

Thursday, July 25, 2024

City of Gladstone
c/o Renée Barron
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Gladstone, MI 29837

BY EMAIL: rbarron@gladstonemi.gov

Subject: Gladstone Master Plan Review

Dear Ms. Barron,

I am writing to inquire on the status of Gladstone's master plan amendment. Per your letter to me dated October 12, 2023, you explained that the City intended to update the master plan. You also "request[ed our] cooperation in the planning process and invite[d our] community to comment on the plan."

In that letter, you noted that Gladstone was to "notify [us] and send [us] a link to the document for [our] review and comment." As far as I'm aware, we never received any such notice – unless it slipped past me, which is a real possibility. Late last week, I recalled that this project was still outstanding, so I checked the City of Gladstone's website. It was there that I saw that the amendment's review and comment period closed on June 10. I was disappointed to learn of this, as I was anxious to have our Planning Commission engage with this amendment.

On behalf of the City of Escanaba, I ask that the City of Gladstone allow some more time for us to review and comment on your proposed master plan amendment. I do not know if other jurisdictions were given a chance for review and comment, but I humbly ask that any others in the same situation as Escanaba be given the same extra time, if so granted.

Best regards,



Tyler Anthony
Planning & Zoning Administrator

