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**CITY OF KEEGO HARBOR STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL, 2025 BEECHMONT
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Fletcher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem John Fletcher, Council Member Rob Kalman, Council Member Karen Meabrod

ABSENT: Mayor Joel Yoder and Council Member John Newberry

Motion to excuse Mayor Yoder and Council Member Newberry by Council Member Kalman; seconded by Council Member Meabrod

Ayes: 3

MOTION CARRIED

STAFF PRESENT: Interim City Manager Linda Voll, Police Chief John Fitzgerald, DPW Foreman Doug Waldon, City Attorney Tom Ryan

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No one addressed the Council, Closed to Public Comment

Study Session Topics:

Green for Life (GFL) – Dan Garman and Don Barretta

Mr. Garman and Mr. Barretta indicated the City can participate in a rewards program, can use trash carts provided by GFL and can use recycling carts provided by GFL. When the contract renewal date is closer, they will come back to a meeting to discuss pricing to participate in these programs. Council Members asked for a count of homes serviced by GFL in trash, recycling and yard waste. Mr. Barretta indicated he will get that information to the City and to Council Members.

Arcadis – Bruce Rust and Megan Humphrey

Mr. Rust indicated the soil/ground water is clean at Rite Aid. However, there is no information for the vacant lot and no information for M&M property. M&M is not allowing access for testing to occur. Mr. Rust indicated the only way to move forward is by litigation. He cannot give an answer on what it will take to clean up a potential problem without access. Mayor Pro Tem Fletcher asked for a boring test of contamination to date. Mr. Rust indicated he will get that information to the City and to Council Members.

Fran Leaf Canal & Rose Sorter Retention Pond Maintenance and Preservation - Rich Baum

Mr. Baum indicated it is very expensive to dredge muck from the ponds and the chemicals used are harmful to the existing plant life or animals in the pond. His pond system uses bio-augmentation and irrigation which will dissolve the muck. Council Members discussed where the money would come from to pay for this service. Council Members decided to put this item on the March Agenda and discuss it further.

Walking Path to Fran Leaf Park from Cass Lake Road - Discussion


Council Members tabled this item for the March or April City Council Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business Mayor Pro Tem Fletcher adjourned the Council Meeting at 9:05 p.m.



John Fletcher
City of Keego Harbor Mayor Pro Tem



Lori Gilman
City of Keego Harbor Deputy Clerk