

NEWPORT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

October 17, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Clark Curtis (CC), Vice Chair Robert Currier (RC), Woodman Page (WP), Dan Ross (DR), Ruth Sproull (RS)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Zoning Administrator (ZA) Charles Elliott, Anne Page, Mayor Paul Monette, Alderwoman Julie Raboin, Pam Ladds, Karen Geraghty (KG)

7:06 p.m. Chair Clark Curtis officially called the Planning Commission meeting to order. Minutes of Oct. 3, 2017 were reviewed. Change date of minutes to the 3rd of Oct. instead of Oct. 2. Vice Chair (VC) Bob Currier made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting with that correction. Seconded by Dan Ross. Unanimously approved.

7:07 p.m. RS made motion to accept public hearing results and move them to council. Second RC. Unanimous approval

7:10 p.m. ZA informed the commission about his correspondence with Alison Low at NVDA about transparency of the commission. She suggested that we add any proposed changes to the bylaw to the minutes of any meeting where we are working on it so that they will become public record when the minutes are put online.

7:15 p.m. KG said that downtown designation is going forward and with the plan changes approved at tonight's public hearing the final hurdle had been met (in answer to the question from WP about the progress of the application.)

7:16 p.m. Review Zoning Bylaw WP said the he had taken changes to city administrative assistant Rebecca and looked over her shoulder as she made changes. However, ZA said that these changes seem to be lost. CC said that he has been asking for them for two months. WP said he would go and see Rebecca and try to locate them. CC said that we need those changes before we get back to the bylaw so as not to duplicate work already done.

7:17 p.m. In Other Business Jim Condos will be doing a meeting at the library about govt. transparency on Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

Set date and agenda for next meeting

Nov. 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of the Oct. 17 , 2017 public hearing
3. Approve minutes of Oct. 17 meeting.
4. Review zoning bylaw
5. Other business
6. Set date and agenda for next meeting
7. Adjourn

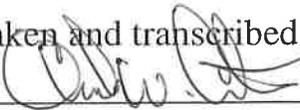
Set date and agenda for historic preservation meeting Nov. 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approve the minutes of the May 16, 2017
3. Discussion of activities involving historic sites or buildings in the community
4. Other business
5. Adjourn

7:25 p.m. DR made motion to adjourn, RC seconded. All approved.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ruth Sproull

Approved



Date

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