

Newport City Planning Commission

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Minutes: April 21, 2020

Members present: John Monette, Daniel Pickering, Dennis Chenette, Mareo Oldacre, Chris Vachon

Public Present: Paul Monette,

Zoning Administrator: Charles Elliott

7:00PM (JM call to order). Followed by roll call.

(7:04 pm) Approval of minutes: Dennis motions to accept minutes of previous meeting, Mario 2nd. Unanimous vote.

(7:05 PM)

JM City Plan Development: Survey explains the approach and sending it out via water bill. Covering the survey and what it contains. (DP) mentions removing tax base. (DC) mentions #2 people mentioning the street the individual is located. (CE) mentions keeping it neighborhood oriented may be beneficial. (MO) says make it an option.

(DC) motions to table survey until next meeting, Chris 2nd, Unanimous vote

(7:21 pm). Discussed social media and being implemented for the planning commission. Also, the restrictions and implementations. (JM) Asks city Mayor (PM) if others have social media accounts that are city departments and that was confirmed. (DP) Will gather more information on policy and procedure.

(7:36 pm) : City Plan, (JM) covers research he has looked into for the plan and what other areas are doing. (DP) asks if the grant has been slowed because of the pandemic going on. (JM) follows up by saying that we just need to get a conference call set up to really move forward.

(7:39 pm) : Old Business: (MO) asks mayor if he could check with Burlington about their social media policy and (PM) says he has a meeting with the state mayors and will ask.

(7:41 pm) : New Business: (MO) talks about the closing of 3 colleges in NEK, issues being lack of funds and devastation that it could bring to the area. Discussed BoGen and going to state mayor and ask him to look at the "hole in Newport" as a site to construct as a processing plant for them. (JM) explained process BoGen had gone through with at a different site and they never finished permitting.

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(7:56 pm) : Setting Agenda for next meeting will meet today's Agenda, so it will carry over with updates on topics.

(7:59 pm) (DC) motion to adjourn, (MO) 2nd. Unanimous

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