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**CITY OF JONESVILLE
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
JONESVILLE CITY HALL, 265 E. CHICAGO STREET**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. September 14, 2022 Meeting
- 5. PUBLIC HEARING AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION**
 - A. None
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Recreation Master Plan Update
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - A. Project Updates
- 8. ADJOURNMENT - Next meeting Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

[Action Item]

**CITY OF JONESVILLE
PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes of September 14, 2022**

A City of Jonesville Planning Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Jonesville Police Department, 116 W. Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI. Chair Christine Bowman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Jim Ackerson, Christine Bowman, Jerry Drake, Charles Crouch, and Marty Ethridge.

Absent: Annette Sands and Olivia Stemen

Also Present: Jeff Gray, Mike Kyser and Stephen Bezold (R2PC)

Marty Ethridge led the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence.

A motion was made by Jerry Drake and supported by Jim Ackerson to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Absent: Annette Sands and Olivia Stemen. Motion carried.

Marty Ethridge made a motion and was supported by Jim Ackerson to approve the minutes from August 10, 2022. All in favor. Absent: Annette Sands and Olivia Stemen. Motion carried.

Stephen Bezold of R2PC provided a tentative schedule for the updates to the Recreation Master Plan, along with a draft community survey and a draft information sheet for the October public input session to be held in Wright Street Park. After discussion of the drafts presented to the Planning Commission, a motion was made by Jim Ackerson and supported by Jerry Drake to approve the timeline as presented by R2PC. All in favor. Absent: Annette Sands and Olivia Stemen. Motion carried.

Manager Gray provided updates.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted by,

Cynthia D. Means
Clerk



To: Jonesville Planning Commission
From: Jeffrey M. Gray, City Manager *JMG*
Date: October 7, 2022
Re: Manager Report and Recommendations – October 12, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting

Please note that the meeting will be held at City Hall, 265 E. Chicago Street

6.A. Recreation Master Plan Update

[Action]

This item is reserved for discussion of next steps in the update of the Recreation Master Plan. Stephen Bezold from Region 2 Planning Commission will be present to discuss the public input sessions, including the open house at Wright Street Park that is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Please refer to the attached meeting and survey notice and updated community survey.

7. A. Project Updates

This section of the agenda is reserved for an update on current and pending projects in the City.

We Need to Hear from You!

The City of Jonesville Planning Commission invites you to attend a Public Input Session for the 2023-2027 Recreation Plan Update

Where: Wright Street Park

When: Tuesday, October 31, 2022

Time: 7 PM to 9 PM

Who should attend? Anyone who lives, works, or plays in Jonesville.

At this INTERACTIVE Public Input Session, you will learn about the recreation plan update process. The session will include an overview of the City's recreation opportunities, including informational maps.

At various locations throughout the park where potential improvements are being considered, there will be staging areas *with conceptual drawings* for you to view and comment on in real time, using post-it notes. Jonesville Planning Commission members will be at each staging area to gather your input and answer questions about the recreation plan update process.

Some of the proposed ideas for new amenities and use options for the park include:

- *Pickleball Courts*
- *Dog Park*
- *Performance Bandshell*
- *And More!*

There will also be opportunities at the session to provide input about other Jonesville area outdoor facilities, like Carl Fast Park and pedestrian/bike connections. Refreshments and copies of the City of Jonesville Parks & Recreation Survey will also be available for you to complete.



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Community Survey for the 2023-2027 Recreation Plan

The City of Jonesville is developing an updated edition of the 5-year recreation plan. Approval of the new edition by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will maintain the City's eligibility to apply for MDNR parks and recreation grants. Soliciting comments from the general public are a requirement of the 5-year plan; it is also good public policy. Please dedicate the short time required to take this survey. Your opinions are wanted and needed.

These questions largely relate to pedestrian and biking habits. Previous surveys have captured community input related to parks and recreation facilities, which will help inform the development of the recreation plan and future projects.

Please tell us what you think!

Complete the Online Survey using the link or QR Code below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JonesvilleRecSurvey>



Contact City staff at (517) 849-2104 if you would like assistance completing the online survey; paper copies can be completed at City Hall.



**City of Jonesville
Parks & Recreation Survey for the 2023-2027 Recreation Plan**

5. What obstacles prevent you from walking and/or biking? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of/Undesirable Facilities/Paths | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Speed/Volume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe Crossings | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Other (please specify)

6. How often would you walk and/or bike if these obstacles were addressed and improvements were implemented?

- Extremely Often
 Very Often
 Somewhat Often
 Not so Often
 Not at all Often

7. Are you or your family involved in city-operated Youth Leagues?

- Yes
 No

8. Please indicate your preferred method for receiving information.

	<i>Most Preferred</i>	<i>Somewhat Preferred</i>	<i>Not Preferred</i>
City Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Mail Announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flyers in Public Places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you prefer e-mails, please provide your e-mail address:

9. How would you describe yourself? (Check all that apply)

- Resident of the City of Jonesville
- Resident of Fayette Township
- Resident of Hillsdale County, but not the City or Township
- Resident of Another County
- Business Owner in the City of Jonesville
- Business Owner in Fayette Township
- User of City of Jonesville Parks and/or Recreation Programs

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10. What is your age?

Under 18 Years

30-39 Years

50-64 Years

18-29 Years

40-49 Years

65 Years And Over

Thank You!

The City of Jonesville appreciate your feedback regarding parks and recreation in the Jonesville Area. The survey can be returned to the offices of the City of Jonesville (see below). The business in which you filled out the survey may also be collecting them on behalf of the City. Surveys are due by November 4, 2022.

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