

Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
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The Town of Orange Planning Commission held a meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the Town of Orange Community Meeting Room. Planning Commission members present were: Chairman Benjamin Sherman, Vice-Chair Page Sullenberger, Commissioners Rita Carroll, Donald Schafer and L.J. Taylor. Staff members present were Director of Community Development John Cooley, AICP, CZA, Deputy Town Clerk Kimberly Strawser, CZA, CMC and Town Attorney Catherine Lea. Mayor Roby was also present.

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the meeting to order. The Deputy Town Clerk called roll and noted that there was a quorum present.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Motion was made by Vice-Chair Sullenberger, seconded by Commissioner Carroll to approve the meeting minutes of February 27, 2023, as presented. On vote, Chairman Sherman – aye, Vice-Chair Sullenberger – aye, Commissioner Carroll – aye, Commissioner Schafer – abstained, and Commissioner Taylor – aye. Motion carried.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES

A lengthy discussion was held on the Comprehensive Plan and how to move forward with updates to the plan. The Planning Commission discussed Mission and Vision statements found in the Town's Comprehensive Plan and compiled the following ideas:

- What is our Mission statement?
- What is our Vision statement?
- Community Identity
- Education
 - Arts
- Economy
- Neighborhoods
 - Architectural
 - Development Patterns
 - Housing
- Community Health
 - Recreation

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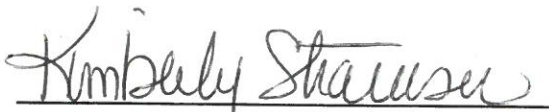
- Infrastructure
 - Public Works
 - Water
 - Sewer
 - Roads
 - Storm sewer
 - Sidewalks
 - Trash
- Getting Around
- Recreation
 - Arts
- Public Safety

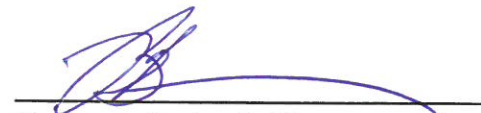
It was consensus of the Commission to continue the discussion of the Mission statement for the Comprehensive Plan at their next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The Commission will meet on Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.


Kimberly Strawser, CZA, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk


Chairman Benjamin Sherman