

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL  
ELYSIAN AREA CHAMBER  
JOINT WORK SESSION  
APRIL 15, 2026  
ELYSIAN TOURISM CENTER  
6:00 PM**

The Elysian City Council held a joint work session with members of the Elysian Area Chamber on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at the Elysian Tourism Center at 6:00 pm.

City Council members present: Mayor Dennis Schnoor; Councilmembers Steve Hoppe, Paul Hunter, and Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Absent: Councilmember Bobby Houlihan.

Elysian Area Chamber members present: Tasha Hering, Jacob James, Bryan Mielke, Pat Nusbaum, Mark Sybilrud, and Jeanne Zwart.

Also present: Kim Denn. Elysian Planning and Zoning Commission.

Those present discussed ideas for an additional summer celebration to showcase the businesses in the City. There would be no food trucks brought in. All alcohol and food would be provided by the businesses.

The event would be held on Main Street. The proposed date is August 15, 2026. Suggested activities included a bean bag tournament (adult and children), kids DJ, street band, archery, bounce house, face painting, car show (roll in), petting zoo. Each business could sponsor an event.

A committee was formed to visit every business and determine their interest in participating.

There was consensus to meet in work session at City Hall on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm to discuss business interest.

On motion by Hoppe, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to adjourn the work session at 7:10 pm.

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Dennis Schnoor, Mayor

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator