



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Meeting Agenda City Commission

WORK SESSION

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

5:30 PM

**Municipal Service Center, 1100
Wright Street**

Joint Work Session - Marquette City Commission and Planning Commission

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Bonsall, Davis, Hanley, Hill, Mayer, Smith, Stonehouse

With the exception of Aaron Andres, all members of the City Planning Commission were also present.

Announcements

Mayor Smith had no announcements.

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

David Boyd discussed his background with City planning efforts, and discussed a need to focus on accessibility and transportation.

Taylor Klipp spoke as a member of the Marquette County Transit Authority Board and spoke about staffing and transportation issues.

Tony Boyle said any long-term planning process should be detailed and should include people from across the community, in order to account for the variations in lived experience within the community.

1. Draft Land Development Code Amendments and Future Community Planning Projects

Planning Commission Chair Joy Cardillo led a discussion about the Planning Commission's activities during the past year, as well as on focal points for the future, including a climate action plan, housing affordability and inventory issues, transit and mobility concerns, communication and membership.

She highlighted a handful of proposed Land Development Code amendments that should be presented to the City Commission in the near future.

As the City looks toward a Master Plan update in the coming months, Chair Cardillo

talked about the estimated timeline for the project, which should wrap up in the fall of 2023.

Commissioners expressed appreciation for the Planning Commission's work, with several commissioners thanking the group for the focus on housing and transportation issues.

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Margaret Brumm said any long-range planning discussion should include discussion about the impact of snow.

Tony Boyle said housing costs make it difficult for a young professional to live alone in Marquette and talked about possible impacts of an increase to multi-unit and multi-generational housing options.

Adjournment

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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