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COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
MEETING NOTES – May 28, 2025, 6 PM – 7:30 PM, Bolton
Room/Webex

Members Present: Shannen Knight, Beau Genot, Holley DeShaw, Vicki Olson and Kent Wyatt
Members Absent: Charley Anderson
Council Liaison: Mary Baumgarner
Planning Commission
Liaison: Vice Chair Gary Walvatne
Staff Present: Danielle Choi, Community Relations Coordinator

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1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Genot called the meeting to order at 6:11pm and roll was taken. Committee members Beau Genot, Shannen Knight, Holley DeShaw, Vicki Olson and Kent Wyatt, Planning Commission Liaison Gary Walvatne, Council Liaison Mary Baumgarner and staff liaison Ms. Choi were in attendance. Chris Myers from the planning department was also present. Ms. Anderson was absent.

2. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Knight moved to approve the agenda and Mr. Wyatt seconded. The agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Approval Of Previous Meeting Minutes

Ms. Knight moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Wyatt seconded. The minutes was unanimously approved.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Vision43 Presentation with Chris Myers

Chris Meyers from the Planning Department gave the committee an update on the progress of the Vision43.

- a. Project aims to revitalize the Hwy 43 corridor.
- b. Community Feedback has indicated very strong support for the effort.
- c. Council is drafting code to address community and traffic concerns.
- d. Pedestrian pathways and crosswalks are included in the plan.
- e. Engagement with local developers is in the works to get their feedback.
- f. Concerns about exemptions and opt out options were discussed.

Mr. Myers offered to return for either the Oct. or Nov. meeting to give further updates.

6. Working Group Discussion

A discussion was had regarding ad hoc working groups. Some of the main concerns included: how the voting processes and how dissenting opinions are presented. CCI is considering sending a letter outlining the procedural concerns regarding these issues.

7. Planning Commission Changes

A discussion was had regarding the proposed state mandated changes regarding what applications will go to the planning commission. These changes have the potential to affect the historic review board and the planning commission. An opt out option that was previously not made public is being considered. Also, this option was not presented at the first PC hearing. We were informed that the issue has been turned over to the city attorney. We are standing by to hear the outcome of those deliberations.

8. Staff Announcements

Next Meeting scheduled for August 26, 2025

9. Adjourn

Chair Genot adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm