

City of Oregon Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission met Tuesday July 20th, 2021, at 5:30 pm via City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom Meeting.

Members Present: Rachel Brunner, Randy Cropp, Jeff Hallock, Mark Herman, Rick Ryland, Karly Spell and Commissioner Kurt Wilson.

Absent: Roger Cain.

Present at City Hall: City Administrator Darin DeHaan, City Clerk Cheryl Hilton, Mayor Ken Williams, and Jeannie Melady.

Mark Herman called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Karly Spell moved to approve the June 15th, 2021, minutes, Seconded by Jeff Hallock.

Roll Call: Brunner, Cropp, Hallock, Ryland, Spell, and Wilson. Abstain: Herman.

A resident had approached the City Council regarding feral cats in her neighborhood. The Planning Committee discussed a trap-neuter-return program for feral cats within the city. The program would be volunteer based. A one-time pledge of \$1,000.00 in city funds to start the program would be given with any new revenue from grants and fundraising.

The addition of birds or other community related statues to street signs was discussed as a possible project. The statues would be 3D printed and attached to the tops of sporadic street signs in town. Cost, placement, theft, and damage are some of the concerns with the project.

A safer location for the oversized Adirondack chair at Conover Square was discussed. A variance application will need to be submitted before further action can be taken.

The amended zoning map is in the final stages of completion. GIS is making the suggested changes and a new map will be printed and brought to the committee for approval.

Police officers are sending letters to residents who do not have a visible house number on their home.

Kurt Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm., Seconded by Randy Cropp.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk