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Public Meetings Next Week

- Public Safety Committee Meeting Monday, November 9 4:00PM
- Planning Commission Meeting Monday, November 9 7:00PM
- City Council Workshop Tuesday, November 10, 6:30PM
- Special City Council Meeting to Canvass Election Results Thursday, November 12 6:30PM



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*The City Council returned to in-person meetings June 1st, but we still encourage residents to submit their public comments ahead of time via phone or email. Accommodations have been made in the Council Chambers to promote social distancing and there will be limited space for attendance

Wednesday, November 4 City Council Meeting Summary

At their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, the Lake Elmo City Council:

- Approved the Collection of Certain Costs by Special Assessment Relating to the Removal and Correction of Hazardous Conditions on the Property located at 9240 31st St N
- Approved a PUD Ordinance Update
- Approved the Building Committee membership

On the consent agenda the Council:

- Approved Payment of Disbursements and Payroll
- Approved 2021 Health Insurance Rates and Benefit Plans
- Approved Change Order No. 2 for the 2020 Mill and Overlay Project.
- Accepted Resignation of Finance Director

[Meeting Replay Available Here](#)

Monday, November 9 Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
November 9, 2020
4:00 pm
Lake Elmo City Hall

1. Call meeting to order
2. Fire Department updates from Chief Dustin Kalis
 - a. Chief Introduction
 - b. EMS Responder Program
 - c. 2020 CIP CV-1 Purchase
 - d. Staffing Update
3. Sherriff Department Updates – Sgt. Tim Harris
 - a. Targeted Protests Ordinance Discussion
 - b. Department Update
4. Old Business/Action Items
 - a. Committee members will explore and reach out through various ways to educate community.
5. New Business
6. Monday, December 7, 2020 4:00 pm.
7. Adjourn

[Meeting materials can be accessed here.](#)

Monday, November 9 Planning Commission Meeting Agenda



NOTICE OF MEETING

The City of Lake Elmo
Planning Commission will conduct a meeting on
Monday November 9, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Note: Social Distancing protocols will be in place in the City Council Chambers

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Minutes
 - a. October 26, 2020
4. Public Hearing
 - a. 2021 – 2025 Lake Elmo Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
5. New Business
 - a. Zoning Code Clean up – Potential Zoning Ordinance Amendments
6. Communications/Updates
 - a. City Council Update:
11-04-2020 Meeting:
 - b. Staff Updates
 - c. Upcoming PC Meetings:
 1. November 23, 2020
 2. December 14, 2020
7. Adjourn

***Note: Every effort will be made to accommodate person or persons that need special considerations to attend this meeting due to a health condition or disability. Please contact the Lake Elmo City Clerk if you are in need of special accommodations.

[Meeting materials can be accessed here](#)

Tuesday, November 10 City Council Workshop Agenda



*Our Mission is to Provide Quality Public
Services in a Fiscally Responsible Manner
While Preserving the City's Open Space*

NOTICE OF MEETING

**City Council Workshop
3800 Laverne Avenue North
November 10, 2020
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order | 6:30 PM |
| II. Flooding Update | 6:30 PM |
| III. Interview Construction Manager at Risk for New City Hall,
Fire Station and Public Works Addition | |
| A. H+U | 7:15 PM |
| B. Kraus Anderson | 7:40 PM |
| C. RJM | 8:05 PM |
| D. Discussion/Direction | 8:30 PM |
| IV. 55th St N Extension | 8:40 PM |
| V. Items for Future Work Session Agenda | 9:00 PM |
| VI. Adjourn | 9:00 PM |

[Meeting materials can be accessed here.](#)

Thursday, November 12 Special City Council Meeting Agenda



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

**City Council Workshop
3800 Laverne Avenue North
November 12, 2020
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Canvass Election Results-*Resolution No 2020-094***
- III. Adjourn**

Winter Parking Ordinance Now In Effect

The Winter parking ordinance prohibits parking on Lake Elmo Streets from November 1 through March 31 between 2:00AM and 7:00AM. Public Works cannot clear roadways with cars blocking the path.



Water Updates

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency announced that several metro water bodies have new protective water and fish consumption values for PFOS. The target waters include Lake Elmo, Raleigh Creek, Eagle Point Lake, Horseshoe Lake and Tartan Pond. Because of the Values of PFOS found in fish in these waters, the Minnesota Department of Health is extending "do not eat" fish consumption advice to these bodies of water. More information can be found [here](#).

