



City of Cedar Rapids
2014 Long Term Planning Commission

March 3, 2015, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall Training Room

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Mayor Ron Corbett, Tom Aller, Kay Fisk, Tom Hardecopf, Salma Igram, David Lodge, Amanda McKnight-Grafton, Jeff McLaud, Todd McNall, Jackie Thompson-Oster, Al Pierson, Scott Overland, Keith Rippy, Ted Townsend, Allen Witt

Members absent: Samantha Dahlby, Randy Rings, Bill Stamats, Bill Vernon

Sandi Fowler introduced Kay Fisk and Tom Hardecopf to the commission members.

Tom Aller moved to approve the minutes. Jeff McLaud seconded. There were no objections to the February 17, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Commission members asked if the Council had any specific expectations for the long term plan. Mayor Corbett stated that he was open to the commission's ideas, but explained that traditionally, long term plans have tended to take a broader view with guiding principles. He suggested that members not get too specific with the objectives.

Members were in consensus of the Strengthen CR objectives staff drafted using the input received from the members at the previous meeting.

Commission members divided into two groups to brainstorm concepts for objectives for Green CR and Grow 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 Connect CR and Protect CR and be ready to discuss their thoughts at the next meeting.

The next Long Term Planning Commission will be Tuesday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Training Room.

Respectfully submitted,
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