

**MURRAY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018
4:30 P.M.**

The Murray Planning Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall at 500 Main Street.

Commissioners Present: John Krieb, Loretta Jobs, Martin Milkman, Bobby Deitz, Marc Peebles and Jim Foster

Commissioners Absent: Tom Kind and Robin Zhang

Also Present: Butch Seargent, Justin Smith, Maurice Thomas and Attorney David Perlow

Vice-Chairman Jim Foster filled in during the absence of Chairman Tom Kind. Chairman Foster called the meeting to order and asked Maurice Thomas to call the roll. Chairman Foster then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2018 regular meeting.

A motion was made by Loretta Jobs to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2018 Planning Commission regular meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by John Krieb. The motion carried unanimously.

Justin Smith, City Planner, explained that Butch Seargent is currently serving as interim Director of Planning & Engineering.

Discussion: 2019 Comprehensive Plan: Justin described the links for access to the Comprehensive Plan. KRS 100.197 states that the Comprehensive Plan shall be reviewed at least once every five years in order to keep updates current. Planning Staff would like to make the Commissioners aware that in June of 2019 they must amend or readopt the current Comprehensive Plan from 2009 (that was readopted in 2013). Commissioner Krieb recalled that in the past the Planning Department initiated working on one element at a time. He suggested that in order to “stay on top” of this before the deadline approaches that they start working on this fairly soon. Dr. Zhang’s MSU class presented a Land Use study last year. Mr. Krieb thought ideas from this study could be implemented as well as possibly another study could be done before next June. Justin stated that there are definitely parts that need updating and that looking at one element at a time would be satisfactory with the Planning Department. Commissioner Milkman suggested that a copy of the Comprehensive Plan be sent to the Chamber to see if they would have any input for amendments. Justin replied that the Planning Staff would discuss different options and bring that before the Commissioners at the next meeting.

There were no additional questions or comments. **Marc Peebles made a motion to adjourn. John Krieb seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.**

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