

OVERLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 5, 2025

Mayor Curt Skoog called the Overland Park City Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers. The following members were present, constituting a quorum:

Council President Holly Grummert; Mr. Jim Kite; Mrs. Melissa Cheatham; Mr. Sam Passer; Mr. Gregg Riess; Mr. Scott Mosher; Mr. Jeff Cox; Mrs. Inas Younis; and Mr. Richard Borlaza. Mr. Logan Heley, Mr. Drew Mitrisin, and Mr. Chris Newlin were absent (excused).

Also present were: Mrs. Lori Curtis Luther, City Manager; Mrs. Kristy Stallings, Deputy City Manager; Mrs. Kate Gunja, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Bryan Dehner, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Jack Messer, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Michael Koss, City Attorney; Mr. Trevor Stiles, Senior Assistant City Attorney; Ms. Doreen Jokerst, Chief of Police; Ms. Gena McDonald, Director of Finance and Budget; Mrs. Lorraine Basalo, Director of Public Works; Mr. Alan Long, Fire Chief; Mrs. Leslie Karr, Director of Planning and Development Services; Mr. Tony Sage, Chief Information Officer; Mr. Bryan Toben, Director of Parks and Recreation; Ms. Meg Ralph, Director of Strategic Communications; Mr. Brian Monberg, Current Planning Manager; Mr. Tony Wilson, IT Support Specialist; and Ms. Cindy Terrell, Recording Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Curt Skoog led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mayor Skoog opened the public comment period and asked that the speakers state their name and address for the record. The Mayor announced each speaker would have three (3) minutes to speak. Speakers must conduct themselves in a civil and respectful manner.

Mr. Luke Desmond, resident, 10247 Rosewood, stated he has been a resident of Ward No. 2 for the past 13 years. The Overland Park website recognizes the City as a top city due in part to its beautiful parks, trails, and outdoor spaces. As the weather warms up, he would typically ride 70- to 100 miles per week on the trails in Overland Park, Leawood, Olathe, and Kansas City, Missouri. Today, the two main trails in Overland Park are closed; Indian Creek and Tomahawk Creek near the U.S. 69 Highway roadways. The Indian Creek detour takes over a mile ride to the 119th Street overpass where the contractor has closed the detour with no notice. Submitting an OP Cares ticket resulted in no action. This does not align with the Overland Park Bicycle Master Plan on the City website, which states it will maintain bicycle access when the trails are closed. In general, the trails are poorly maintained. A large tree has fallen, partially obstructing the trail as you enter Corporate Woods Founder's Park. An OP Cares ticket resulted in acknowledgement that, "We know about it and will get to it in a few weeks." The City closed the ticket with no action. He said that as he rides through the City's trails, tree roots bulge through the parks, potholes are frequent, and every underpass crossing is coated with a thick, slimy layer of silt that takes a week or more to dry out

after the most minor of storms. The Overland Park Bicycle Master Plan states that the most common cause of bicycle crashes is poorly-maintained surfaces, and the plan recommends regular sweeping of surfaces. A week after a storm, there is nothing done. He felt a sweep of the trails only happens once a year by the City.

Mr. Desmond stated, as the Council goes through their budgeting process, he would ask that they not expand the trail system, although he would love that. He is asking them to maintain the existing trail system. Over the years, he has seen small half-mile sections of the trail maintained or redone; otherwise, the City just closes off sections of the trail. There has been no consistent maintenance program. He asked the Council to repair the potholes and attend to the worst of the tree roots that sends a rider airborne as they ride over them. He asked that the City send out crews to sweep under the bridges frequently after minor storms. He asked the Council to force contractors to maintain the detours in place, and force contractors to minimize the amount of time that the trails are closed.

Hearing nothing further, Mayor Skoog closed the public hearing at 7:34 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

2026 OPERATING BUDGET – Preliminary Public Hearing.

Director of Finance and Budget Gena McDonald stated in the spring of each year, the Council holds a preliminary public hearing to gather public input for the upcoming Operating Budget. Although not required by law, they are holding a public hearing at this time to enable the City to take into consideration public comment during development of the Operating Budget, which occurs during the spring. The City Manager will present the proposed 2026 Budget to the Governing Body in June, after which goal area committees will review the proposed budget. Before the adoption of the 2026 Budget later this year, the Council will hold a second public hearing. No Council action is required after this public hearing.

