

## WORK SESSION

**PRESENT:** Chair Jackson and Commissioners McConnell, Kielbaso, Schools, Scherbarth, Donahue, and Bagdasarian

**ABSENT:** None

### STAFF

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

### OTHERS

**PRESENT:** MSU GEO 821 Practicum Project Graduate Students and their Advisor

1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

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

Motion by Commissioner Scherbarth to approve the Work Session agenda with the student presentation moved to the Work Session from the Regular meeting; Supported by Commissioner Kielbaso. Approved 7-0.

3. **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 20, 2010, REGULAR MEETING**

No changes or corrections.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

a. The graduate students from the GEO 821 practicum project (Kim Borland, Kristie Socia, and Chong Rong) summarized their planned study and the proposed attributes assigned and project timetable. Questions and answers with the commission and staff including the shape file attributes; distance used by Okemos schools to determine eligibility to ride buses; and the Safe Routes to School Program. Students thanked for preparing the study. Commissioners and staff to forward any other attributes seen as important for consideration.

b. Chair Jackson introduced and welcomed the new members of the commission.

c. Commissioner McConnell summarized the draft memo he prepared regarding Wetland Use Permit #10-01. General discussion amongst the commissioners on the concerns noted. Further discussion will take place on the topic at a future meeting.

5. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

**Commissioner Kielbaso left the Work Session at 7:05 p.m. to attend the Land Preservation Advisory Board meeting.**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner McConnell to adjourn the work session. Supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. Approved 6-0 at 7:08 p.m.