

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING – DECEMBER 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Larry Shaffer at 4:00 PM.

Members Present: Larry Shaffer, Lou Lundquist, Phil Bontrager, and Christine Lundquist

Others Present: Dottie LaJoy from CUPPAD (by phone)

Motion by Phil, supported by Lou, to approve the minutes from December 10, 2020. Motion carried.

There were no citizen comments.

RECREATION PLAN- Review of draft #3

Christine noted that the “walkability” section of the projects on the last page still needs the expansion of the bike path from the Coast Guard point down to Agate Beach and up the hill and down Brazel Street. Phil suggested that it end at the parking lot of the Community Center.

Lou suggested that “local quality of life” be marked on page 15 in relation to the School Forrest trail.

Christine suggested that the project related to H-58 bike/ski trail indicate the intent to do it in conjunction with road replacement by the County Road Commission. Larry noted that drainage swails being piped and covered over to put in the path would likely be involved. Phil suggested that we note the possibility of working with the National Park on similar projects for H-58 west.

Dottie noted that she needs to get information from the Township related to accomplishments from the last recreation plan. Larry will remind Sherri and Laurie tomorrow.

Larry indicated a public hearing on the plan is scheduled for January 7 and the Township Board will act on the recommendation at their January 12 meeting. Dottie indicated she will draft required resolution language required from each meeting. Phil asked what would happen if someone requested changes at the public hearing or township meeting. Larry indicated that amendments could be made by either body at that time if the suggestion was approved.

Motion by Christine, supported by Phil, to adjourn the meeting at 4:35. Motion carried.