

**CITY OF LEXINGTON  
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS  
Thursday, November 16, 2023  
Immediately following Council meeting  
City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Grote
- 2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Harris – Winge – Benson

*Mayor Grote called to order the workshop for November 16, 2023 at 7:59 p.m. Councilmembers present: Benson, Devries, Harris and Winge. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Erik Edwards, Fire Chief.*

**3. Discussion Items:**

- A. Discuss Parking Restrictions in the area of Lexington Lofts

*Chief Edwards stated he had spoken with other fire chief's in the area to gather information about declaring a public street a "fire lane". Discussion ensued.*

*Councilmember Harris asked if he would like to see parking restrictions near Lexington Lofts. Mayor Grote stated that it is impossible to get fire equipment through streets with parking on both sides of a street.*

*Chief Edwards stated he feels that having clear streets to drive fire apparatus through, as well as the ability to park equipment next to the building in the event of a fire is important. He added that it does not necessarily need to be a fire lane, but maybe just strictly no parking. Discussion ensued.*

*The consensus of the Council is to have no overnight parking on the south side of Restwood Road by Lexington Lofts; no parking on the northside of Restwood Road by Lexington Lofts, and no parking on both sides of Griggs Ave. by Lexington Lofts.*

- B. Discuss 2024 Final Proposed Budget

*Petracek presented a Powerpoint Presentation providing an overview of the final 2024 Budget. No changes were discussed. Petracek added that the Truth in Taxation hearing would be held at the December 7 City Council meeting.*

**4. Staff Input**

*No staff input*

**5. Council Input**

*No Council input*

**6. Adjourn**

*Councilmember Devries made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Councilmember Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.*