

CITY OF LEWISTON
PLANNING BOARD MEETING
MINUTES for September 14, 2015

- I. **ROLL CALL:** The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers on the first floor of City Hall and was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Chairperson, Bruce Damon, chaired the meeting.

Members in Attendance: Bruce Damon, Kevin Morissette, Sandra Marquis, Pauline Gudas and Michael Marcotte

Members Absent: Paul Madore and Walter Hill

Associate Member Present: Normand Ancil and Darcy Reed

Staff Present: David Hediger, City Planner and Gil Arsenault, Director of Planning & Code

- II. **ADJUSTMENT TO THE AGENDA:** None

- III. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

- IV. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

- V. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- a) Comprehensive Plan: Review of recommended changes by Planning Board.

Bruce noted that all Planning Board members will be participating at this meeting. He opened meeting asking whether the Planning Board should move forward now with a recommendation to adopt the comprehensive plan with the current City Council or wait until new Council has been appointed.

Discussion followed on involvement of current and new City Council, funding for implementation, role of possible new Planning Board members in January, desire to not rush and take time to review before going to City Council.

Michael said he would rather take it to new City Council. Darcy was concerned that if this City Council does not review Comprehensive Plan in time, then they would need to start over with the new City Council and that the present or future Council will need time to review. Kevin suggested maybe this City Council should review the comments now and if not, to wait for the new Council.

The Planning Board agreed to first review document and when they are completed, schedule a workshop with the Council.

The Board proceeded to review the comments and changes made to the draft plan and stopped at Page 52.

VI. READING OF MINUTES: Adoption of the August 24, 2015 draft minutes.

No action taken at this meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The following motion was made to adjourn.

MOTION: by **Darcy Reed** that this meeting adjourns at 7:50 p.m. Second by **Sandra Marquis.**

VOTED: 7-0 (Passed)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is for Monday, September 28, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Pauline Gudas
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Pauline Gudas, Secretary