

NEWPORT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES, OCT. 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ruth Sproull (RS), Chair Robert Currier (RC), Woodman Page (WP), John Monette (JM)

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Page, Pam Ladds

7:00 p.m. Chair Bob Currier officially called the Planning Commission meeting to order. JM made motion to accept minutes from Oct. 1, 2019. WP seconded. Unanimous approval.

7:05 p.m. City Plan Development

Starting with **Water**.

5th sentence: "...Lake Memphremagog and 'will take' passengers..." Add this last sentence to the paragraph: "Memphremagog Community Maritime is the current owner of the Northern Star and is an environmental organization focusing on the ecology of the lake."

3rd parag.: "The Newport Natural Foods" replaces "Newport Recreation Department."

Last paragraph: "Construction has begun on a connector path which will eventually link Prouty Beach and Scott Farm to the existing path."

Local Telephone Service:

Change all "Fairpont Communications" with "Consolidated Communications" and remove sentence with "Hyperion."

Public Access Wireless Internet Service:

Change this parag. to include only the last sentence removing "also".

Paging Service: Change sentence to "Paging service is currently available."

Video Conferencing: replace paragraph with this:

"Video conferencing is located at CCV in the Hebard Office Building and in the Workspace Commons on Main St. above Newport Natural Foods."

Public Access Television Service:

3rd sentence: "Studio facilities are located on Main St."

Development of Renewable Energy Resources:

2nd parag.: “Waste USA “has constructed” “Vermont Electric Coop ‘operates’ a 3.0...” “ VEC ‘has created’ a program...”

Community Gardens:

3rd paragraph starting with 2nd sentence: “The UVM master gardeners asked the group to take over coordination of a site at Gardner Park (now closed) but would continue to be involved as educators and consultants. The group also worked with then owners of what had been the Teddy Bear Factory, Numia Medical (now a NEKCA daycare facility), to utilize space on their lawn. As of the summer of 2019, sites include Summer Street, Lake Road (NEKCA)...”

Remove:

Bill Stenger

John O. Ward

Don Hendrick

Rick Geisel

Shelbe Benson-Fuller

Andrew Cappello

Lt. Kirk Cooper

Trevor Evans

Don Hendrick

Rob Hodgkins

Lynn Leimer

Isobel Marks

Jim McKimm

Ken Michelli

Carol Nicholson

Michael Paradis

David Parenteau

David Strepka

John Swett

Perry Thomas

Laurel Wilson

Len Wing

Jodi Woodard

Add:

Greg Starr, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Jessica Booth, Newport City Parks and Recreation Director
Vermont State Police Derby Barracks
Heidi Mayer-Bothling, Memphremagog Yacht Club
Designated Downtown
Sally Rivard, Vermont Symphony Orchestra
Katherine Coburn, Goodrich Memorial Library
Newport Ambulance Service
United Christian Academy
Jeremy Labbe, Casella Waste Management
Orleans Central Supervisory Union

Set date and agenda for next PC meeting

Oct. 22, 2019 at 7 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of the Oct. 15, 2019 meeting
3. City Plan development
4. Other business
5. Set date and agenda for next meeting
6. Adjourn

8:40 p.m. WP made motion to adjourn, JM seconded. Unanimously approved.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ruth Sproull

Approved Robert Ferris Date 10/22/19