Mayor Skoog stated the Governing Body and staff works on the City's budget year-round. They just finished a review of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and the Maintenance Improvements Program (MIP), and the budget will move to final consideration for approval as they continue to work on the Operating Budget.

Mr. Skoog opened the public hearing on the 2026 Operating Budget. Hearing no response, he closed the public hearing at 7:36 p.m.

MAYOR CURT SKOOG

Mayor Skoog recognized the members of Leadership Overland Park who were present. They spent the day touring and learning about the City.

PROCLAMATION – Proclaiming May 11 through 17, 2025, as National Police Week in Overland Park.

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Mayor Skoog stated one reason the City of Overland Park continues to be recognized as one of the best places in the country to live, work, and play, is because of its incredible police department who provides residents with comfort and security. He thanked all the members of the Overland Park Police Department for their duty and service. The City held a gathering this morning for Councilmember Scott Mosher's son, Mike Mosher, who was killed in the line of duty five years ago. It was a beautiful ceremony and there were many in attendance. Councilmember Mosher provided a great testament to forgiveness. He encouraged the community to remain thoughtful about the importance of the first responders, as well as the importance they provide in the community and in everyone's lives.

PROCLAMATION – Proclaiming May 17, 2025, as Kids Day America in Overland Park.

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Equipment Operator Jan Santamaria Quiroz thanked Mayor Skoog for the proclamation. This is the first time the City of Overland Park is participating in Kids Day America, but it is a longstanding tradition throughout the nation. They are excited to bring this effort to the City. Many healthcare practitioners will donate their time and provide free health screenings to many children. The Johnson County Sheriff's Department will also be involved in helping with safety education. Children's Mercy Hospital will be present conducting car seat safety checks. They will conduct water safety and bike safety sessions, as well as many fun activities for the families. This year's event raises funds for Single Mom KC. Numerous Overland Park businesses donated proceeds that will go towards prizes awarded in a raffle.

Mayor Skoog stated that the City of Overland Park has a volunteer orchestra that has served the community for many years. He had the pleasure of attending their concert yesterday afternoon, alongside the Blue Valley West High School Orchestra in their auditorium. The theme was Star Wars, Darth Vader made an appearance, and it was an impressive showing with great music.

Mayor Skoog shared that downtown Overland Park had an active Friday evening this past week with Margarita Wars. Many people attended and it was a great time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HOLLY GRUMMERT

Council President Grummert stated the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead (Farmstead) has opened for the year. New this year, the Farmstead will offer a sensory-friendly early admission day for individuals and their families who have sensory sensitivity. The Farmstead will open at 8:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month, through August 5, 2025, for Sensory-Friendly Day. Tickets are limited. Quiet zones will be marked and overhead announcements will be limited to essential information only.

CITY MANAGER LORI CURTIS LUTHER

City Manager Lori Curtis Luther announced the promotion of Mr. Bryan Toben to the new Director of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Toben has served the City of Overland Park

for 28 years. Prior to serving as Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, Bryan held a variety of other positions within the City, including Interim Director of Parks and Recreation, Assistant Director of Recreation Services, Aquatics Supervisor, and Facilities Technician. Most recently, Bryan has led projects to help build the LongHouse Visitors Center at the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, and the reconstruction of the Syke's Lady Golf Course clubhouse. He is currently leading projects such as the ClockTower Landing and facilitated neighborhood engagement and planning of the new Bietigheim-Bissingen (B-B) Park, scheduled to open late this year. Bryan grew up in Overland Park. He is a graduate of Shawnee Mission North High School, and he and his family live in Overland Park. He has established strong relationships with residents and staff, ensuring a seamless transition. After a nationwide search, the Executive Committee determined that Bryan was the best candidate for the job. They are excited for his continued success within the department and officially introduce him this evening in his new role with the City.

CONSENT AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Staff Report:

RESOLUTION NO. 5042 – Setting a public hearing for May 4, 2025, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1752 and Overland Park Municipal Code Section 7.25.110; concerning the unsafe and dangerous structure for 8908 Craig Drive.

RESOLUTION NO. 5043 – Authorizing the operation of the common consumption area generally located in the vicinity of 135th Street and Nall, allowing the consumption of alcoholic liquor on property not otherwise subject to a license issued pursuant to the Kansas Liquor Control Act or the Club and Drinking Establishment Act.

PUBLIC WORKS – Committee Report:

CITY-STATE AGREEMENT NO. 892-24 – Kansas Department of Transportation to establish federal funding for construction of intersection improvements and installation of a traffic signal at 77th Street and Metcalf, in the estimated amount of \$3,000,000. (KDOT Project No. 046 N-0754-01)

CITY-STATE AGREEMENT NO. 926-24 – Kansas Department of Transportation to establish federal funding for construction of the commercial entrance intersection on Hemlock, north of 135th Street, as a mini roundabout, in the estimated amount of \$1,000,000. (KDOT Project No. 046 N-0755-01)

BID TABULATION – Rejecting the bid for the 80th Street and Metcalf Signal Reconstruction project.

BID TABULATION – Lowe-North Construction, Inc., for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment at Public Facilities, in an amount of \$429,455.

BID TABULATION – Sunflower Paving, Inc., for the 2025 Street Improvement Project (Concrete), in the amount of \$3,199,760.05.

ON-DEMAND TASK ORDER NO. 3 – HNTB Corporation, to provide engineering services for the South Overland Park Transportation Plan Update, Project No. ST-3036, in an amount not to exceed \$234,841.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1 – HNTB Corporation, to provide engineering and architectural services for the 175th Street, 179th Street to Switzer project, in the amount of \$853,005, for a revised total not to exceed \$2,402,915.

CONSULTANT SELECTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT – Olsson, Inc., for engineering services for the 2025 Preliminary Engineering Study to provide design and feasibility analysis of a new Kenneth Road Bridge over Negro Creek and the Union Pacific Railroad.

WAIVE BID PROCESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE – Central Salt, LLC, to provide rock salt for snow and ice treatment, in an amount of \$369,810.

FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Staff Report:

COUNCIL MINUTES – January 13, 2025.

EXPENDITURE ORDINANCE NO. 4B – Outlining the expenditures from the General Operating Fund and the Capital Projects Fund for April 11 through April 24, 2025.

Mayor Skoog presented the Consent Agenda and asked the Council if they wanted to remove any items for separate discussion.

Mrs. Grummert moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Melissa Cheatham and carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

REGULAR AGENDA:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Committee Report:

Inas Younis, Vice Chair

No report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – Staff Report:

No report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES – Staff Report:

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Committee Report:

Melissa Cheatham, Chair

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – Staff Report:

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE DEPARTMENT – Staff Report:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS – Committee Report:

Jim Kite, Chair

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS – Staff Report:

No report.

FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Committee Report:

Sam Passer, Vice Chair

No report.

FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Staff Report:

No report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS – Regular Agenda:

RESOLUTION NO. 5044 – Approving the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Development Agreement, related to an economic development project generally located at the northwest corner of 115th Street and Nall. (NWC 115th Street and Nall project).

Deputy City Manager Kristy Stallings presented Resolution No. 5044, approving the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Development Agreement, related to an economic development project generally located at the northwest corner of 115th Street and Nall, to the Council for their consideration. At their committee meeting in April 2025, the Finance, Administration and Economic Development Committee reviewed a request for extending project milestones for the subject project, also known as the Galleria project. The Committee unanimously recommended approval of the extension. Resolution No. 5044 will approve the first amendment to that development agreement for the project.

Mr. Passer moved to approve Resolution No. 5044, approving the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Development Agreement, related to an economic development project generally located at the northwest corner of 115th Street and Nall, otherwise known as the NWC 115th Street and Nall project. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cheatham and carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 5045 – Authorizing the execution of a Sixth Amendment to the Amended and Restated CityPlace Development Agreement related to a Community Improvement District and Transportation Development District, located at the southwest corner of College Boulevard and U.S. 69 Highway. (CityPlace project).

Mrs. Stallings presented Resolution No. 5045, authorizing the execution of a Sixth Amendment to the Amended and Restated CityPlace Development Agreement related to a Community Improvement District (CID) and Transportation Development District (TDD), located at the southwest corner of College Boulevard and U.S. 69 Highway. The Finance, Administration and Economic Development Committee unanimously recommended approval to extend project milestones for the CityPlace redevelopment agreement and for certain components of the project. Adoption of the resolution will approve the sixth amendment.

Mr. Passer moved to approve Resolution No. 5045, authorizing the execution of a Sixth Amendment to the Amended and Restated CityPlace Development Agreement related to a Community Improvement District and Transportation Development District, located at the southwest corner of College Boulevard and U.S. 69 Highway, otherwise known as the CityPlace project. Mr. Scott Mosher seconded the motion, which carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 4802,B – Amending Resolution No. 4802,A, related to the intent of the City to issue Federally Taxable Private Activity Revenue Bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, for the purpose of financing construction materials, fixtures, equipment and furnishings, to obtain a sales tax exemption in connection with a multifamily commercial development. (The Majestic at CityPlace EDRB project).

