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# PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES - DRAFT December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Leoni Township Planning Commission held a meeting Wednesday, December 16th, 2020 @ 6:00pm via the Zoom.us conferencing suite.

Meeting opened to call of the Chair: 6:00pm

Members Present: J. Southworth, D. Helmlinger, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, B. Carroll, R. Kinch

Members Absent:

Persons in Attendance: 21 (count from Zoom)

Motion by B. Carroll, supported by D. Helmlinger to **approve** the agenda moving Residential Zoning Amendments to NB Item #1, Adding Planning Commission Bylaws to OB Item #1, and adding Resolution Regarding Jackson County Planning Commission Appointment to NB item #4 **Voice vote** 

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nay:

## Motion Carried via Roll Call

Motion by J. Southworth, supported by V. Beckwith to approve the minutes from 12/2/20 **Voice vote** 

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nav:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Public Comment: Open at 6:07pm Closed at 6:07pm

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion by D. Helmlinger, supported by L. Maurer to **approve** the Planning Commission Bylaw Amendments with Attorney Guy Conti's revisions

# Voice vote

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nay:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Public Hearing: Open at 6:14pm Closed at 6:14pm

Motion by D. Helmlinger, supported by J. Southworth to **recommend** as written the amendments to Residential Zoning Districts to give guidelines for caregiver grow operations (42-355a – "Medical Use of Marihuana"), as a Home Occupation

## Voice vote

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nav:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Public Hearing: Open at 6:23pm Closed at 6:24pm

Motion by L. Maurer, supported by D. Helmlinger to **recommend** approval of the conditional use for 4427 Allison Drive

# Voice vote

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nay:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Motion by B. Carroll, supported by J. Southworth to **approve** the 2021 Planning Commission Regular Meeting Schedule with removing March 24th, changing May 12th to May 19th, and fixing the few typos

# Voice vote

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Lester, R. Kinch, B. Carroll Nay:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Motion by B. Carroll, supported by L. Maurer to **resolve** to condemn the appointment of Pat Gallagher to the Jackson County Planning Commission

## Voice vote

Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, V. Beckwith, L. Maurer, B. Carroll

Nay: B. Lester, R. Kinch,

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Public Comment: Open at 6:57pm Closed at 6:57pm

Motion by B. Carroll, supported by J. Southworth to adjourn the meeting Ayes: D. Helmlinger, J. Southworth, L. Maurer, V. Beckwith, B. Lester, B. Carroll, R. Kinch Nay:

Motion Carried via Roll Call

Adjourned at 6:59pm

Next meeting: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

