

Minutes of the Planning Committee of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

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Committee Members Present: Fiocca, Harrison, Licate and Lowdermilk

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Council Members Present: Feldman, McIntire

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, City Engineer McCleary, Assistant City Engineer, Planning Director Leppo, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Deputy Clerk of Council Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None

**Call to Order**

Mr. Fiocca called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Licate seconded by Harrison for approval of Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting of February 24, 2022. Vote - Yeas: Fiocca, Harrison, Licate and Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

*An overhead presentation displayed for the following item(s).  
The presentation is attached to the minutes.*

**Business Item(s)**

**Presentation - Stow Connectivity Plan Update**

Mr. Leppo introduced Krysta Pesarchick, City Planner with City Architecture, who presented the draft Stow Connectivity Plan. The study included the project goals, existing routes, community engagement and feedback, and proposed concept to form a Loop Network throughout the City. She presented a list of improvements to connect missing links and prioritized locations for improvement along with the future

build to create the future vision. Mr. McIntire requested a time line to accomplish the concept goal. He was informed by staff that this report was the starting point to plan out projects and create a budget to accomplish the improvements. Council members were appreciative of the study and believed it was needed for long term City goals. The Stow Connectivity plan will help the safety and economic growth of the City.

**Planning Director's Report**

Nothing to Report.

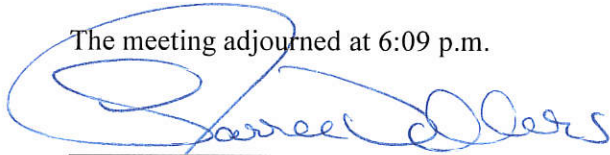
**Citizen Comment**

None.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Fiocca to adjourn. Vote - Yeas: Fiocca, Harrison, Licate and Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council

  
Mario Fiocca, Chairman

Minutes prepared by:

  
Sonya Mottram, Deputy Clerk of Council