



City of Evanston

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
JAMES C. LYTTLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Saturday , March 2nd, 2019**

Present:

Alderman Fiske

Alderman Revelle

Alderman Wynne

Alderman Rainey

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Fleming

Alderman Rue Simmons

Alderman Suffredin

(8)

Absent:

Alderman Braithwaite (1)

Presiding:

Mayor Stephen Hagerty

**Devon Reid
City Clerk**

Mayor's Public Announcements

Mayor Hagerty had no announcements

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City Manager's Public Announcements

City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz announced the departure of city staff member Shanalee Gallagher

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City Clerk's Communications

City Clerk Reid informed the public of the upcoming school board election. Early Voting begins March 18 through April 1 in the Civic Center Room G300.

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Public Comment

Delores Holmes Asked City Council to reconsider the equity and empowerment goal for the city. Said it's important to take the leadership role to making sure equity is happening in the city.

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Doreen Price Read an article about equity and the connection Black Lives Matter has to Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Mike Vasilco Wanted the city to look at a long term budget plan to address the projected debt once the Robert Crown Center is funded. Wanted to know how the city is expected to pay the debt interest in the year 2019 and 2020 for the Robert Crown Center. In the short term, he suggested a few ideas to reduce cost of the Robert Crown building.

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Ray Freidman Wanted to know if the city is able to balance the budget without raising taxes or fees on services

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Special Order of Business

(SP1) City Council Goals

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Staff requests that City Council discuss implementation of 2019-2020 City Council goals.

Motion made to bring Equity and Empowerment back as a council goal in 2019.

Passed 8-0

For Action

Equity and Empowerment goal will be discussed at council meeting on March 15

Call of the Wards

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Adjournment

Mayor Hagerty called a voice vote to adjourn the City Council meeting, and by unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned.