

OTTAWA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Agenda

Monday, October 29, 2007
7:00 p.m., Conference Room A
12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, Michigan

1. Call to Order (7:00 p.m.)
2. Establish Quorum
3. Invocation
4. Approval of the Agenda for the October 29, 2007 Meeting
5. Approval of the Minutes from the September 24, 2007 Meeting
6. Introductions
7. Presentations (7:05 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.)
 - A. Ottawa County Water Resources Study – Jim Nicolas, USGS Michigan Water Science Center
 - B. Regional Transportation Study – Ruth Stegeman, Disability Network

(Please note: The Rural Smart Growth presentation has been postponed an additional month.)
8. Action Items (8:10 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
 - A. Robinson Township Proposed Master Plan Updates
Motion: To support/not support the Robinson Township Proposed Master Plan Updates
 - B. Ottawa County Non-Motorized Pathways Study Amendment
Motion: To approve/not approve the Resolution of Support for the ‘North Bank Trail’ and to amend the April 2002 Ottawa County Non-Motorized Pathways Study to include an extension of the conceptual non-motorized pathway along the abandoned Coopersville/Marne Railroad west of 88th Avenue to Fruitport Road for a total addition of 8.5 miles
9. Announcements (8:30 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.)
 - A. Reports of Meetings Attended
 - B. Road Commission – Non-Motorized Pathways (11/26/2007)
 - C. Rick Harrison – Excellence Through Training (1/24/2008)
10. Petitions and Communications (8:40 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.)
 - A. FYI Folder

- B. Excellence Through Training Survey Results from Risk Management Seminar on 9/20/2007
- C. Letter of correspondence from Blendon Township, dated 9/19/2007, regarding the preparation of revisions to its Master Plan
- D. Letter of correspondence to Blendon Township, dated 9/25/2007, acknowledging receipt of correspondence regarding preparations to revise its Master Plan
- E. Letter of correspondence from Polkton Township, dated 9/24/2007, regarding a PA 116 application for Paul and Patricia Lindberg
- F. Letter of correspondence to Polkton Township, dated 10/2/2007, acknowledging receipt of a PA 116 application for Paul and Patricia Lindberg
- G. Letter of correspondence from Wright Township, dated 9/25/2007, regarding a PA 116 application for Leo and Patricia Rasch
- H. Letter of correspondence to Wright Township, dated 10/2/2007, acknowledging receipt of a PA 116 application for Leo and Patricia Rasch
- I. Email correspondence to Ottawa County On-Staff Planners and Zoning Administrators, dated 10/10/2007, regarding Electronic Message Center Signs
- J. Letter of correspondence to Spring Lake Township, dated 10/15/2007, regarding Spring Lake Township's proposed Master Plan

Motion: To receive for information Items A – J

11. Public Comments (3 Minutes Per Person) (8:45 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.)

12. Discussion Items (8:50 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.)

- A. Timberland Resource Conservation & Development Area Council – North Bank Trail Proposal
- B. US-31 (M-231) Bypass – River Crossing & Non-Motorized Path Update Regarding Federal Funding
- C. MSU Citizen Planner Program
- D. Local Units of Government Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan Updates
- E. Meeting with Local Units of Government to Discuss Wireless Internet and Urban Smart Growth Architectural Guidebook Portfolio (Week of December 3-7)

13. Input and Strategy Session (9:10 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

- A. PDR Program
- B. Ottawa County Trails Fund

14. Adjournment (9:30 p.m.)