



Planning & Development Committee

Monday, October 10, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, James C. Lytle City Council Chambers, Room 2800

COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT:

Juan Geracaris, Councilmember, Jonathan Nieuwsma, Councilmember, Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember, Clare Kelly, Councilmember, Devon Reid, Chair, and Bobby Burns, Councilmember

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

Melissa Wynne, Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT:

Sarah Flax, Interim Director of Community Development and Elizabeth Williams, Planning and Zoning Manager

(I) CALL TO ORDER - COUNCILMEMBER REID

A quorum being present Councilmember Reid called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

(II) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PM1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Planning & Development Committee meeting of September 27, 2022

Staff recommends approval of the Minutes of the Regular Planning & Development Committee meeting of September 27, 2022.

Moved by Councilmember Jonathan Nieuwsma

Seconded by Councilmember Bobby Burns

Ayes: Councilmember Juan Geracaris, Councilmember Jonathan Nieuwsma, Councilmember Bobby Burns, Councilmember Eleanor Revelle, Councilmember Clare Kelly, and Councilmember Devon Reid

Carried 6-0 on a recorded vote

(III) PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments on D1:

Betty Ester asked for clarification and community involvement on what components of the plan were for discussion.

Trisha Connolly desires more community engagement and a written plan on how that will be conducted.

Tina Paden noted that items in the plan including a new school, affordable housing, and money for small landlords have not occurred. She also expressed the need for more community involvement.

Carlis Sutton stated need for public input.

Sam Vaghani noted that the Evanston's LEED for Cities and Communities certification in 2018 demonstrated leadership and would like to see neighboring communities also involved.

Priscilla Chiles would like more community input.

Janet Alexander asked for confirmation that this item was only for discussion and that there would be time for more community meetings. Councilmember Reid confirmed that was correct.

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(IV) ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

(V) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- D1. Discussion of the West Evanston Plan & Overlay Area and its impact on current and future development

Motion to table the D1 discussion of the West Evanston Plan & Overlay Area and its impact on current and future development.

Moved by Councilmember Juan Geracaris

Seconded by Councilmember Jonathan Nieuwsma.

Ayes: Councilmember Eleanor Reville, Councilmember Clare Kelly, Councilmember Juan Geracaris, Councilmember Jonathan Nieuwsma, Councilmember Devon Reid and Councilmember Bobby Burns

Carried 6-0 on a recorded vote

(VI) ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

(VII) ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Burns adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Ahner, Planning Consultant
Meagan Jones, Neighborhood & Land Use Planner