

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair McConnell, and Commissioners Scherbarth, Donahue, Schools, Bagdasarian, and Kielbaso.

ABSENT: None

STAFF

PRESENT: Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, Associate Planner

OTHERS

PRESENT: None

1. **CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Scherbarth to approve the agenda as amended with item #4 taken off the agenda. Supported by Commissioner Kielbaso. Approved 7-0.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE JULY 16, 2010 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to approve the minutes for the July 16, 2010 work session and regular meeting as amended during the work session; supported by Commissioner McConnell. Approved 7-0.

4. **PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS ON THEIR RECENT PATHWAY STUDY:**

Taken off the agenda and will be rescheduled for a future date.

5. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Jackson indicated he had no report, but was glad to be back.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown noted the following:

- The amendment to Wetland Use Permit #10-01 was approved by the Planning Commission
- U of M solar car winning the 2010 American Solar Challenge
- Sarnia solar power plan to be largest in North America
- Wind turbines at Metro Airport
- Attended the Michigan Rail forum on July 8th in East Lansing

7. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Public Service Announcement by Commissioner Donahue on ways to help those impacted by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Lawn Fertilizer Public Information Campaign: Status reports given by staff, Commissioner Scherbarth, and Commissioner Schools. Discussion by staff and the commissioners. Staff requested comments on the brochure be provided by Monday, July 26, 2010.

9. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

Land Preservation: Commissioner Kielbaso noted that three site visits were conducted recently and another one is forthcoming.

Recycling: Commissioner Scherbarth noted they have not had a meeting recently, but a recycling event is coming up in September.

Pathways: Commissioner McConnell summarized the status of the pathway analysis and noted it will be presented at a future meeting.

10. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner McConnell to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Kielbaso. Approved 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.