

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IRONWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION Thursday, July 11, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission was held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

- 1. Call to Order: Chair Davey called the meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT
	YES	NO	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
Mark Surprenant	X			
Bob Burcheli	X			
Ryon List		X	X	
Sam Davey	X			
Joseph Lemke	X			
Nancy Korpela	X			
Joe Cayer ex-officio, non-		X	X	
voting member				
Mark Silver		X	Х	
	5	3	Quorum	

Also present: Community Development Specialist Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the June 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Korpela to accept the June 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Surprenant. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Korpela to accept the Agenda. Second by Surprenant. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

- 5. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
- 6. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items <u>not on</u> the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
- 7. Items for Discussion and Consideration:
 - A. Strategy 6.8(a) Discuss Master Arts Plan.
 - I. Korpela gave an update to form a small steering committee to move the project forward. She has some of the content together and hopes to bring a draft to the Commission soon. The arts master plan has the option to be adopted into the Comprehensive Plan or as a standalone plan.
 - B. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items.
 - I. Strategy 3.1(a) Update the Zoning Ordinance (update on recreational marijuana ordinance).
 - Davey stated that the opt out has been extended by the City Commission for the next 6 months. Director Bergman would like to get a draft to the City Commission and the Planning Commission to go over at a joint workshop between both Commissions. Director Bergman said that the zoning ordinance will be complete soon after the Marijuana Ordinance is finalized.
 - II. Strategy 4.2 Prepare a Wayfinding Master Plan.
 - 1. Director Bergman and Tim Erickson met with MDOT to discuss the wayfinding master plan. Director Bergman discussed the meeting and some of the changes to the wayfinding plan. The Commission discussed ways to attract people to Ironwood. Director Bergman discussed the Project Gogebic plan. The Planning Commission discussed encouraging Gogebic County to adopt the plan.
- 8. Other Business: None.
- 9. Next Meeting: August 1, 2019
- 10. Adjournment:

Motion by Korpela to adjourn the meeting. Second by Burchell. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

Adjournment at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist