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Clark Buswell, Seat F
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## CITY OF WASILLA

# PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

CURTIS D. MENARD MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTER
Wasilla City Hall, 290 E. Herning Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654 / 907-373-9020 phone

REGULAR MEETING

7 P.M.

**AUGUST 24, 2010** 

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. REPORTS
  - A. City Attorney
  - B. City Council
  - C. City Planner
  - D. City Public Works Director
- VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (five minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
  - A. Regular Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2010
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS (five minutes per person)
  - A. Committee of the Whole
    - 1. Mat-Su Transportation Plan Update.
    - 2. Signs, recommendations regarding the sign ordinance.

# IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Legislative Recommendations
  - 1. **Resolution Serial No. 10-12:** Recommending that the Wasilla City Council adopt section, WMC 8.12, Trash and Junk.

## X. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Calendar Review December 2010
- B. Permit Information
- C. Enforcement Log
- XI. AUDIENCE COMMENTS
- XII. STAFF COMMENTS
- XIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

### **REGULAR MEETING**

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Wasilla Planning Commission was called to order at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, in the Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center, Wasilla, Alaska, by A.C. Buswell, III, Chairman.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners present and establishing a quorum were:

Mr. J. Dan King, Seat A

Mr. Daniel Kelly, Jr., Seat B

Mr. Doug Miller, Seat D

Ms. Glenda Ledford, Seat E

Mr. Clark Buswell, Seat F

Mr. Robert Webb, Seat G

# Commissioners absent and unexcused:

Mr. Brandon Wall, Seat C

## Staff in attendance were:

Mr. Marvin Yoder, Deputy Administrator

Ms. Tahirih Klein, Planning Clerk

Mr. Richard Payne, City Attorney

### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Miller led the pledge of allegiance.

## IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved as presented.

# V. REPORTS

A. City Attorney No report given.

B. City Council

Mr. Yoder provided a brief summary of the City Council meeting.

C. City Planner

Mr. Yoder provided a brief summary of the Planning Department's activities.

D. City Public Works Director

No report given.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (five minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)

There were no public comments.

#### VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Regular Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2010

GENERAL CONSENT: Minutes were approved as amended.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (five minutes per person)

A. Committee of the Whole

MOTION: Commissioner Well moved to move into the Committee of the Whole at

7:12 PM.

VOTE: The motion to move into Committee of the Whole passed unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding:

Mat-Su Transportation Plan Update.

2. Signs, recommendations regarding the sign ordinance.

MOTION: Commissioner Webb moved to exit the Committee of the Whole at

8:40 PM.

VOTE: The motion to exit Committee of the Whole passed unanimously.

Mr. Yoder provided a brief summary of WMC 16.16.060 Special approval criteria and what issue has come up with Commercial zoning.

### IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Legislative Recommendations

1. **Resolution Serial No. 10-12:** Recommending that the Wasilla City Council adopt section, WMC 8.12, Trash and Junk.

Mr. Yoder provided a summary of the changes made to current Resolution Serial No. 10-12.

Chair Buswell opened the public hearing on Resolution Serial No. 10-12.

Ms. Woodruff asked if this covered burning of the leaves.

Mr. Payne stated where burning of the leaves is stated in Resolution Serial No. 10-12.

With no one else present Chair closed public testimony on Resolution Serial No. 10-12.

MOTION: Commissioner Kelly moved to approved Resolution Serial No. 10-12 as presented.

Discussion moved to the Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Kelly moved a primary amendment to Resolution Serial No. 10-12, to revise the definition of "Farms." Proposed changes are shown below with the new language <u>underlined</u> and the removed

language stricken.

"Farms" means a properly licensed business to produce food, animals, and or wood products for harvesting, bartering, or sale, or personal use in accordance to all aspects of state, borough, and municipal law that is operating in compliance with any home owner association rules and regulations whether or not the association is active.

Discussion moved to the Commission.

VOTE: The motion to adopt primary amendment as presented passed

unanimously.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Resolution Serial No. 10-12 as amended passed

unanimously.

## X. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Calendar Review December 2010
 Commissioner King stated he will volunteer for December.

No comments were made on the following items.

B. Permit Information

C. Enforcement Log

# XI. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

#### Mr. Kevin Alfonsi:

- asked about the sign State ordinance regarding off premise advertising;
- stated his issues with the Lake Lucille sign; and
- stated his concern about advertising off premise.

# XII. STAFF COMMENTS

## A. Staff Comments

No staff comments given.

## XIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS

## A. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Webb stated most cities advertise their parks with signs and to look into what the code states.

Commissioner Miller asked the City address Mr. Alfonsi concerns.

Commissioner King asked if we had any maps of the City Limits.

#### Chair Buswell:

- thanked everyone for attending; and
- stated it was a good meeting.

## XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM.

ATTEST:

A.C. BUSWELL, III, Chairman

a. C. Paserell

TAHIRIH KLEIN, Planning Clerk

Tahirih Klein

Adopted by the Wasilla Planning Commission September 14, 2010.