



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Planning Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sarah Mills called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. ROLL CALL

City of Ann Arbor City Planner Matt Kowalski called the roll.

Present 8 - Mills, Milshteyn, Sauve, Abrons, Hammerschmidt, Disch, Lee, and Clarke

Absent 1 - Gibb-Randall

3. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Sauve, seconded by Disch, approved unanimously as presented.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5-a. 21-0210 January 21, 2021 City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Moved by Disch, seconded by Milshteyn, approved unanimously as presented and forwarded to the City Council.

Yeas: 8 - Sarah Mills, Alex Milshteyn, Elizabeth Sauve, Ellie Abrons, Sara Hammerschmidt, Lisa Disch, Wonwoo Lee, and Sadira Clarke

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 - Shannan Gibb-Randall

6. REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION, CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING MANAGER, PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

6-a. City Council

Councilmember Lisa Disch explained that the City Council approved the Lockwood site plan and the site plan at 2111 Packard was approved.

6-b. Planning Manager

Kowalski explained that the proposed Transit Zoning District and proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit Amendments are on the following week's working session agenda.

Chair Mills added that the working session meeting will be interactive and that the Planning Commission is seeking feedback.

6-c. Planning Commission Officers and Committees

6-d. Written Communications and Petitions

21-0211 Various Communication to the City Planning Commission

Received and Filed

7. AUDIENCE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Persons may speak for three minutes about an item that is NOT listed as a public hearing on this agenda. Please state your name and address for the record.)

Tom Stulberg (address unknown) discussed the zoning and rezoning process within in the City of Ann Arbor.

Seeing no further speakers, Chair Mills closed Audience Participation.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

[21-0212](#) Public Hearings Scheduled for Thursday, February 18, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting

Received and Filed

9. REGULAR BUSINESS

9-a. [21-0213](#) 201 Scio Church Road Annexation and Zoning for City Council Approval - A request to annex this 1.18-acre (51,417 square feet) parcel from Pittsfield Township and zone it R2A (Single-Family Dwelling District) Zoning. No construction is proposed at this time. Staff Recommendation: Approval

Aziz Issa, property owner, explained the proposed annexation and rezoning.

Kowalski presented the Staff Report

PUBLIC HEARING

(Name and address unknown) expressed concern about the notification of the meeting, and expressed opposition for any proposed development at the site, citing traffic and sewer system concerns.

Seeing no further speakers, Chair Mills closed the Public Hearing.

Moved by Sauve, seconded by Hammerschmidt, that the Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve the 201 Scio Church Road Annexation and R2A (Two-Family Dwelling District) Zoning.

AND THAT

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby waives the Area Plan requirement because the zoning is consistent with the Master Plan, no new construction is proposed and a survey of the existing improvements on the Site has been provided.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Wonwoo Lee, inquired about the notice comment made during the public hearing and about any future plans for development at

the site.

Kowalski explained that all residents and property owners within 300 ft of the proposed project were noticed as required. Kowalski also explained that there is no application for development at this time.

Councilmember Disch discussed increasing the notification radius for certain projects.

Commissioner Lee inquired about the petitioner's future plans for the site.

Issa explained that a duplex is being considered for the site.

Chair Mills explained in this case due to Master Plan recommendations and the surrounding properties, that she is in favor of waiving the area plan requirement.

On a roll call vote, the vote was as follows with Matt Kowalski declaring the motion passed.

Yeas: 8 - Sarah Mills, Alex Milshteyn, Elizabeth Sauve, Ellie Abrons, Sara Hammerschmidt, Lisa Disch, Wonwoo Lee, and Sadira Clarke

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 - Shannan Gibb-Randall

10. AUDIENCE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Persons may speak for three minutes on any item.)

Tom Stulberg (address unknown), expressed support for increasing the notification requirements for projects.

Joe Spalding, (address unknown), expressed support for accessory dwelling units in the City of Ann Arbor.

Terry Sampson (address unknown), discussed the 201 Scio Church project, expressing concern for traffic implications in the area.

Seeing no further speakers, Chair Mills closed Public Comment.

11. COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sauve, seconded by Milshteyn, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM. Unanimously adjourned.

Sarah Mills, Chairperson
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