

NEWPORT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES, JULY 16, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ruth Sproull (RS), Chair Robert Currier (RC), Woodman Page (WP), Colleen Moore-Ortiz (CMO), John Monette (JM)

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Page, Zoning Administrator Charles Elliott (ZA), Alison Low, Karen Geraghty

7:10 p.m. Chair Bob Currier officially called the Planning Commission meeting to order. Minutes of July 2 were reviewed. WP made motion to approve minutes. CMO seconded. Unanimous approval with JM abstention.

7:07 p.m. Allison Low said that we could apply for a planning grant to make a visionary plan. For the present, we should just try to update and readopt current plan (not letting it expire) to meet statutory requirements. Then, if we get the grant money, we would commit to spending next year to drastically recreating the plan to reflect a much more robust vision for the city. By not allowing the current plan to expire we will avoid needing regional approval by NVDA.

Alison and Karen will get back to us with a scope of work for the grant application. They can only make application after Aug. 1.

JM made motion to follow this plan, CMO seconded. Unanimous approval.

7:55 p.m. City Plan Development. Reviewed Appendix B presented by JM and Appendix O presented by ZA.

8:20 p.m. Other business. None.

Set date and agenda for next PC meeting

Aug. 6, 2019 at 7 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of the July 16, 2019 meeting
3. Alison Low and Karen Geraghty re planning grant
4. City Plan development
5. Other business
6. Set date and agenda for next meeting
7. Adjourn

8:25 p.m. WP made motion to adjourn, CMO seconded. Unanimously approved.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ruth Sproull

Approved

Robert J. Curran

Date

8/6/19