Falcon Heights City Council March 1, 2006 Council Workshop Minutes

Members present: Mayor Gehrz, Council members Talbot, Kuettel, Lindstrom, and Harris, Administrator Worthington, Parks and Public Works Director Hoag, City Engineer Bloom, and Deputy Clerk Kreuser. Residents Bryan Olson and Michelle Smith, 1592 Roselawn, were also present.

1. Hamline/Hoyt Project Update

Administrator Worthington began the item by giving an overview of the project to date. She stated the work on the feasibility report is on track and will be presented to council at a future meeting. Engineer Bloom was asked to prepare traffic counts of Hamline and Hoyt, and she will have those numbers at an upcoming council meeting.

2. Arona MSA Update

Administrator Worthington stated she had a call from an apartment owner on Larpentuer about the "no parking" signs posted on California, south of Larpenteur. After researching the MSA requirements of the street, it was found that the street would still be in MSA compliance if parking was allowed on both sides of California. Staff will re-post the area with "no parking 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. after 2-inch snowfall."

3. Construction Update 06/07

Engineer Bloom began by giving an update on the Roselawn reconstruction project. She stated preconstruction meetings will be held to address road closures and so groups can ask questions.

Administrator Worthington stated the Hamline/Hoyt project will be started after the Fair, but utility work may occur before then.

Discussion on the St. Mary's/Larpenteur intersection re-paving commenced.

Finally, Engineer Bloom and Parks and Public Works Director Hoag told the council the City Hall parking lot will be re-constructed next year, with features in mind for the 2007 construction of the community garden.

Mayor Gehrz adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.