

**Hastings, Minnesota
City Council Workshop
September 20, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota met in a workshop on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Hastings City Hall, 101 East 4th Street, Hastings, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Fasbender, Councilmembers Braucks, Folch, Fox, Lund, Vaughan

Members Absent: Councilmember Leifeld

Staff Present: City Administrator Dan Wietecha
Assistant City Administrator Kelly Murtaugh

Mayor Fasbender called the workshop to order at 5:37 p.m.

Mayor Fasbender invited Councilmember Vaughan to open the discussion about the Community Investment Fund concept. Councilmember Vaughan provided comments about similar funds in other cities.

Council discussed the public purpose intent and the type of projects that might be supported with such a fund. Council discussed the opportunity for projects to attract donations and community partner matches. Balancing core City needs with projects that might be funded through the Community Investment Fund was also discussed. Councilmembers discussed options for ways to fund the Community Investment Fund.

There was general support for the Community Investment Fund from Council and interest in further review of policy, process, and sources to further fund the initiative.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Vaughan motioned to adjourn the workshop, seconded by Councilmember Braucks. The Workshop adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk