

Agenda Item: 6 (b)



Background Information: One of the Project Priorities for the Planning Commission for the 2020 Work Plan is to evaluate the gateways into town, making them more inviting and welcoming to the City. This meeting, particular focus should be given to Main Street between the roundabout and Rasmussen Road. The segment from Rasmussen Road to Patriot Avenue will be discussed at a future meeting.

Overall Vision

The purpose for a “gateway into a city is to give residents, vacationers, and passers-by a feeling they are entering a place. The first impression of this “place” from people visiting or going to the City will be from the gateway, as it is the entrance to the City.

Design

MN/DOT right-of-way extends from the roundabout west just past Bergquist Drive, approximately 900 feet. As this area is part of the “gateway”, the City anticipates collaboration with MN/DOT for improvements creating a cohesive appearance from the roundabout into town.



It is important to remember the primary function of Main Street from the roundabout to Rasmussen Road is to provide a framework for capturing value from the local land use pattern. The primary function is not moving traffic at speed.

“Wish List” Items

1. Bike/Multi Use Trail
 2. Street design scaled to adjacent land use/ADT (Don't over build)
 3. Sidewalks/Crosswalks
 4. Parking
 5. Bury Utility Lines
 6. Lighting
 7. Median
 8. Curb/Gutter
 9. Landscaping
 10. Truck Traffic
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