

LAUDERDALE CITY COUNCIL  
GOAL SETTING MEETING MINUTES

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August 11, 2009

Mayor Dains called the goal setting meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Councilors present: Clay Christensen, Karen Doherty, Lara Mac Lean, Denise Hawkinson, and Mayor Jeff Dains.

Staff present: Heather Butkowski, City Administrator; Jim Bownik, Assistant to the City Administrator; Dave Hinrichs, Public Works Coordinator; Joe Hughes, Maintenance; and Colleen Callahan, Deputy City Clerk.

The Mayor asked staff and council to identify what they would like the City to accomplish in the upcoming year. The following list identifies the goal or task suggested and who it was made by.

- Hawkinson: address the growth along the southern park property line.
- Mac Lean: adequately fund the park improvement fund.
- Hughes: address the weeds and dandelions in the park.
- Bownik: apply for CDBG funds for park improvements.
- Christensen: work with Midland Hills to re-establish a walkway from Ryan Avenue to Lake Street.
- Dains: address pedestrian and bike issues on Eustis Street.
- Butkowski: adopt comprehensive plan and update zoning ordinance and zoning map within nine months of plan adoption.
- Hinrichs: evaluate opportunities for cell phone towers to generate revenue.
- Hawkinson: plan for emerald ash borer (EAB).
- Mac Lean: establish alcohol policy/ordinance for the parks. Install information kiosk in the park.
- Bownik: meet GASB 45 requirements.
- Doherty: continue recreation programming with Falcon Heights and Roseville.
- Christensen: revisit walkable community workshop goals.
- Dains: determine what to do with the TIF district funds.
- Butkowski: evaluate whether there is a need for an administrative fine program.
- Hinrichs: determine purpose of Walsh Lake properties; consider selling them.
- Hawkinson: Larpentour Avenue Redevelopment.
- Mac Lean: do not publish a Residents' Guide in 2010.
- Hawkinson: hold off on further dog park improvements.
- Doherty: hold the 2009 election.
- Hinrichs: maintain healthy tax base; assess whether City can afford more non-profit property.
- Hawkinson: address I/I issue in Como Avenue manhole.

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Hughes: address Community Park parking issues; expand paved area.  
Butkowski: determine protocol for handling alley paving requests.  
Doherty: purchase more garbage cans for the park.  
Hawkinson: new park signage.

The goal setting session ended at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Butkowski  
City Administrator