air National Guard made a presentation to the City Council to request the installation of a monument to mark the 100th Anniversary of Captain Ray Miller departing from Curtiss Field on a daring eight day trip to D.C. to lobby military generals and Us Congress to form the first Aviation unit in the country, with federal funding and approval.

- September 26, 2020, is the 100th anniversary and the group would like a monument placed at the park and a dedication ceremony. Minnesota Air National Guard Museum and Sponsors will cover the monument at Curtiss Field.
- On January 1921, Us Congress approved Captain Miller's request:
 - The first federally recognized Air Guard unit in the country!
 - Designated as the 109th Observation Squadron
 - \$500,000 was given to the state to purchase aircraft and build aircraft hangars

D. POLICY ITEMS:

1. Advertisement Policy for Mailed Newsletter

- The policy is a draft only and the final will be proposed in at future workshops.
- Local businesses will be given priority with a deadline then expanded to businesses in surrounding cities.
- Ads will only take 2 -3 pages and will be towards the end of the booklet.

2. Compost Site - Community Park

- Ramsey County will provide the compost and will have it monitored.
- Compost can be placed at the end of the trail at Community Park or City Hall parking lots.

- City Council will vote on the location at the regular meeting on November 13.
- Removal service can be 1-2 times a week or more depending on the compost
- Staff visited many compost sites and did not have a problem with smell

3. Parking Regulations and Signage

- The goal is to adopt the new regulations beginning of 2020.
- City Council agreed to change the citation fee from \$35 to \$50.
- City Council will consider additional signs in 2020 for State Fair, Back to the 50s, and alley parking regulations whereas vehicle must parked 5 feet away from the driveways. Signage will be considered for future workshop planned for 2020.

4. 2020 Proposed Budget - Capital Fund

- City Administrator Thongvanh reviewed the funding requests, modifications, and changes. Council directed staff to move forward with what was presented.

E. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

F. ADJOURNMENT:

Randy Gustafson, Mayor

Dated this 6th day of November, 2019

Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator