Minutes City of Minnetonka Special City Council Study Session Monday, April 19, 2021

Council Present: Deb Calvert, Susan Carter, Kissy Coakley, Brian Kirk, Rebecca Schack,

Bradley Schaeppi and Mayor Brad Wiersum.

Staff: Geralyn Barone, Mike Funk, Corrine Heine, Scott Boerboom, Andy

Gardner, Shelley Petersen

Wiersum called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Schaeppi, Kirk, Schack, Carter, Calvert, and Wiersum were present at the start of the meeting.

Coakley joined the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

2. Briefing from Police Chief Scott Boerboom regarding recent regional events

Wiersum commented on the recent events in the City of Brooklyn Center and on the ongoing trial of Derek Chauvin.

Barone introduced the topic of the meeting, noting that the purpose is to allow Chief Scott Boerboom to provide an update on the recent events in Brooklyn Center, and to allow councilmembers to ask their own questions and those of residents. She noted police captains Andy Gardner and Shelley Petersen were also in attendance to help answer questions.

Boerboom stated there will be a virtual community conversation event on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to allow residents to come together to discuss the recent events in Brooklyn Center and policing in Minnetonka. Boerboom noted this event was organized in partnership with Grace Apostolic Church, the Minnetonka Collective, and the Tri-City Coalition community group.

Boerboom then gave a presentation on mutual aid between cities as it relates to policing, the mutual aid efforts in Brooklyn Center, how Minnetonka is preparing for the verdict in the trial of Derek Chauvin, and race data the city collected regarding traffic stops.

Council offered their questions and comments on these topics.

Barone thanked councilmembers for their feedback and contributions to the discussion, and Boerboom for presenting and responding to the questions presented by council.

Wiersum thanked Boerboom, Gardner, and Petersen for their attendance.

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Adjournment 3.

Wiersum adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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