



Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 5:00 pm

Council Members Present: Tim Schmitt, Marcus Metz, Steve Shepro

Staff Present: Patricia Love, Audrey Rotrock

Others Present: N/A

Steve Shepro called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

1. City Beautification: West End Gateway Project Narrative

Patricia Love gave an overview of the West End Gateway Project. The Council Members voiced some concerns that the Gateway may not be very visible from SR 532. They discussed some ideas such as banners, spinners, and/or lights to give it more of a visual draw. Council Members also suggested getting larger more visible signs that direct the people to the City's public parking lots.

2. City Beautification: Downtown Park Narrative

Patricia asked the Council Members for inspiration/ideas on what they would like to see at the new Downtown park, including a name. Some suggestions were a unique play or community area such as a large chess board. One Council member suggested benches instead of tables.

3. Stanwood Municipal Code Titles 9 and 13

After hearing an update on changes made to Titles 9 and 13, the Council Members asked for clarification/definitions in a few areas such as Failing to Summon Assistance, Intoxication, the difference between civil and criminal violations, and appeals. They also agreed that it is important that all nuisances should go in the same chapter. Overall, the Council Members unanimously support the changes made.

4. Hamilton Landing DNR Lease Agreement

Council members congratulated the Community Development Department for all their hard work on the Hamilton Landing Project. After a brief discussion about the removal of pilings at the park due to creosote, Council members unanimously support moving this Lease Agreement forward to the full City Council.

Adjourn: 6:41 p.m.

