

**CITY OF HANCOCK
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023**

Regular Meeting

Call to order by Chairperson Griffis at 6:00 pm.

Present: Burack, Walton, Griffis, Rickard, Lahti, Knoop

Absent: Harris, Wenc and Blau

Motion by Member Rickard and supported by Member Walton to approve the agenda.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Member Griffis and supported by Member Rickard to add New Business item #2 November and December meeting dates to the agenda.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment

Allyson Jabusch – 929 Maple St. – Please use the microphones as it is hard to hear sometimes.

Presentation

Master Plan update provided by Progressive Architect and Engineers

Next update should be ready by Thanksgiving, shooting for November 20th.

Review and approval of meeting minutes

Motion by Member Griffis and supported by Member Walton to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2023 meeting.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Updates

Business & Technology Park – Road work is complete and will be closed until spring

Finlandia University Buildings – Closing on the purchase of Mannerheim, Nikander, and Wargelin Halls

Make a Difference Day – Saturday, October 28th

Christmas Walk – Friday, November 24th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Quincy Street will be closed

MDOT Category B Grants – Minnesota, North and Prospect Streets

EGLE Shoreline Grant – Work is complete

Maasto Hiihto Grant – Trail work is complete and a rededication ceremony was held on October 10th

New Business

1. Motion by Member Burack and supported by Member Knoop to approve the letter of support for the City of Hancock's Rural Readiness Grant application.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

2. Motion by Member Rickard and supported by Member Walton to change the date of November's meeting from Monday, November 27th to Tuesday, December 5th and re-evaluate if the December 25th meeting is needed and change that date at the December 5th meeting.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

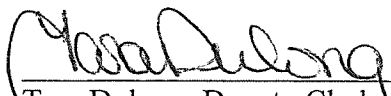
Public Comment

Dave Chynoweth – 1400 Jasberg St. – The 2018 Master Plan emphasized a lot about sustainability, asked for examples and suggested the possibility of a community compost pile at the city garage.

Adjourn

Motion by Member Walton and supported by Member Rickard to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried



Tara Dulong, Deputy Clerk