

**Study Session Meeting – Council Chambers, Ely City Hall
August 29, 2017**

Mayor Novak called the August 29, 2017 Study Session to order at 5:30pm.

PRESENT: Council Members A.Forsman, Kess, Debeltz, Omerza, Callen, D.Forsman, and Mayor Novak
ABSENT: None

ADDITIONS OR OMISSIONS: None

REQUEST TO APPEAR:

Trish Crego from Miller Creek discussing the Sheridan Street Sidewalk Project, and current and future Sheridan Street Beautification Plan

Langowski stated that funds were received from IRRRB from their Downtown and Business Corridor Grant Program for \$33,000 to go along with the City of Ely and Incredible Ely In Kind work.

The scope of the project is to beautify Sheridan Street in the business corridor.

The project started out as having some issues with the sidewalks, many trip hazards, and many non ADA compliance issues. The city notified MnDot about these issues last year, and they were able to add this project their 2017 workload. MnDot will start the project after Labor Day and the contractor plans to do half a block at a time.

Langowski went through the details of the Sheridan Street sidewalk and landscape plans from Central to 3rd Ave. E. Langowski went through in detail which tree grates are going to be removed and which trees are going to stay or be moved. There will be benches, planters and bike racks put along Sheridan Street to beautify the City. The planters and bike racks will be removed for the winter so snow plowing and removal of snow will be easier.

Langowski stated the City is looking into installing Big Banner Poles to be placed at the entrance to town to advertise for events.

Kelly Klun the Program Director for Incredible Ely stated that Incredible Ely is willing to fundraise and is willing to facilitate the flowers, but will need help with the watering of the planters and flower baskets. Langowski said the City can come up with a schedule next summer for the watering.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Mayor Novak adjourned the meeting at 6:09pm without objection.

Casey Velcheff
Deputy Clerk