

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, April 17, 2025
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

1. Call to Order: Mayor Murphy

2. Roll Call: DeVries – Benson – Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the City Council Workshop for April 17, 2025 at 7:29 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, Hunt, and Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Brenda Beaudet, Administrative Assistant.

3. Discussion Items:

- A. Discuss Ordinance NO. 23-08 – An Ordinance to Revise Chapter 10 – Cannabis Use Prohibited in Public Parks - Councilmember Mahr

Councilmember Mahr stated that this ordinance doesn't address an individual walking on the street smoking pot. Attorney Glaser stated it doesn't. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Benson stated that we need to go forward with this ordinance with the least amount of restraints on Cannabis. Attorney Glaser agreed that at the time this ordinance was developed and adopted the City Council wanted as few restrictions as possible with public smoking of cannabis. Discussion ensued.

- B. Discuss City of Lexington 75th Anniversary – Councilmember Mahr

Councilmember Mahr asked if there was anything planned for the Lexington 75th Anniversary. She stated that Circle Pines is having a celebration. Discussion ensued.

Petracek explained that both Circle Pines and Centerville utilize numerous volunteers to coordinate and plan their celebrations. He stated it would not be a good idea to have city staff plan this celebration. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Murphy said that both he and his wife would be willing to volunteer to help coordinate the celebration. Councilmember Benson stated he, also, would be willing to help out with the process. Discussion ensued.

Petracek stated that he would have an item on the next workshop agenda to discuss an update on the 75th anniversary celebration.

4. Staff Input

No staff input

5. Council Input

No Council input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.