

MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING
PLANNING COMMISSION, CITY OF LA CRESCENT, MINNESOTA
OCTOBER 3rd, 2023

The Planning Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on October 3rd, 2023 in the City’s Community Building located at 336 S. 1st Street.

Item 1. Call to Order

Chair Greg Husmann called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Item 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3. Roll Call

Upon a roll call taken and tallied by Jason Ludwigson, the Sustainability Coordinator, the following members were present: Chair Greg Husmann, Vice Chair Mike Welch, Dave Coleman, Dave Hanifl, Jerry Steffes, and Ryan Stotts, and Christopher Langen. Ex-Officio City Council Representative Cheryl Jostad was present. Community Development Director Larry Kirch and Josh Tarrence, Building Inspector were also present. City Engineer, Tim Hruska of WHKS was present.

Item 4. Approval of the September 5th 2023 Planning Commission Minutes

Dave Coleman made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 5th meeting. Mike Welch seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote taken and tallied by Jason Ludwigson, the Sustainability Coordinator, the following Members voted in favor thereof, viz;

Mike Welch	Yes
Dave Hanifl	Yes
Ryan Stotts	Yes
Greg Husmann	Yes
Chris Langen	Abstain
Jerry Steffes	Yes
Dave Coleman	Yes

and none voted against the same. The motion was declared duly carried.

Item 5. Planning commission related updates from the appointed city council member

Council Member Jostad provided an update on city council actions that would be relevant to the planning commission including: the short-term rental ordinance, and the Dog Park and referral of the location back to the Park and Rec Commission for consideration of a different location.

Item 6. Presentation and discussion for the Active Transportation Corridor Plan for Hwy 16 to Miller's Corner

Community Development Director Larry Kirch made a presentation about the Active Transportation Corridor Plan from Hwy 16 to Miller's corner. Discussion followed the presentation.

Item 7. Presentation and discussion for the Walnut Street Corridor Plan

Community Development Director Larry Kirch made a presentation about the Walnut Street Corridor Plan. Discussion followed the presentation.

Item 8. Adjourn.

The Chair noted that a special meeting would be on October 30th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. to present the Walnut Street Corridor Plan and the Active Transportation Corridor Plan from Hwy 16 to Miller's corner. The public will be invited to attend. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.