



CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO

240 Columbus Avenue

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BAYFRONT CORRIDOR COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 AT 7:30 A.M.
HELD REMOTELY BY WAY OF
MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**

PRESENT:

Members: Chair Carl McGookey, Judy Corso, David Miller, Dr. Bill Semans, Mark Harrington, and Secretary Kevin Zeiher.

Also, in attendance were City Commission Liaison member, Blake Harris, City Engineer Aaron Klein, Director of Community Development Jonathan Holody and Assistant Planner Tom Horsman.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Carl McGookey at 7:30 AM. The Minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting had been circulated and upon motion by Judy Corso, joined by Dr. Semans, the Minutes were approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- THE LANDING AND PATHWAY

Mr. Klein reported that the Landing and Pathway were still in the acquisition phase. The goal is to complete the acquisition by July or August then go on to permitting and begin construction in 2022.

Dr. Semans mentioned that he had spoken to a resident from the Harbor and he stated that there was apparent push back on the plan. Mr. Klein agrees after meeting with several of the groups from the Harbor.

- WEST END UTILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

Mr. Klein reported that the project was moving right along. Waterlines are in and the base is down for the bike path with paving coming soon. Still working with Ohio Edison and was recently advised that some excavation was needed and Mr. Klein was working to coordinate that work to keep the project moving ahead.

- DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN

Jonathan Holody reported that the surveys and public outreach was on going to ensure that the City could get the plans right. The Streetscape project on Columbus Avenue was crucial for the success of the project and steps were being taken slowly and cautiously. It should be presented to the City Commission by the end of Spring. The PEL Grant Application will be presented to the City Commission on April 12, 2021.

- EROSION CONTROL AT SHORELINE PARK AND TRANSIENT MARINA

Mr. Klein reported that the concrete was in and big boulders had been placed between the edge of the concrete and the shoreline to protect the sidewalk. In addition, three (3) pieces of adult fitness equipment had also been installed.

Mr. Miller inquired about and mitigation efforts for the geese population. Mr. Klein reported that the City was spraying the lawns weekly to try to keep the geese away.

Mrs. Corso mentioned and Dr. Semans echoed that artificial swans had been effective at the Chapel and the Sailing Club in keeping the geese away.

Mr. Miller also inquired about placing brooms and a water hose nearby to permit the citizens to help pitch in the clean up the droppings.

- COMMUNITY INPUT AND NEW BUSINESS

There was none to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Bayfront Corridor Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 AM upon motion by Mr. Miller, joined by Mrs. Corso. Mr. McGookey wished everyone a Happy Easter.

The next meeting of the Bayfront Corridor Committee is scheduled for **MAY 6, 2021 at**

7:30 AM in the City Commission Chambers at 240 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio or virtually by Microsoft Team Meetings.

Kevin J. Zeiher - Secretary

Mission Statement:

The Bayfront Corridor Committee, a cross-section of community stakeholders serving at the pleasure of City Commission, reviews proposed waterfront development projects relative to adopted city plans and their benefit to the community and makes recommendations to the administration and City Commission with the purpose of maximizing the advantages of Sandusky's strategic location on Lake Erie.