

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

7:00 PM

Village Hall

Plan Commission

Louis Stephens, Chairman

*Commissioners: Judith Jacobs, Paul Aubin, Steve Dzierwa,
Nick Parisi, John J. Paul and Laura Murphy*

CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Plan Commission Chairman, Mr. Louis Stephens, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: 6 - Chairman Stephens; Member Aubin; Member Dzierwa; Member Parisi; Member Paul, Member Murphy

Absent: 1 - Member Jacobs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**2013-0017 Minutes of the November 13, 2012 Plan Commission Meeting**

A motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Parisi to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2012 Plan Commission with the following correction:

On page 15 under Commissioner Stephens final testimony, the word 'chance' should be 'change'.

APPROVED

Aye: 3 - Chairman Stephens, Member Parisi and Member Murphy

Nay: 0

Abstain: 3 - Member Aubin, Member Dzierwa and Member Paul

Absent: 1 - Member Jacobs

2013-0132 Minutes of the January 22, 2013 Plan Commission Meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Aubin, seconded by Commissioner Parisi to approve the minutes of January 22, 2013 Plan Commission.

APPROVED

Aye: 4 - Member Aubin, Member Dzierwa, Member Parisi and Member Paul

Nay: 0

Abstain: 2 - Chairman Stephens and Member Murphy

Absent: 1 - Member Jacobs

PUBLIC HEARINGS**2013-0130 IDNR Bike Path Grant for the Stellwagen Farm**

PITTOS: Staff presentation made in accordance with the written staff report dated February 26, 2013.

STEPHENS: Thank you. Since this is a public hearing required for the grant application, we look to the audience and we see that there is not anyone present that wants to make a comment. We go to our commissioners. Commissioner

Paul?

PAUL: I think it's a nice idea. I don't have any other questions about it.

STEPHENS: Ok, thank you. Commissioner Dzierwa?

DZIERWA: Nothing to add.

STEPHENS: Commissioner Aubin?

AUBIN: I concur.

STEPHENS: Commissioner Murphy?

MURPHY: Nothing from me.

STEPHENS: Commissioner Parisi?

PARISI: Nothing other than I like it.

STEPHENS: And I like it as well so that concludes that presentation.

No action or motion requested.

NON-PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

STEPHENS: I just want to point out that I received a memorandum from our Mayor. In this memorandum, which I believe he sent to a number of other commissions as well, he is asking us some questions here: are we meeting regularly? The answer is yes. Are there any issues that need to be addressed? Are there ideas or suggestions that our commissioners feel would help our commission serve the Village better? Do we have any suggestions or ideas on how he can help our commission? So with that, I would like to ask our commissioners, if there is anything you would like to change or do or add to our meetings, think about it and we will discuss it at the next meeting.

DZIERWA: I just had one thing I wanted to add: this past month's planning magazine, I know we all get it. It had a very interesting article. I don't know if my fellow commissioners or Terry, if you read it? It talked about transit oriented developments in crime areas and how they are affected. I think it might be an interesting thing for us to know about with what is going up in Orland. I'm not saying we are inviting crime but there are safeguards and ways to deter it. It is an interesting article and if you haven't read it, you should.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Plan Commission, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

STEPHENS: This meeting is adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Rosignolo
Recording Secretary