

City of Norwich
PLANNING COMMISSION

City Hall
January 24, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

John Antonowicz

Media: none

Harry Graves (left 7:20)

Guests: none

Mark Parker

Brandon Foulds

Kyra Collier (arrived 7:28)

Kathleen Campbell (connected by phone)

Amy Donnison

Fred Gee

Absent/Excused

Jack Roque

John Antonowicz, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. A quorum was present. There were no minutes available from the last meeting to approve. There was no formal agenda prepared in advance. Brandon Foulds introduced himself to the group.

Correspondence: There was none.

Old Business: There was discussion of two outstanding issues both the temporary sign ordinances and the comprehensive master plan which was last updated in 2014. There was consensus that the commission needs to first focus on the outstanding issues listed above. Amy has already sent suggestions to everyone concerning changes to the temporary signs ordinances seen as necessary from a code officer's point of view. At

the February meeting any further discussion will occur and unless there are other major changes recommended a final decision on recommendations to the council will be voted on. Updating the comprehensive master plan will be done section by section and at the February meeting there will be a discussion to break down how and when that will be done. Amy agreed to send a hard copy of the 2014 plan to Brandon and Kyra. Mark expressed concern that there are things happening in the city that are not in the existing master plan. Fred agreed to clarify with the mayor and the other council members what their expectations are for the commission. There was also concern about how the city actually plans to advertise the Community Development Director's job posting and Fred agreed to contact HR about that.

Kathleen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kyra seconded it. By unanimous consent the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Gee