

Granville Planning Commission
September 7, 2021
DRAFT Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:28

Roll call - Rachel Grigorian; Bill Cavanaugh; Stephanie Walker;
Judy Wood

Public - Bruce Hyde; Amy Lord; Kira Sargeant; Dan Sargeant &
other Fire Dept. personnel: Jon Lambert; Ted Smith; Lisa Leblanc;
Harley Vadnais

Communications & Bills - None

Approval of Draft August Meeting Minutes - Judy made motion to
vote to approve; Rachel seconded. All in favor.

Public Comments - None

New Business

- Noise Ordinance: Stephanie distributed hard copies of a draft of a
Noise Ordinance she'd composed; she will also email it to the
whole commission so those not in attendance can review it. She
also related Kevin Geiger's (TRORC) advice that a Helipad
Ordinance also be drafted/adopted because a Noise Ordinance will
not fully address helipad/airport issues.

Old Business

- Fire Dept. check in: Rachel is still awaiting word re a perc test for
the Fire House parcel. Much discussion of funding of the entire
project followed. While there are capital funds allotted for the Fire
Dept., those funds will not meet the cost of the proposed
renovation and other fund-raising methods were discussed, e.g.,

coin tosses. Stephanie said her partner, Chris Jones, generously offered to do mobile pizza events with 100% of money raised to go to the Fire Dept.

- Community Garden: It's a mess - never got mulched or weeded, nor tomato plants staked. There's been a virtually complete lack of community participation. It was agreed that next year, if such a project is to go forward, a different approach is needed. Given that the Conservation Commission is inactive, there was discussion of exactly how to secure the Conservation Commission funds - approximately \$3,000 - for the Planning Commission's use for next year's garden project and/or other PC projects. Bruce advised that Rachel contact Megan Bender, chair of the CC, to request that they hold a CC meeting and vote to turn over those funds to the PC.

- Telecommunications Ordinance check in - second draft review: Judy pointed out that despite emailing this latest draft to PC membership for Comments that could direct any revision, there have been no responses - just as there were also none during the previous couple of months when the same procedure was followed. As it was voted at the August meeting that a final PC vote on the draft will take place at the October meeting, Judy suggested a motion to close the comment period now, for practical editing/review reasons, but this was objectionable. Rachel suggested providing another couple of weeks for substantive comment. Consequently, Judy made a motion to close the comment period on September 20, with the final vote still scheduled for the October meeting. Stephanie seconded; all in favor.

- Multi-use path system: There is a gap in the proposed route that would necessitate some sort of use of the shoulder of Rte. 100; and Rachel is communicating with Vtrans for acceptable ways to do this.

Proposed agenda items for October meeting:

- Stephanie suggested discussion of community events we might want to pursue and what kinds of fundraising we could do to pursue them
- Rachel proposed determining whether we want to switch regular meetings to first Tuesday of each month, rather than Monday

Adjournment

Judy made a motion to adjourn at 7:20; Rachel seconded; all in favor.

Submitted by,

Judy Wood - Secretary, Granville Planning Commission