



City Budget Presentation

Beth Thompson, Rae Ann Ailts, and Craig Yehlik presented the proposed 2018 City budget to the committee. Some of the major topics included anticipated population growth, increased operational needs, and expected capital investments required to maintain the proper level of city services. Committee members participated in two exercises to help determine potential spending priorities.

Community Foundation Presentation

Margret Swanson, executive director, New Richmond Community Foundation, provided a brief overview of the role the foundation plays in the community. Margret explained the various ways the foundation receives its funding and how the foundation in turn provides funds to the community through a number of granting activities.

HKGI Team Presentation

Jeff McMenimen and Gabriel Grinde, HKGI planning team, presented their understanding and examples of the committees' working projects from their previous presentation. The HKGI presentation began with a short vision statement building exercise using the committee's collection of vision statement drafts. The purpose is to create an overarching vision statement and guiding principles for the entire CAP project.

The presentation reviewed key plan elements and guiding principles identified by each committee to ensure the planning team understood the fundamental principles the committees developed. The team also presented initial draft concepts that were created to expand on the committee's previous works and mapping.

These initial team concepts are meant to establish a baseline understanding of the committee and team's collective efforts from which they will continue to add layers of the committee's ideas and recommendations throughout subsequent HKGI concept revisions.