

Newport City Planning Commission Minutes

Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Commission Members: John Monette
Vacant
Carole O'Connell
Denis Chenette
Amanda Chaput

Zoning Administrator: Erik Voegtlin

Members Present: John Monette
Denis Chenette
Amanda Chaput
Carole O'Connell

Others Present: Erik Voegtlin
Mark Kane SE Group
Alison Low NVDA
Ayden Eickhoff SE Group

Absent Members: None

1. **Call to order:** 7:04 made by John Monette Chair
2. **Approve the minutes of the planning commission meeting held on June 1, 2021:**
Motion made by Amanda Chaput and seconded by Carole O'Connell.
3. **City plan development:** Members have sent out requests to medical and travel entities and are still waiting to receive input. SE group gave a preview of presentation that will be presented at the community summit scheduled for tomorrow. SE group made a presentation on the appendices and the upcoming release of the survey. Alison Low from NVDA made a presentation on the population of Newport and the surrounding areas. Discussion of release of survey and release of draft plan. Denis Chenette made a motion to review the survey and to report back to the chair John Monette to release the survey on June 23rd and seconded by Amanda Chaput. Discussion of researching the preservation of the grand stand. Discussion that since the COVID restrictions have been lifted need to research the requirements on whether to start meetings in person or continue to conduct meetings remotely. Planning commission decided to table the rest of the appendices until the next meeting so that more research could be conducted.

4. **Old Business:** None
5. **New Business:** None
6. **Set draft agenda for next regularly scheduled meeting:** Set next meeting for July 6th at 7:00pm. Same agenda for next meeting
7. **Adjourn:** 8:35PM Motion made by Denis Chenette and seconded by Carole O'Connell.

Approved:  Schair 3/19/22