

City of Norwich
PLANNING COMMISSION
City Hall
March 21, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Antonowicz
Harry Graves
Mark Parker
Brandon Foulds
Kyra Collier
Adrienne Zornow

Fred Gee

Absent/Excused
Kathleen Campbell

OTHERS PRESENT

Media: none
Guests: Robert Jeffrey

Chair, John Antonowicz, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. A quorum was present.

Mark Parker moved to adopt the minutes from 02/21/2022, Harry Graves seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

Correspondence: There was none.

Old Business:

New Members: There is currently an alternate position open on the planning commission and members were asked to think about and make suggestions at next month's meeting. New member Adrienne Zornow was welcomed to the commission. She is replacing the remainder of a term that expires on December 31, 2024.

DRI: There were no real updates as the deadline for proposals was later in the week.

Temporary Sign Ordinance: Action on changes was deferred until the new community development director is on board.

Comprehensive Plan: In advance of the meeting members were asked to study pages 21 to 39 of the comprehensive plan and make suggestions for changes. A discussion

page by page of possible changes (most just technical/grammatical were discussed and recommended) and those changes will be voted on as part of the approval of the overall plan in the future. The detailed analysis from this meeting ended up only covering pages 21 to 29.

Sidewalks: There was a brief discussion on the condition of sidewalks, the need for faster improvement, and consensus that future discussion must seek solutions and that budgeted money should be transferred away from the sidewalks program.

New Business:

Community Development Director: Fred reported that Erik Scrivener start date as Community Development Director will be March 28th and that his role in part will be working closely with the planning commission.

Harry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kyra seconded it. By unanimous consent the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Gee