



From City Council meeting . . . to the Business Council

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Note: As a reminder, the notes below represent topics that, in my judgement, might be of interest to the business community. It does not include everything that was on the agenda.

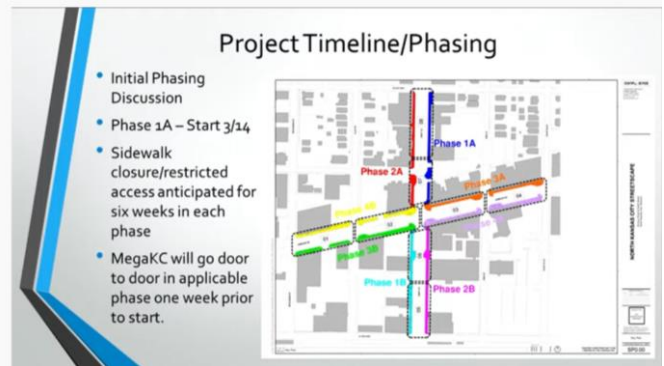
Special Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Downtown Streetscape Project

Presentation by Public Works Director Anthony Sands and MegaKC contractor

Construction will begin work the week after Snake Saturday (week of March 14). Tree removal will start next week (week of Feb 22). Will start on Swift at 21st Ave. Should take about a week.

Contractor held a “Meet the Contractor” meeting at 4 p.m. in Council chambers. Not well attended – only 4. Will have regular construction progress meetings at a location downtown – perhaps weekly. City has a link on the website. Plan to walk door-to-door the week before construction starts. Expect work on each corner is expected to take 1-2 weeks.



Tree replacement will begin in the Fall.

Regular Session – 7:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda

This portion of the agenda generally gives approval to several items at once with no discussion. This time there were two City Tourism Grants. One was for North Kansas City High School Multicultural Festival on March 29 and the other was for RiverNorth’s Pint Path event on April 9.

Agenda Topics

Strategic Plan

Approval was given for the updated strategic plan that was drafted in a workshop in August and reviewed in depth at a recent City Council meeting. Here is a link to the full report if you are interested. If you do review it, pay attention particularly to pages 20-22 which lists the specific goals that were derived from the strategic plan update.

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Staff Reports

Covid Report from North Kansas City Hospital

	Feb 9	Jan 26	Jan 12	Dec 15	Dec 6	Nov 8	Oct 27	Oct 13
Total Active COVID cases:	57	91	102	90	68	20	14	26
Total recovering COVID cases:	42	38	17	16	13	16	18	21
Total COVID patients in the ICU:	12	19	28	13	16	2	9	7
Total COVID patients on a ventilator:	12	16	16	8	7	1	8	4

NKCH is closely monitoring the increase of COVID cases affecting our community and we continue to ask for all support to encourage those who are unvaccinated to get vaccinated. We will continue to meet the healthcare needs of our community. Thank you.

The full agenda for this meeting with links to critical documents is available on the City’s website www.nkc.org under the heading of Agendas and Minutes. As always, additional details about City Council agenda topics are often available as attachments on the City’s website www.nkc.org and later as <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-6WpmTG2Ss> part of the approved minutes.