

**CITY OF BATTLE CREEK
PLANNING COMMISSION
10 North Division, Battle Creek, MI 49014
Minutes for August 23, 2023**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

By Commissioner Gray at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Gray asked for attendance to be noted.

Commission Members Present:

Comm. Gray , present	Comm. Spranger , present
Comm. Godfrey III , present	Comm. Morris , present
Comm. Newman , present	Comm. O'Donnell , present
Comm. Hughes , absent	Mayor Behnke , present
Comm. Fields , present	

Staff Present: Melody Carlsen, Administrative Assistant, Darcy Schmitt, Planning & Zoning Supervisor, Marcel Stoetzel, Deputy City Attorney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 24, 2023.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER GODFREY TO APPROVE THE MAY 24, 2023 MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN.

ROLL VOTE: Commissioner Gray asked everyone in favor to signify by saying "aye":

ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED, MOTION APPROVED.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/DELIBERATIONS:

A. UPDATED 2006 NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Staff Presentation: Darcy Schmitt, Planning & Zoning Supervisor, gave the staff report on the Updated 2006 Non-Motorized Transportation Plan with a recommendation that the Planning Commission recommend to the City Commission approval of this item.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER SPRANGER TO TABLE THE UPDATED 2006 NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTION PLAN FOR SIX MONTHS PENDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW AND UPDATE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS.

AMENDMENT MADE BY COMMISSIONER GODFREY THAT A WORKSHOP BE SCHEDULED IN THREE MONTHS AND CONTINUE UNTIL AN APPROVAL DATE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'DONNELL. BOTH THE MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GODFREY AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'DONNELL WERE THEN WITHDRAWN.

COMMISSIONER SPRANGER WITHDREW HIS ORIGINAL MOTION TO TABLE THE UPDATED 2006 NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR SIX MONTHS. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER SPRANGER TO POSPONE THE UPDATED 2006 NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR 6 MONTHS (FEBRUARY 2024) PENDING REVIEW BY THE BOARD AND UPDATES. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER GODFREY TO AMEND THE MOTION TO ADD A WORKSHOP IN THREE MONTHS, ON OR BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 15, 2023 MEETING. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'DONNELL.

ROLL VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED, MOTION APPROVED.

ROLL VOTE: MOTION TO POSPONE THE UPDATED 2006 NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR 6 MONTHS WITH A WORKSHOP AT THREE MONTHS. ALL IN FAVOR, NON OPPOSED, MOTION APPROVED.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Gray adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.