

Plan Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 19, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Secretary Novak. Present: Alderman Lantagne, Alderman Kuchinski, Commissioner Lawrence and Commissioner Peterson. Absent: Mayor Stern, Alderman Steeno and Director of Public Works Payette. Also present: Administrator Novak.

The first order of business was to discuss the need to designate a pedestrian path along Highway 141 pursuant to the Highway 141 reconstruction design and Interstate Bridge reconstruction. Administrator Novak provided a map showing the recommendations to extend sidewalk or pedestrian/bicycle corridor from County Road N northward to the Interstate Bridge along Highway 141. This has been discussed previously by the City Council in conjunction with the plans for reconstruction of Highway 141. In addition, it is recommended that the existing motorized snowmobile route be extended northward from the intersection of Washington Avenue and Tyler Road along Tyler Road and across Riverside Park to the Highway 141 bridge. This will provide ATV and snowmobile trail access to the bridge from the existing trail at Washington Street and Tyler Road.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson and seconded by Alderman Lantagne to recommend approval of the pedestrian/bicycle trail designation along Highway 141 to the Interstate Bridge and the extension of the motorized recreation trail northward along Tyler Road and across Riverside Park to the Interstate Bridge. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was then held regarding setting a date for scheduling future meetings regarding the completion of the comprehensive plan. It was generally agreed that Wednesdays would be the best day for meetings which will typically be held at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Lantagne and seconded by Commissioner Lawrence to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.