



City of Evanston

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
JAMES C. LYTTLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, October 16, 2023**

Present:	Councilmember Kelly Councilmember Harris Councilmember Wynne Councilmember Nieuwsma Councilmember Burns	Councilmember Suffredin Councilmember Revelle Councilmember Reid Councilmember Geracaris (9)
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Absent: None

Presiding: Mayor Daniel Biss

Staff Present:

Luke Stowe, City Manager	Hitesh Desai, Chief Financial Officer
Alexandra Ruggie, Interim Corporation Counsel	Clayton Black, Budget Manager
Audrey Thompson, Director Parks & Rec.	Paul Polep, Fire Chief
Michael Rivera, Parking Division Manager	Melissa Sacluti, Deputy Police Chief
Ikenga Ogbo, Director Health & Human Services	Lara Biggs, City Engineer
Edgar Cano, Director of Public Works	
Sara Flax, Community Development Director	
Heather Norborg, Library Interim Executive Director	

**Stephanie Mendoza
City Clerk**

(II) PUBLIC COMMENT

Name	Agenda Item / Topic	Name	Agenda Item / Topic
Joel Freeman	CARP	Jorin Graham	Participatory Budgeting
Jessy Bradish	CARP	Kemone Hendricks	Participatory Budgeting
Matt Cotter	CARP	Shelley Lopez-McFarlane	Participatory Budgeting
Jerri Garl	CARP	Leslie McMillan	Budget
Mary Griswold	CARP	Mike Vasilko	Budget
Ray Friedman	Budget	Trisha Connolly	Budget
Melissa Raman Molitor	Budget	Mary Beth Schaye	Sustainability Fund
Jeff Boarini	Budget		

(III) SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS**SP1. [FY 2024 Proposed Budget Overview and FY 2024 Library Proposed Budget Overview](#)**

Staff sought Direction on the FY 2024 Proposed Budget

Motion: Councilmember Harris

Second: Councilmember Nieuwsma

For Discussion
Discussed

SP2. [2024 Proposed Capital Improvement Program - Criteria for Prioritization](#)

Staff presented information on the use of criteria to set priorities for the 2024 Capital Improvement Program for discussion with the City Council.

Motion: Councilmember Reid

Second: Councilmember Harris

For Discussion
Discussed

(V) CALL OF THE WARDS

Ward 1: No Report

[Ward 2:](#) 2nd Ward meeting October 24 6:30 PM Robert Crown

[Ward 3:](#) 3rd, 4th, & 9th Ward Joint Budget Meeting November 7 Robert Crown

Ward 4: No Report

Ward 5: No Report

Ward 6: No Report

[Ward 7:](#) 6th & 7th Ward Joint Budget meeting November 1 6:00 PM

[Ward 8:](#) Virtual office hours October 17 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
8th Ward meeting October 26
Office hours October 21 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

[Ward 9:](#) Spanish language Budget Town Hall October 26 6:00 PM Civic Center

(VI) EXECUTIVE SESSION

[Councilmember Nieuwsma led City Council into Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2\(a\) to discuss agenda items regarding property. These agenda items are permitted subjects to be considered in Executive Session and are enumerated exceptions under the Open Meetings Act, with the exceptions being 5 ILCS 120/2\(a\) \(c\)5.](#)

Motion: Councilmember Nieuwsma

Second: Councilmember Wynne

Convene into Executive Session 9:51 p.m.

Motion Passed 9 - 0

Ayes: Kelly, Harris, Wynne, Nieuwsma, Burns, Suffredin, Revelle, Reid, Geracaris

Nayes: None

(VII) ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Biss called a voice vote to adjourn the City Council meeting, and by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 p.m.