

MINUTES
BLOOMINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014, 4:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
109 EAST OLIVE STREET, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Wills, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Balmer, Mr. Scritchlow, Mr. Cornell, Mr. Suess, Mr. Cain, Mr. Stanczak

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Pearson, Mr. Stuckey

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Mark Woolard, City Planner
Mr. Frank Koehler, Interim Director of Planning and Code Enforcement

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Cain called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Woolard called the roll. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: The Commission reviewed the May 28, 2014 minutes. On page one “concerns” is to be added after “address staff’s”. On page one and two “Finlen” is to replace “Finland”. On page two “which” is to be added after “engineering items”. On page two “to” is to be added after “referred”.

Mr. Stanczak moved to approve the May 28, 2014, minutes as corrected. Mr. Wills seconded the motion which passed 8-0 with following votes being cast on roll call: Mr. Wills--yes; Mr. Diamond--yes; Mr. Balmer--yes; Mr. Scritchlow--yes; Mr. Cornell--yes; Mr. Cain--Yes; Mr. Suess--yes; Mr. Stanczak--yes; Mr. Pearson-- absent; Mr. Stuckey--absent.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion of Medical Marijuana Facilities

Chairperson Cain introduced the discussion. Mr. Koehler introduced the State of Illinois legislation which allows medical marijuana usage and distribution. He explained some of the standards which were included in the legislation with regard to locational restrictions for the cultivation centers and dispensing organizations. Mr. Koehler stated the local municipality can enact reasonable standards which are not in conflict with the state statutes. He stated a special use designation may be an option. A discussion ensued regarding state regulation measures, medical marijuana business effects on local jobs, sales tax revenue and the next steps. The commission requested the presence of the city council members and the city legal counsel to attend the next regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of Comprehensive Plan: Chairman Cain explained the comprehensive plan’s working groups need volunteers. He stated the next presentation will be for the data analysis. Mr.

Woolard stated that public input will be sought and also a video will be presented at the next meeting presentation.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come to the Bloomington Planning Commission's attention, Mr. Balmer moved to adjourn this meeting. Mr. Cornell seconded the motion which was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Woolard, City Planner

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