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MINUTES FROM CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
June 18, 2011

The City Council met at the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, June 18, 2011, in the Conference Room to hold a strategic planning session. The session was opened by Mayor Hennessy at 8:05 a.m. All Council members were in attendance as was the City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator and meeting facilitator Mr. Art Davis.

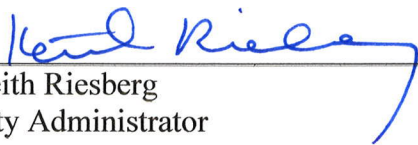
Mr. Davis facilitated the meeting using a power point presentation. The presentation outlined the purpose of the meeting and provided an overview of good governance. The Council reaffirmed its support of the City's Mission & Vision statements.

Mr. Davis proceeded to discuss the elected officials' responses to the survey conducted in preparation for the strategic planning session. Clarifications to questions raised by the survey responses were provided and the Council held general discussion on the various topics. The topics discussed by the elected officials included:

- Top priorities for the next 24 months
- Top "Long Term" priorities
- Identifying what O'Fallon does well
- Identifying programs/initiatives that need to be improved
- Discussing what the City is not doing that it should be doing
- Discussing what the City is doing that it should not be doing
- Reviewing the City's relationships with other organizations
- Reviewing Council relationships with each other
- Reviewing suggestions to improve Council relationships
- Reviewing staff interactions

After reviewing and discussing the various topics the elected officials voted on the short-term and long-term priorities. The results of the voting were to be provided to City staff for development into a strategic plan that would provide an overview of the priorities for the coming fiscal year. The proposed plan would be provided to the City Council for their review and adoption by resolution similar to what was done in 2010.

There being no further items to discuss, the strategic planning session concluded at 11:55 a.m.



Keith Riesberg
City Administrator