

**CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL SESSION**

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on January 30, 2017 in the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members Connors, Del Toro, Jones, Lynch, Resnick, Rios; City Manager Van Milligen, City Attorney Brumwell

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting a work session on Sustainable Dubuque.

Sustainable Dubuque Quarterly Report Work Session

Sustainable Dubuque Coordinator Cori Burbach, Sustainable Dubuque Community Grant Recipient Allison Mitchell, Human Rights Director Kelly Larson, Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne, Dubuque Community School District Director of Student Services Shirley Horstman conducted the work session. The three main topics included:

Food Oasis

- Why the need
- Project details
- Residents use at Comiskey Park and Sutton Pool.
- Qualitative data

Integrating Equity into City Grant Programs

- Technical assistance
- Foundations
- Team building
- Peer learning
- Equity tools
- Innovation – Use expanded methods in marketing and recruitment
- Inclusion – Increased awareness
- Collaboration – Utilize the people around you
- Celebration – Promote understanding and tolerance
- Rating criteria

Re-engage Dubuque

- Forging partnerships
- Focusing on opportunities for youth aged 16-21
- Collaborative program planning
- Drop out numbers and graduation rates
- Student success data

Presenters answered questions from the city council.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

/s/Trish L. Gleason, CMC, Assistant City Clerk

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