Mrs. Stallings presented Resolution No. 4802,B, amending Resolution No. 4802,A, relating to the intent of the City to issue Federally Taxable Private Activity Revenue Bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, for the purpose of financing construction materials, fixtures, equipment and furnishings, to obtain a sales tax exemption in connection with a multifamily commercial development. This is in respect to a component of the CityPlace redevelopment agreement, Majestic at CityPlace. The Council previously approved a Resolution of Intent to issue Economic Development Revenue Bonds (EDRBs). The Finance, Administration and Economic Development Committee recommended unanimously to extend the expiration date of the Resolution of Intent, consistent with the milestone for that portion of the project in the just approved Sixth Amendment to the CityPlace redevelopment agreement.

Mrs. Cheatham asked Mrs. Stallings to provide a brief overview of these three approvals for economic development projects. Mrs. Stallings explained that these acts extend the project milestones included in these redevelopment agreements approved by the Council when public investment is made in a project. From time to time, particularly with multi-phase projects, developers have plans and expectations regarding when they intend to complete certain phases of a development, but there can be impacts to the plan; things such as COVID-19, supply chain, inflation, and interest rates. Those things were basically the reasoning for this developer's two requests, both at Galleria and at CityPlace. Both projects are well underway. The developer has complied consistently with the objectives of the development agreements

and requested milestone extension based on their current outlook for development. She acknowledged that it may feel to some that they do these modifications frequently on various projects. The reason they include milestones is so that public investment is not approved without conditions, in terms of the opportunity for the City Council to stay engaged in understanding the projects they have authorized public investment in, and to enable them to stay apprised of what is happening and have a say in the ongoing progress of a project. In both of these cases, the Committee understood the basis for the developer's request. They have been engaged in a variety of actions over the last couple of years in both projects and are familiar with what has been happening. The Resolution of Intent, for the exemption of sales tax, is a mechanism required by State law to offset the cost of the sales tax normally charged on construction, materials, and equipment in connection with a development project that reduces the overall capital cost of a project. In the case of CityPlace, which was an undeveloped piece of property on College Boulevard and U.S. 69 Highway, the developer took the risk to complete a development plan for the project. The project has been very successful and is the home of some significant companies within the City, as well as some first-class residential developments. Extension of this Resolution of Intent is consistent with the milestone extension recommended by the Committee.

Mrs. Cheatham said the developer is still planning to build the same thing and the City is planning to provide the same level of public investment. This action just gives them a bit more time. Mrs. Stallings said that was correct. As in any case when someone invests money, the Council are able to stay apprised of what is happening, understand the plan, and have the opportunity to agree or not agree with changes in the deal.

Mr. Passer moved to approve Resolution No. 4802,B, which amends Resolution No. 4802,A, related to the intent of the City to issue Federally Taxable Private Activity Revenue Bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, for the purpose of financing construction materials, fixtures, equipment and furnishings, to obtain a sales tax exemption in connection with a multifamily commercial development, otherwise known as the Majestic at CityPlace EDRB project. Mrs. Grummert seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 9 to 0.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Consent Agenda:

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT NO. SEP2025-00113 – 5661 West 135th Street. A special event permit is requested to allow various special events at Prairiefire for 2025. Application made by Libby Oetting, representing Merrill Companies.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT NO. SEP2025-00126 – 7200 West 132nd Street. A special event permit is requested from May 14 through October 22, 2025, to allow a food truck in Southcreek Office Park. Application made by Chris Maberry, representing DDI Realty Services, Inc.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT NO. SEP2025-00141 – 6862 West 115th Street. A special event permit is requested from May 9, 2025, through May 8, 2026, to allow a refrigerated storage unit. Application made by Gary Ogzewalla, representing Optum Rx.

ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY – FINAL PLAT NO. PLT2025-00001 – Johnson County Community College – 12345 College Boulevard. Application

made by Johnson County Community College. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 11 to 0. (Related Case No. PLT2024-00073)

ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY – FINAL PLAT NO. PLT2025-00002 – Enclave at the Sanctuary – Vicinity of the northwest corner of 175th Street and Quivira. Application made by Sanctuary Development, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 11 to 0. (Related Case No. PLT2021-00073)

ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY – FINAL PLAT NO. PLT2025-00009 – Archers Landing at Sundance Ridge, Fourth Plat – 177th Street and Manor. Application made by Sundance Land and Cattle, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 11 to 0. (Related Case No. PLT2021-00028)

ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY – FINAL PLAT NO. PLT2025-00010 – Tu'Lakes, Third Plat – Vicinity of the northwest corner of 159th Street and Switzer. Application made by Sajid and Javeria Farooqui. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 11 to 0. (Related Case No. PLT2024-00026)

ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY – FINAL PLAT NO. PLT2025-00011 – Wolf Creek Plaza, Fifth Plat – Vicinity of the southwest corner of 175th Street and Pflumm. Application made by Seaplane Fiona Development, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 11 to 0. (Related Case No. PLT2023-00056)

REVISED PRELIMINARY PLAN NO. PDP2025-00004 – Prescolaire Early Learning Academy – Vicinity of the southwest corner of 119th Street and Blue Valley Parkway. Application made by Overland Park 119th, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 9 to 0. (Related Case No. REZ1989-00022)

SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. SUP2025-00004 – 8311 West 93rd Street. A special use permit is requested for a 10-year period of time to allow renewal of a communications tower. This property is currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential District. Application made by Telecom Realty Consultants, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, for a 10-year period of time, by a vote of 9 to 0. Ordinance No. Z-4363.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. SUP2025-00005 – 12501 Quivira. A special use permit is requested for a five-year period of time, to allow renewal of a drinking establishment. This property is currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential District. Application made by the City of Overland Park. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, for a five-year period of time, by a vote of 9 to 0. Ordinance No. Z-4364.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. SUP2025-00006 – 12751 West 127th Street. A special use permit is requested for a five-year period of time, to allow renewal of a drinking establishment. This property is currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential District. Application made by the City of Overland Park. The

Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, for a five-year period of time, by a vote of 9 to 0. Ordinance No. Z-4365.

Mayor Skoog presented the Planning Commission Consent Agenda, and asked if anyone wanted to pull an item for separate discussion.

Hearing none, Mrs. Grummert moved to approve the Planning Commission Consent Agenda, as presented. Mrs. Inas Younis seconded the motion, which carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Regular Agenda:

REZONING NO. REZ2024-00015 – Vicinity of the southeast corner of 159th Street and Metcalf. Rezoning is requested from CP-1, Planned Restricted Business District, and CP-2, Planned General Business District, to MXD, Mixed-Use District, to allow a mixed-use development. Application made by M159 RE, LLC. The Planning Commission approved this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 7 to 4. Ordinance No. Z-4361.

Current Planning Manager Brian Monberg stated per the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), an applicant is entitled to a continuance request, if placed in writing. The applicant is requesting a continuance to the June 2, 2025, Council meeting. Staff is agreeable to the request.

Mrs. Grummert moved to continue Rezoning No. REZ2024-00015, to the June 2, 2025, Council meeting. Mrs. Cheatham seconded the motion, which carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. SUP2024-00027 – 6300 Lamar. A special use permit is requested for a 12-year period of time, to allow an off-street parking lot. This property is currently zoned CP-O, Planned Office Building District. Application made by Southwind Management, Inc. The Planning Commission denied this item on April 7, 2025, by a vote of 7 to 1. Ordinance No. Z-4362.

Mrs. Grummert moved to continue Special Use Permit No. SUP2024-00027, to the June 2, 2025, Council meeting. Mrs. Younis seconded the motion, which carried by a roll-call vote of 9 to 0.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

Mrs. Grummert reported that the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) plays an important role in administering Federal funds for crucial functions, especially those that require high levels of coordination across local jurisdictions and nonprofit service partners. MARC has active partnerships with multiple Federal agencies and a strong track record of fiscal integrity, public accountability, and community impact in areas that include transportation, infrastructure, pollution reduction, economic develop-

ment, emergency response services, older adult services and early education. Current Federal grants that MARC is administering for this region are coming under threat, and some have been disrupted by pauses or discontinuations of Federal funding. Some areas of particular concern include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) safety and security initiatives, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Head Start programs, HHS aging and adult services, Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) energy and environmental initiatives, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and HHS health and nutrition investments, and Federal agency operations in the Kansas City region. MARC plays an important role in distributing these Federal programs for the region.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:02 p.m., Mayor Skoog declared the meeting adjourned. Minutes transcribed by Cindy Terrell.

Curt Skoog, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Kelley, City Clerk