

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 19TH, 2015

SIGN IN

DAN MCDOWELL
PAUL JACKSTADT
TIM ELLIOTT
BOB PICKERELL
BILL DAVIS
ED HAGNAUER
TAMMIE GRACEY

NIKKI PETRILLO
RON SIMPSON
GERALD WILLIAMS
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
DON THOMPSON
BRIAN KONZEN

ALDERMAN MCDOWELL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MCDOWELL STATED THAT FIRST IS A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL BIKE PATH AND TURNED OVER TO JON FERRY TO DISCUSS.

FERRY STATED THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH JUNEAU AND HAVE COME UP WITH THIS PROPOSAL AND SUBMITTED IT TO THE US STEEL TRUST GRANT FUND AND MOST OF THE COST THROUGH THEIR GRANT PROGRAM. THE 16 MILE BIKE EXPANSION WILL COST ABOUT 1 ¼ MILLION. FUNDED MAINLY THROUGH GRANTS. US STEEL WANTED THIS BROKE DOWN INTO 4 PHASES SO THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE DONE. TOOK A SURVEY FROM THE PEOPLE AND 75% SAID IT WAS A PRIORITY, THEY REQUESTED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE PATH TO THE PARK, SHOPPING CENTER, CIVIC PARK DOWN TOWN AND SWIC.. THE PLAN PROVIDED A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOLS.

MCDOWELL STATED THAT WE NEED TO HAVE THIS PLAN IN PLACE TO APPLY FURTHER GRANTS.

DISCUSSION BY MAYOR, JUNEAU, COUNCIL ABOUT THE SIGNAGE VS PAINTING FOR THE BIKE ROUTE AND THE ACTUAL ROUTE.

MCDOWELL TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO STEVE WILLAREDT TO DISCUSS METHAMPHETAMINE ABATEMENT.

WILLAREDT STATED THAT THERE IS NO PLAN CURRENTLY IN PLACE FOR HOMES OR BUILDINGS INVOLVED IN METHAMPHETAMINE. THE PUBLIC HEALTH, EPA MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO CLEAN UP THE HOME BUT THERE IS NOTHING MANDATED FROM THE CITY REQUIRING CLEAN UP SO THAT IT SAFE FOR ANY ONE TO BUY THE HOME. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE PUT THIS ORDINANCE IN PLACE.

MOTION BY MCDOWELL, SECOND BY WILLIAMS TO ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ABATEMENT OF METHAMPHETAMINE CONTAMINATION OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY MCDOWELL, SECOND BY ELLIOTT TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.