

**Cambridge City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

A special meeting of the Cambridge City Council was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 5:00 pm at Cambridge City Hall Council Chambers, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008 for the purposes of meeting with the Downtown Task Force.

Members Present: Mayor Marlys Palmer; Council Members, Lisa Iverson, Howard Lewis, Tiffany Kafer, and Joe Morin. All present, no absences.

Staff Present: City Administrator Woulfe, City Engineer Blank

Call to Order

Palmer called the special meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Approval of Agenda

Lewis moved, seconded by Kafer, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Results of Minnesota Design Team Visit

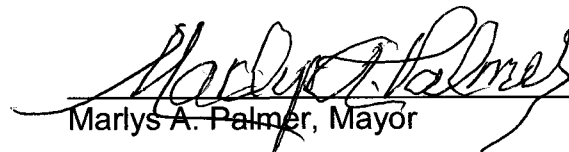
Todd Streeter with the Minnesota Design Team reviewed the slides presented by the April 2, 2016 MDT Community Presentation Event. Discussion ensued regarding how to make downtown a thriving civic center, where the library project should be located, how Highway 95 is going to be improved, the width of Highway 95 at Main Street, and ways the group can move forward on some of the Minnesota Design Team's recommendations.

It was confirmed the Library Task Force was split between considering moving the proposed project to the Downtown area as opposed to Heritage Greens. Concern was raised at the urgency that the proposed library needs to be constructed now because of the condition of the existing building and the Design Team's plan would take a long time to complete.

The Downtown Task Force and Council concluded that a strategy needs to be laid out and conversation continued on how to move forward in making the downtown a thriving civic center.

Adjournment

Being no further business before the City Council for the special meeting, Iverson moved, seconded by Palmer, to adjourn the special meeting at 6:35 pm. Motion carried unanimously.


Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynda J. Woulfe, City Administrator