

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MAY 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Howell called the Meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

In Attendance at Roll Call: Chairman Howell; Commissioners Biedzycki, Hanson, Ogbonnaya, Paarlberg, Roeda, Walker.

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Roeda, to approve the March 13, 2024, Planning and Development meeting minutes, as presented.

All in favor.

Motion carried.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING REPORTS

Commissioner Hanson reported she attended Village Youth Night. Attorney Dillner commented it's interesting to see the perspective of the students and their ideas. At the other Board meeting, a lot of people showed up to the meeting because they were upset with the noise ordinance. The Village Board talked about changing the ordinance, but that never occurred.

VILLAGE ZONING/IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Hanson remarked it's time to start thinking about Pride in Property. Commissioner Biedzycki stated she will help. Information will be put in the upcoming newsletter.

Administrator Beckman stated there will be Fourth of July fireworks once again this year sponsored by the Village. The painting of the water tower is progressing well and is looking nice.

Chairman Howell asked the status of the welcome sign that was to be constructed by the cemetery as you drive from Homewood into Thornton on Ridge.

Administrator Beckman has been talking with Tim from the cemetery who stated plans are moving forward.

Commissioner Roeda asked about a bike path going to Wampum that was briefly discussed at the last meeting. Chairman Howell stated there was a traffic study done for a grant that the Village received but Cook County rescinded because they chose to go a different direction.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Administrator Beckman commented this is his last Planning and Development meeting. He stated he is retiring and wished all the commissioners the best of luck. He appreciates everything they do and it's been a pleasure working with everyone the past ten years.

On behalf of the Commission, Chairman Howell thanked Administrator Beckman for his service to the Village.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, a motion was made by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Ogbonnaya, to adjourn the Planning and Development Commission meeting.

All in favor.

Motion carried.

Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Andrew Howell, Chairman

Debra L. Pisarzewski, Clerk