



City of Cedar Rapids

2014 Long Term Planning Commission

April 7, 2015, 4:30 p.m.

City Hall Training Room

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Tom Aller, Lydia Brown, Samantha Dahlby, Kay Fisk, Tom Hardecopf, Salma Igram, David Lodge, Amanda McKnight-Grafton, Jeff McLaud, Todd McNall, Scott Overland, Al Pierson, Randy Rings, Keith Rippy, Bill Stamats, Bill Vernon, Allen Witt

Members absent: Mayor Ron Corbett, Jackie Thompson-Oster, Ted Townsend

Todd McNall moved to approve the minutes. Lydia Brown seconded. There were no objections to the March 17, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Staff reviewed Connect CR and Protect CR objectives and requested a few edits which staff will incorporate into the final draft version of the Long Term Plan. Members were in consensus of the Connect CR and Protect CR objectives staff drafted with the additional edits included.

Commission members' brainstormed concepts for objectives for Invest CR. Staff will use the feedback to devise draft objectives to include into the final draft version of the Long Term Plan.

Staff reviewed the preliminary draft Long Term Plan. Commission members made suggestions to improve the readability of the document including expanding on the explanation of Council Goals and how they relate to the comprehensive plan and adding a link to the EnvisionCR page on the City's website. Staff asked commission members to take a look through the draft plan including the suggestions for Invest CR and welcomed them to continue to give feedback on the draft report. Staff will incorporate the suggested edits and will be ready to review a final draft at the next meeting. At the April 21 Long Term Planning Committee meeting, members will be asked to vote to submit the Long Term Plan to the City Council.

The submitted plan will be presented by a few members to the City Council at their May 26 meeting for acceptance.

The next Long Term Planning Commission will be Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Training Room.

Respectfully submitted,
April Wing
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