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**City of Duluth - Citizens Budget Committee (CBC)  
6:00 PM Tuesday, February 21, 2018  
City Hall Community Room  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:**

Stephanie Wright  
Greg LaHatte  
Amy Fuchs  
Charlie Doerich  
John Howard  
Eva Kuhn  
Manfred Graeder  
Jim Adkins  
Chantal Scantlebury  
Richard Meeham  
Alana Moss

**Not Present:**

Melissa Kennebrew  
Anmaar Javed  
Denise Auger  
Samantha Piovesan

**City Representatives:**

James Riker, City Manager  
Teresa Lynn, City Clerk  
Ken Sakmar, Finance Manager  
Rob Froehbrodt, Facilitator

Mayor Harris welcomed the members and thanked them for their participation. She highlighted the importance of citizen's involvement. She spoke about ideas that have been implemented from past committees. She then presented the City Strategic Vision Statements

Facilitator Rob Froehbrodt explained the Overview on goals of Citizens Budget Committee.

Finance Manager Ken Sakmar presented a power point presentation on each of the following: The presentation provided the members with a better understanding of the City's services as well as the Capital Project funded by SPLOST.

- Services provided by the City of Duluth by Departments
- Budget process for local governments
- Budget process timeline
- General Fund revenues/expenditures
- Current budget
- Capital Projects (SPLOST)

City Manager James Riker presented a power point presentation which included discussion on each of the topics listed below. The presentation gave the committee a better understanding of the City's current and future Capital projects. Following presentation, the floor was opened to allow for discussion and questions from the Committee members.

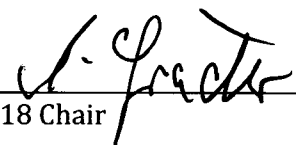
- Property Tax Exemptions
- Residential Development
- Downtown Library/Train Platform
- Current Citywide Development/Re-development strategy
- Transportation

Committee assignments:

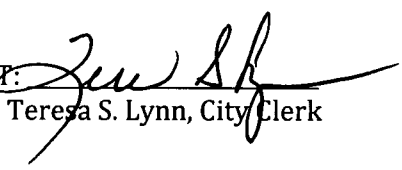
To review the City's current FY18 Budget

To consider the information provided to them and to bring back any questions/concerns to the February 28th meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

  
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2018 Chair

ATTEST:

  
Teresa S. Lynn, City Clerk

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