VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE

Comprehensive Planning Committee/Strategic Planning Task Force - Joint Meeting

Iverson Park - All-Purpose Lodge

Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ 4:00 pm

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ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

There will be no zoom option for this meeting
Topic: Comprehensive Planning Meeting - **Joint Meeting with Strategic Planning Task Force**
Time: April 7, 2022 4:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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1. **Convene into open session**
2. **Develop verbiage for the Goals/Objectives/Policies sections of Chapters 3 and 4**
3. **Next steps for the CPC and SPTF**
4. **Other business?**

For CPC members:

5. **Approve minutes from CPC meeting on March 3, 2022.**
6. **Set date/time for next meeting**
7. **Adjourn**

One half or more members of the Village Board may be present at this meeting for information gathering purposes

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made to the Clerk's Office at 715-343-1590 with as much advance notice as possible.

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within a five block radius of any school. Bicycle facility improvements such as "Bike Lanes", "Paved Shoulders", and "Route Signs" were also identified for specific roadways throughout the Urban Area to improve mobility and connectivity. Improvements identified within the Village of Park Ridge include:

1. Bike lanes along Green Avenue, on the north side of Highway 10

2. Route Signs along Ridgewood Drive to connect to Iverson Park

Section 3.3 Transportation Issues Identified by the Plan Commission

1. When the Village withdrew subsidies from the City of Stevens Point transit program, due to the lack of use, not because of service, the Village acknowledged that they would be responsive to accommodate any transit needs that the residents requested. They also recognized that if the need arises in the future, participation in the transit system would be re-evaluated.

2. The Village plans to maintain the right-of-way on Ferndale Drive between Sunset Avenue and Pinecrest Avenue, if it is determined to be necessary. Maintaining the right-of-way leaves the ability to move the road, if the stoplight at Park Ridge Drive is changed.

Section 3.4 Transportation Goals/Objectives/Policies

A. Goal

1. Participate in developing an area-wide transportation planning and funding approach that maximizes efficiency and minimizes conflicts between modes, as well as jurisdictions.

B. Objectives

1. Participate in the development of an urban-area transportation planning and funding approach.

2. Participate in the development of a viable public transportation network that encourages Portage County Urban Area residents to reduce automobile trips.

3. Encourage and accommodate human-powered transportation options.

4. Decisions regarding transportation should be consistent with other elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

5. Transportation options are available for persons with disabilities.

C. Policies

1. Maintain right-of-way along Ferndale Ave. between Sunset Ave. and Pinecrest Ave.

2. Maintain the current road system.

3. Encourage proper signage for existing bike/ped routes.

private property easements throughout Stevens Point, the Villages of Whiting and Plover, and the Town of Hull.

The Green Circle Trail is intended to meet the growing recreational needs of area residents and provide access to open spaces, close to where these people live. The trail will provide for activities including bicycling/bicycle trails, roller blading, jogging, cross-country skiing and nature study, all of which have experienced dramatic growth in popularity, but have not been typical responsibilities of area recreation managers.

The Green Circle Trail, as completed accomplishes three goals:

a. The construction of a multipurpose trail network, accessible to all area residents and visitors, that will provide new recreational opportunities consistent with local needs as called for by the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors and defined by the Stevens Point Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

b. Preserve and enhance the natural diversity of undeveloped land in and around Stevens Point, particularly the Plover River and Wisconsin River Corridors.

c. Encourage appreciation and understanding of the natural and cultural history of the Stevens Point urban area.

Section 4.3 Utility and Community Facilities Goals/Objectives/Policies

A. Goal

1. Provide adequate infrastructure, utilities, and community facilities and services to meet existing and future community needs.

B. Objectives

1. Lifelong learning is an opportunity in our community.

2. Provide places and activities for the youth of the community.

3. Protect water resources County-wide.

4. Design standards are used to enhance urban character.

5. Share services across County or municipal borders whenever possible.

6. Plan for the provision of infrastructure, utilities, and community facilities and services to efficiently meet community needs.

7. The Village encourages best management practices for protecting groundwater quality (such as limiting the amount of salt spread on roads).

8. The Village encourages the abandonment of non-conforming wells.

C. Policies

1. Support local school and education systems.

2. Continue to monitor water quality in the Village.

3. Continue to support the maintenance of Iverson Park as a buffer to the Plover River to maintain surface water quality.

4. The Village may wish to consider design standards.