Fish Consumption Advisory

CATCH & RELEASE FISHING

Do not eat fish from Raleigh Creek and all bodies of water in Lake Elmo Park Reserve.

Based on updated testing, MN Department of Health (MDH) has issued a fish consumption advisory for these waters due to high levels of Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

Swimming and wading are NOT affected:

- MDH has determined that exposure to PFAS through swimming or wading is not a concern, though people and pets should avoid contact with visible foam on surface waters in this area.
- If you or your pets come into contact with foam, wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- If you were following previous MDH guidelines for eating fish from Lake Elmo or nearby water bodies, your risk of health effects from PFAS would be minimal.

Questions?

MN Department of Health (800) 657-3908
DNR Area Fisheries Office (651) 259-5831



Department of Natural Resources
Department of Health



3M East Metro Settlement Updates



The Co-Trustees (MN DNR and MPCA) have released their recommendations for the Conceptual Drinking Water Supply Plan (CDWSP) for the east metro including Lake Elmo. This work began more than two years ago after the State of Minnesota and 3M \$850 million settlement regarding PFAS.

Of the three options in the report, the Co-Trustees prefer Option 1. Below is a summary of Option 1 for Lake Elmo. This option does not provide for any new municipal wells in Lake Elmo but has a placeholder for a connection to Woodbury so Lake Elmo can purchase water from them to meet future needs. In addition, Option 1 does not include bringing water or a treatment system to all of the Lake Elmo neighborhoods located in a Special Well Construction Area. If the private wells in these areas fail, property owners are faced with installing deeper, more expensive wells due to being located in proximity to contaminated groundwater.

The MPCA is accepting public comments on the proposed options until December 10 [here](#)

Lake Elmo

Capital (GAC) - \$17.8 M
 Annual O&M - \$0.03 M
 20 Year Total - \$18.61 M

- **10** existing, **13** new GAC POETS, **257** connections.
- New wells in Woodbury to meet 2040 MDD
- Interconnect with Woodbury to supply additional **2,700 gpm**
- **1M gallon** storage tank
- **257** Connections for seven (7) neighborhoods, including Parkview Estates, Torre Pines, The Homestead, 20th Circle, Whistling Valley, Packard/Eden Park, and 38th & 39th Street.

Water Conservation Rebate Program

The City of Lake Elmo, in partnership with the Metropolitan Council, is offering a rebate program for purchases of eligible WaterSense toilets and Smart Irrigation Controllers. Qualifying purchases are eligible for up to a \$200 credit on your water bill.



[Program Details Available Here](#)



It is illegal to put yard, garden, and tree waste into the garbage. Bring yard waste to a designated drop-off site, have it picked up by your trash hauler during seasonal yard waste collection, or compost yard waste at home.

Washington County Yard Waste

Consider "adopting" a storm drain this fall. Volunteer fifteen minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities. Storm drains flow directly to local lakes, rivers, and wetlands, acting as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants. Adopt a Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution.





The City of Lake Elmo is accepting applications for multiple positions:

- Finance Director
- Building Official
- Paid-on-Call Firefighters

Job postings and application materials can be found [here](#).

STAY SAFE MN

Get Tested for COVID-19

- **Open to everyone**
- **Symptoms or no symptoms**
- **Free, no insurance needed**

Sunday November 8, 2020
Monday November 9, 2020
Tuesday November 10, 2020
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Stillwater Armory-MN National Guard
350 Maryknoll Dr. N.
Stillwater, MN 55082

Sign up for an appointment time now.

This helps us keep wait times short and give people plenty of space.

Register online:

<https://www.primarybio.com/r/stillwater>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/>

If you are not able to sign up online, or need a translator, call 1-855-612-0677 for assistance.



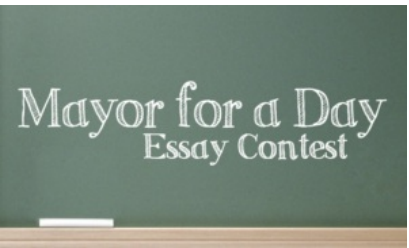


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ALONG HIGHWAY 36
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Highway 36 Questionnaire



What would our cities look like if kids were in charge?
Find out by having students you know take part in the 2020 Mayor for a Day Essay Contest! Open to Minnesotans who will be in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grades this school year, entries must be emailed or postmarked by Dec. 7. Information and application materials are available [here](#).