ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STAKEHOLDER MEETING WITH MN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION JANUARY 16, 2018

A Stakeholder Meeting was held with representatives of MnDOT on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

City Councilmembers present included: Mayor Clinton Stoen; Councilmembers Robert Houlihan and Dennis Schnoor.

Planning and Zoning Commissioners Present: Clinton Stoen and Rick Galewski...

Economic Development Authority Commissioners Present: None.

Also Present: Public Works Director Ron Greenwald; City Utility Clerk Nicole Lamont; City Engineer Chris Cavett, SEH Engineering; and MnDOT District 7 Representatives: Forrest Hasty, PE, Project Manager; Brett Paasch, PE – Traffic Engineer; Shauna McIntire – Grad Engineer; and Anne Wolfe – Public Affairs Coordinator.

Also Present: Approximately 25 members of the public.

An overview of the 2020 Highway 60 Pavement Reclamation was presented. Speed limits, Pedestrian Crossings, current highway performance and feasible design options were explained. The crash history for the last 10 years on Highway 60 (within Elysian corporate limits) shows no fatal or serious injury crashes, no pedestrian crashes and a limited amount of other crashes with the most common being rear end collisions. The recommended treatment to address these types of crashes is right and left turn lanes.

Members of the public requested marked crosswalks, left and right turn lanes, lowering of the 45 mile per hour speed limit, enhanced lighting, no-parking signs to stop the semi-truck parking on the highway, pedestrian underpass, and raised center median.

MnDOT representatives will take the ideas expressed by the council and residents back and will meet with the Council in workshop session in February.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Approved:		
Attested:	Clinton Stoen, Mayor	
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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator		