

Village of Barrington
Special Joint Meeting – Plan Commission & Committee of the Whole Minutes Summary

Date: January 22, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Village Board Room
200 South Hough Street
Barrington, Illinois

In Attendance:

Anna Bush, Plan Commission Chairperson
Dan Hogan, Plan Commission Vice-Chairperson
Susan Ferry, Plan Commission
Joann Lee, Plan Commission

Karen Darch, Village President
Kate Duncan, Trustee
Emily Young, Trustee
Jennifer Wondrasek, Trustee
Mike Moran, Trustee

Staff Members: Scott Anderson, Village Manager
Jennifer Tennant, Asst. Director of Development Services
Andrew Binder, Planning & Zoning Coordinator
Jeremie Lukowicz, Director of Public Works
Patty Dowd-Schmitz, Director of E/M/C

The special joint meeting commenced at 7:05 p.m.

Chairperson Bush gave a summary of the planned proceedings including a summary of what comprehensive planning is and what type of feedback the Commission is seeking at this time. Chairperson Bush turned the meeting over to Staff for a brief presentation.

Jennifer Tennant, Asst. Director of Development Services made a short presentation about comprehensive planning and what the Village is trying to accomplish through the public engagement process which includes the 2019 resident survey and a series of neighborhood meetings. Ms. Tennant also reviewed the recommendations for Neighborhoods 1, 2 and 3 from the 2010 Comprehensive Plan.

Chairperson Bush opened the floor up for general public comment.

The public provided feedback on a number of issues relating to Neighborhoods 1, 2 and 3 and the Village as a whole. Topics discussed included bike and pedestrian improvements, the Historic District, environmental sustainability, traffic/speeding and feedback on general Village improvements. The residents of neighborhoods 1, 2 and 3 are particularly concerned with the completion of sidewalk gaps in their neighborhoods, additional bike and pedestrian improvements specifically the addition of crosswalks at key intersections, consideration of Historic District regulations, road conditions and maintenance and traffic and traffic/speeding enforcement.

The meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m. upon the conclusion of public comment.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Tennant, Asst. Director of Development Services

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