

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES



Hybrid-via Zoom or in the Mill's Sawyers Room

9-6-2023

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm by Chair Mike Duerr

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Mike Duerr, Vice-Chair Jennifer Davis, Commissioner Janice Huxford, Commissioner Bruce Morton, Commissioner Linda Hoult, Commissioner Nathan Packard and Commissioner Conner Davis

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Community Development Director Russ Wright, Planning Manager Christi Schmidt, Associate Planner Jill Needham, and Clerk Jennie Fenrich

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Gary Petershagen

Chair Mike Duerr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All members present.

Guest business: None

Action Items: Minutes for August 21st, 2023 were approved as corrected (7-0-0-0).

Public Hearing for the 2023 Comprehensive Plan Docket:

Chair Duerr opened the Public Hearing, Associate Planner Jill Needham gave a report on the three map amendments made for the 2023 Comprehensive Plan. This has been before the Commission in a previous meeting and there were no additional questions. Commissioner Huxford moved to close the hearing; Commissioner Hoult seconded.

Commissioner Conner Davis made a motion to recommend the 2023 Comprehensive Plan forward to City Council for approval. Commissioner Hoult seconded (7-0-0-0).

Commissioner Report:

Commissioner Janice Huxford shared she is grateful for the opportunity we have public comment opportunities and encourages citizens to make comments if they wish.

Commissioner Conner Davis reported students are back in school and cross county students are out running. He would like to see the downtown crosswalks restriped and additional flashers at crosswalks for the safety of pedestrians. He also would love for the city to purchase any waterfront lots for public access.

Director Report: Community Development Director Wright offered to respond to any questions the commissioner may have.

Adjourn: Commissioner Huxford motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Conner Davis to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. The motion carried (7-0-0-0).

Jennie Fenrich, Planning Commission Clerk