

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
May 24, 2016

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 4814 Henry Street.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Dolack, Hylland, Jurkas, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Mark Meyers, Anthony Chandler, Mike Huston, Jim Murphy, Jon Gale, Bob Gagnon and Doug Hughes

1. Marijuana Prevention Presentation

Muskegon County Prosecutor DJ Hilson discussed the experience of the State of Colorado in legalizing marijuana. The information is an example of the social, health and economic effects Michigan could expect if efforts to legalize marijuana beyond the current medical marijuana law were successful.

2. Lakeshore Chamber Watch Muskegon Campaign Beautification Project

Ms. Carla Flanders, Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce Community Development and Special Events Director, presented an overview of the Chamber's current beautification project along Sherman Boulevard. The project begins in Fruitport Township just east of US-31 and runs through Muskegon Township and the cities of Muskegon, Norton Shores, Muskegon Heights, Roosevelt Park. The purpose of the project is to provide a more attractive, unified corridor for visitors from US-31 to Lake Michigan. Objectives include picking up trash, cleaning up blighted, unsightly properties, adding landscaping and consistent street lighting fixtures as well as painting murals on blank building walls and adding boardwalk to accentuate character.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Anthony D. Chandler, Acting City Clerk