



City of Cedar Rapids
2014 Long Term Planning Commission
March 17, 2015, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall Training Room

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Tom Aller, Lydia Brown, Samantha Dahlby, Kay Fisk, Tom Hardecopf, David Lodge, Amanda McKnight-Grafton, Jeff McLaud, Todd McNall, Jackie Thompson-Oster, Scott Overland, Randy Rings, Bill Stamats, Bill Vernon

Members absent: Mayor Ron Corbett, Salma Igram, Al Pierson, Keith Rippey, Ted Townsend, Allen Witt

Jeff McLaud moved to approve the minutes. Bill Stamats seconded. There were no objections to the March 3, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Staff reviewed Grow CR and Green CR draft objectives and explained that some of the suggestions were moved to elements that are more suitable. Members requested to include stormwater management and water quality objectives to Green CR. Members were in consensus of the Green CR and Grow CR objectives staff drafted with the additional suggestions included.

Members requested that an objective be added to Strengthen CR related to creating criteria prior to opening/closing schools.

Commission members divided into two groups to brainstorm concepts for objectives for Connect CR and Protect CR. Staff will use the feedback from the commission to devise draft objectives for these two elements to be reviewed at the next meeting.

City staff asked commission members to read and take notes on the last element, Invest CR, and be ready to discuss their thoughts at the next meeting. If any of the feedback given for Connect CR and Protect CR fits more appropriately under the Invest CR element, staff will identify the suggestions recommended for Invest CR and share those at the next meeting. In addition, a preliminary draft of the long term plan document will be available for members to review and make suggestions for edits at the next meeting.

Once the plan is finalized and approved by the Long Term Planning Commission members, it will be presented at a City Council meeting and formally adopted.

The next Long Term Planning Commission will be Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Training Room.

Respectfully submitted,
April Wing
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