



# Council Conference Meeting

April 22, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

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## Minutes

### **Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Scott Lund  
Councilmember Dave Ostwald  
Councilmember Ryan Evanson  
Councilmember Tom Tillberry  
Councilmember Ann Bolkcom

Others Present: Walter Wysopal, City Manager  
Ryan George, Public Safety Director  
Jim Kosluchar, Public Works Director  
Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director  
Joe Starks, Finance Director  
Sergeant Nick Steiger  
Sergeant Tyler Abrahamson

### **Items for Discussion**

1. Critical Incident Mitigation, De-Escalation, and Rescue Vehicle Proposal.

Sergeant Nick Steiger provided information to Council regarding the desire to purchase a critical incident mitigation, de-escalation and rescue vehicle to improve our response to high-risk situations, such as active shooters and barricaded subjects.

2. Finance Update – March 2024, Year-to-Date.

Joe Starks, Finance Director, provided Council with a Finance update for March, 2025.

3. 2025 Budget – Outlook and Objectives.

Joe Starks, Finance Director, provided an overview of economic conditions and relative factors related to deliberating the 2025 budget.

4. Islands of Peace Discussion.

Walter Wysopal, City Manager, guided Council through a discussion of the Joint Powers Agreement with Anoka County related to Islands of Peace Park.