



City Council Conference Meeting

August 25, 2025

5:30 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

Minutes

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Dave Ostwald
Councilmember Patrick Vescio
Councilmember Ann Bolkcom
Councilmember Ryan Evanson
Councilmember Luke Cardona

Others Present: Wally Wysopal, City Manager
Joe Starks, Finance Director
Ryan Solberg, City Manager Office/HRA Intern
Jim Kosluchar, Public Works Director
Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director
Paul Bolin, Community Development Director
Melissa Moore, Assistant City Manager

Items for Discussion

1. Presentation by Ryan Solberg, City Manager Office/HRA Intern

Ryan Solberg, City Manager Office/HRA Intern, gave a presentation to the City Council regarding business retention visits he made in the City of Fridley over the summer.

2. 2026 Budget and Levy Presentation

Joe Starks, Finance Director, provided an update to the City Council on the proposed 2026 budget and its associated levy impact. Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director, presented on projecting staffing needs for the expanded park programs as it relates to the budget.