

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Journal/Minutes

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

6:30 P.M.

145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS (IN PERSON AND STREAMING ON ZOOM)
EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

MEMBERS:

David Aucoin, Renee Chicoine, Brenner Lister, Karen Rebello, Courtney Rook Repoza, Anthony Thibeault

CITY COUNCIL LIASION:

COUNCILMAN RICARDO MOURATO

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING:

WILLIAM FAZIOLI

CITY CLERK:

SAMANTHA BURNETT

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be both in person and virtually, through an application called, "Zoom".

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY, USE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

By phone:

Call the toll free number: 1-877-853-5247 (audio only) and enter the following information:

MEETING ID: 993-0796-0324

You do not need a meeting passcode.

By computer or smartphone (this is the audio and video option):

To participate visually (with audio) you will need to log into the following from your computer or smart phone, go to: www.zoom.us

Enter the following information when prompted

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Once entered, you will be able to join the meeting.

AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. All members were present for the exception of David Aucoin and Brenner Lister.

II. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Members provided a brief introduction of themselves.

III. MISSION AND TASK OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ADVISORY PLAN COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD:

Discussion Only - *Councilman Ricardo Mourato, Ward 4*

Councilman Mourato was available to welcome members and thanked the Board for their service. He also provided background on the purpose and task of this advisory board.

IV. INFORMATION AND BRIEF HISTORY REGARDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE: Discussion Only - *Planning Director, William Fazioli and Krista Moravec of Horsley Witten Group*

Krista was present and provided a presentation regarding developing a Comprehensive Plan, steps, communication and planning events to get the community's ideas. Planning Director, William Fazioli

contributed to the conversation regarding the planning and current items associated with developing the new Comprehensive Plan.

V. OPEN MEETINGS ACT – DO’S AND DON’TS: *City Clerk, Samantha Burnett*

City Clerk, Samantha Burnett, reviewed Open Meetings laws briefly outline scenarios to avoid regarding quorums outside of meetings, rolling quorums, filing guidelines, and other items pertaining to this advisory board.

VI. DETERMINE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2021

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was unanimously considered and decided to adjourn.