

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
May 10, 2016

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road.

Present: Chairperson Otto, Commissioners Bolhuis, Cross, Drier, Ruitter and Westgate; also, Rob Bilkie, Jerry Bartoszek, Lynne Fuller and Susan Franklin

Excused: Commissioners Lester, Olson and Trygstad

16-P15 Minutes

Commissioner Bolhuis moved to adopt the minutes of the April 12, 2016 Planning Commission meeting. The motion was supported by Commissioner Cross and carried unanimously.

16-P16 Public Hearing – Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance – Electronic Off-Premise Advertising Signs

The City Clerk certified the publishing and mailing of the public notice.

A public hearing was held. There were no objections to the proposed amendment.

Commissioner Westgate moved to adopt a resolution recommending to the City Council that the Zoning Ordinance be amended to add electronic billboards as a permitted use in the sign provisions of the Ordinance. The motion for approval was based on the following reasons: 1) The amendment meets the requirements of the State of Michigan Highway Advertising Act; and 2) Studies suggest that electronic billboards are no more of a distraction than current billboards or other items located along the roadway. The motion was supported by Commissioner Drier and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.



Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk