

WORK SESSION

PRESENT: Chair McConnell and Commissioners Kielbaso, Jackson, Sarver, Scherbarth, Schools, and Searl

ABSENT: None

STAFF

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

OTHERS

PRESENT: Planning Commissioner John Scott-Craig and Recycling Coordinator LeRoy Harvey

1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER**

Chair McConnell called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE WORK SESSION AGENDA**

Agenda approved without objection.

3. **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 7, 2015 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING**

Minor corrections.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Mall outlot: Discussion on the concerns over the planned removal of numerous trees to improve sightlines to the proposed structure from Grand River Avenue. Concerns included the number of trees being removed and inaccuracies in the tree species identified.
- b. Energy Team collaboration: Comments were made by Recycling Coordinator Harvey about the Commission and Energy Team working together more often; the upcoming changes to the public works and engineering department; and his willingness to redefine his role as necessary.

5. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Work Session adjourned without objection at 7:02 p.m.