

CITY OF READING PLANNING COMMISSION

2017 Annual Report

January 23, 2017

Officers for 2017 were elected.

The 2017 meeting schedule was approved.

2017 goals were adopted. By-laws were reviewed briefly.

March 20, 2017

It was noted that Ben would make sure all commission members have Zoning Ordinance booklets and Master Plan booklets.

A motion was approved to have the City Attorney check into the acceptability of nonconforming storage uses in the Central Business District.

A motion was approved to have the Historic Overlay District encompass the entire Central Business District (B-2) and that dwellings currently in the B-2 district shall not be restricted to the Historic Overlay District regulations.

May 15, 2017

A Public Hearing was held to consider the above Historic Overlay District changes. Afterwards it was approved for recommendation to City Council.

Zoning Ordinance booklets and Zoning maps were shared with commission members.

July 17, 2017

Solar Farms and Alternative Energy sources was discussed.

A motion was approved to write up an ordinance to opt in and govern the regulation and licensing of Medical Marijuana Facilities in Reading.

September 18, 2017

A Public Hearing was held to consider paint choices at 119/125 S. Main Street, within the Historic Overlay District. Afterwards 3 gray shade choices presented were approved.

A "Greetings from Reading" mural idea was presented to the commission.

Solar Farm/Alternative Energy considerations were reviewed.

Two samples of Michigan Medical Marijuana Licensing Acts were reviewed

October 24, 2017

A Special Meeting was held to consider making a recommendation for City Council adoption of an ordinance relating to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (PA of 2016). Final amounts and numbers were agreed upon and a motion was made and adopted to recommend the document to City Council for adoption.

November 20, 2017

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (Pa of 2016) was reviewed again as to the location of the five categories involved within the city districts. A motion was approved to recommend adoption by the city council. A Public Hearing will be the next step before City Council can take action.

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