City Council Item

July 14, 2025

Item	West 78th Street (East) Clocktower Discussion	
File No.		**Item No:** A.2
Agenda Section	**5:00 P.M. - WORK SESSION**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

Discuss needed repairs and future function.

Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

The existing clock tower on the east side of town (located by Colonial Square) was originally constructed in 1988 as part of the overall downtown Chanhassen redevelopment plan. Over time, the structure has aged with ongoing maintenance, specifically with the clocks located on four sides of the clock tower. The technology is aging, and mechanical failure for the clocks is routine, causing them to often not function.

With the new clock tower being built as part of our new city hall, now is the perfect time to discuss the future of our existing clock tower. Should the city continue to repair and maintain the four clocks, or should the city consider removing the clocks/structure, as the new city hall clock is nearing completion?

While the clock tower may hold some historical value, its clock functionality is limited and costs to repair are increasing annually. Staff look forward to discussing the options and future of the clock tower located on the east side of town.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS