

**PLAN COMMISSION
MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

- Present:** Bill Fitzsimmons, Cindy Wermuth, Butch Trevor
- Absent:** Mike Crotty, Jeff Nelson, Victoria Graves, John Wetzell, Ashley Pankey, Dennis Kelly, Craig Mack, Peter McDermott
- Staff:** Ryan Berger, Jeff Anderson
- Others:** Alex Elias – Renew Moline, Amanda Golden – Design Local (Renew Public Art Consultant)

1. Call to Order

Chairman Fitzsimmons called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

2. Approval of minutes

No quorum; unable to approve the minutes.

3. New business

a. Art Plan Discussion.

Amanda Golden, Managing Principal, of Designing Local was hired by Renew Moline to do the Public Art Master Plan. She gave a presentation on what public art is and why it is valuable to a community. Her goal is to create a robust program that will leave a legacy and will strengthen the quality of life in Moline. She explained the kickoff process has started and she is getting to know the leaders and stakeholders of Moline via one on one meetings, focus groups and presenting to various bodies. Next, will be community input gatherings and then a framework and recommendation of what was gathered. Lastly, will be the final recommendation and adoption of the Public Art Master Plan. More information can be found on Renew Moline’s website along with a survey. Ms. Golden and Ms. Elias answered questions and received feedback from the Commission.

4. Old business

None.

5. Public comment

None.

6. Adjourn

Chairman Fitzsimmons and Mr. Berger gave an update to the Commission on the Committee of the Whole meeting and Council's discussion on Division 8. Adult Use Cannabis Businesses. The Commission also discussed their thoughts on the Comprehensive Plan and its future.

Chairman Fitzsimmons adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Fawn Schultz, Community & Economic Development Administrative Assistant
Recording Secretary