

**City of Marine City
Planning Commission Meeting
June 8, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Marine City Planning Commission was held on Monday, June 8, 2015, in the Fire Hall, 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, and was called to order by Chairperson Rebecca Lepley at 7:00 pm.

After observing a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Lepley.

Present: Chairperson Lepley; Commissioners Gabler, Jenken, Menchaca; Acting City Manager Tillery, and, City Clerk Baxter

Absent: Commissioners McKenzie, Simpson, Skwiers; Building Official Bayly

Motion by Commissioner Menchaca, seconded by Commissioner Jenken, to excuse Commissioners McKenzie, Simpson and Skwiers from the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Menchaca, seconded by Commissioner Gabler, to approve the Agenda, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Menchaca, seconded by Commissioner Jenken, to approve the May 11, 2015 Minutes of the Planning Commission, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Communications

No Communications were presented.

Public Comment

No residents addressed the Board.

Unfinished Business

Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

City Commissioner Dianne Lovett made a presentation on the ***Safe Routes to School Program*** which is a national program to make it safe, convenient, and fun for children to bicycle and walk to school. Mrs. Lovett provided a maps of the Marine City area, which pin-pointed where school-aged children live. From the maps, and from completed online surveys from parents of the children, teams will be formed to do walking audits, and to come up with an action plan to improve the routes.

Chairperson Lepley suggested that the information be implemented into the Master Plan when it is updated in the near future.

New Business

Fence Ordinance ~ Review

The fence ordinance was again discussed with the Board stating that they needed to be clear on what the end goal was. It was decided that a sub-committee be formed consisting of Chairperson Rebecca Lepley and Commissioners Gabler and Jenken. The sub-committee to determine language to differentiate between the St. Clair River and the Belle River, in addition to other amendments that may need to be made on the existing fence ordinance, prior to submitting to the Board for review.

Master Plan

Options to review and update the Master Plan to be discussed at the August 10, 2015 meeting.

Meeting Cancellation

Motion by Commissioner Menchaca, seconded by Commissioner Jenken, to cancel the July 13, 2015 meeting due to summer vacation schedules and lack of business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Menchaca, seconded by Commissioner Jenken, to adjourn at 7:55 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Baxter

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City Clerk