

## Newport City

### Minutes of

#### Planning Commission Meeting of June 2, 2020.

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

Public Present: Paul Monette, Pam Ladds, M. Pettersson

Zoning Administrator: Charles Elliott

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

(7:04 pm) Approval of minutes of May 19,2020: Motioned by Mareo Oldacre , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel Pickering, unanimous. Dennis – abstain from voting due to not attending previous meeting.

(7:06 PM)

City Plan Development:

JM states there is progress already after the acceptance since last meeting and there has been a June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting scheduled with the public.

JM explains starting with existing plans and reviewing the waterfront plans, downtown, and Gardner Park.

MO made a suggestion that maybe the community college should take on one of the vacant buildings to be able to house extra students and get younger adults in the area and spark some growth.

CV asks if it was possible to still use the vacant lot for anything else or is it still under litigation, JM confirmed that it is still in litigation.

CV asked do we want to draw in more seasonal business or year round business?

JM explained the approaches of seasonal business currently and its functionality.

(8:32 PM)

Old Business: None

(8:36 pm) : New Business: NONE

(8:40 pm) : Setting Agenda for next meeting:

High Speed Internet Options

Updates on City Plan Development

(8:41 pm) (DP) motion to adjourn, (CV) 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous

Minutes taken by Dan Pickering

Approved 