

11/18/20 - Minutes of Community Planning Committee Meeting

Draft Presented for approval January 20, 2021

Members present: Jennifer Borders, Ron Meick, Grace Ressler, Mark Wood. Visitors: Cecilia Vore, Tom Wheeler, Debbie Ricard, Liz Resko, Marianne Cinaglia, Lee Painter

7:00pm - Public meeting on Zoom- for feedback and discussion of the draft CPC Policy Guidance Statement - Extended conversation & comments with community members who attended the Zoom meeting. Items mentioned:

- necessity of changing the committee description was questioned. Jennifer explained that is not what we are doing with this document.
- Cecilia: vagueness can be a good thing or a bad thing. Can follow the passion of people. One problem is some of these are already being done by other committees.
- Liz: doesn't want secretary to be responsible for some of this. It should go to Advisory.
- Lee Painter: add something about multigenerational, racial diversity-- broadening the community.
- Mark: web site support is needed and more administrative support: things get lost and forgotten.
- Tom: working well enough as is. Don't need a "new oversight" committee. Jennifer said that is not what we are doing with this document.
- How do we keep goals? Main job is keeping goals.
- When ad hoc committee welcomed new comers inaccurate info was given out. We have to be more careful.
- Tom suggested that parking has not been addressed and had been on CPC agendas in the past.

Standard Meeting:

Vacant Housing - Ordinance 15 - John Scheflen will review & redraft (make suggestions). Further discussion postponed until next meeting.

Brief update on Website & contacting G.I.C. - at this time the G.I.C. work calendar is on hold.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 7 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Ressler, Secretary