Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

A. Approval of the Minutes

B. Adoption of the Agenda

C. Action Items

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   Case No. PSDP-023547-2016; Case Manager: Dave Houg

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   Case No: RZNE-024038-2016; Case Manager: Dave Houg

D. Discussion Item

1. Mt. Vernon Road Corridor Action Plan – Adam Lindenlaub

2. ReZone Cedar Rapids – Anne Russett

3. City Planning Commission Work Plan – Seth Gunnerson
MINUTES OF  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING,  
Thursday, October 27, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.  

Cedar Rapids City Hall Council Chambers, 101 First Street SE

Members Present:    Jim Halverson, Chair  
                    Samantha Dahlby  
                    Kim King  
                    Dominique Blank  
                    Karl Cassell  
                    Lisa Peloquin

Members Absent:     Richard Pankey  
                    Virginia Wilts  
                    Anthony Brown

DSD Staff:          Joe Mailander, Manager  
                    Vern Zakostelecky, Zoning Administrator  
                    Dave Houg, Plats & Zoning Conditions Coordinator

CD Staff:           Seth Gunnerson, Planner  
                    Betty Sheets, Administrative Assistant

City Council Liaison: Justin Shields

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

Opening statements were presented stating the protocol of the meeting and the purpose of the City Planning Commission.

Roll Call

Roll call was answered with Five (5) Commissioners present. Commissioner Cassell arrived at 3:06pm therefore making it Six (6) Commissioners that were present.

A. Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Halverson called for any additions or corrections to the minutes. Commissioner Halverson stated with no additions or corrections, the September 15, 2016 minutes stand approved.
B. Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Halverson called for any additions or corrections to the agenda. Commissioner Halverson stated with no additions or corrections, the agenda stands approved.

C. Discussion Item

1. Update on ReZone Cedar Rapids – Seth Gunnerson

Mr. Gunnerson stated with the adoption of EnvisionCR in January 2015, the Community Development staff is moving forward with a comprehensive update to the City’s zoning code, known as ReZone Cedar Rapids. Mr. Gunnerson stated that materials related to this project can be found at www.cityofcr.org/rezone. Currently the website provides a video that helps explain the importance of zoning and how it impacts the built environment and includes outreach materials and reports. The City Planning Commission will have a continued report on ReZone Cedar Rapids at their November 17, 2016 meeting.

D. Action Items

1. Case Name: Knollwood Park Addition (Revised Major Preliminary Plat)

Consideration of a Revised Major Preliminary Plat in R-3, Single Family Residence Zone District as requested by Midwest Development Company (Applicant) and Horn Land LLC (Titleholder)

Case No: PRPT-023918-2016; Case Manager: Vern Zakostelecky

A public hearing was presented for a Revised Major Preliminary Plat for land located east of South Mentzer Road and north of Stratton Drive NE. The property is zoned R-3, Single Family Residence Zone District. There was a previous preliminary plat approved for this site by CPC Resolution No. 1053-10-09 dated October 28, 2009. There was a condition added at that time requiring all the lots along the north and east property lines adjoining the City of Robins Corporate Limit to be a minimum 10,000 s. f. in size. The applicant wishes to have this condition removed to allow lot sizes consistent with the overall development and City standards for the R-3 Zoning District. The proposal is to subdivide the property into 69 lots for future development of single-family homes. The previous approved preliminary plat provided for 61 single-family home building lots for this area. Mr. Zakostelecky presented General Information, Zoning Map, the previous Preliminary Plat and the current Preliminary Plat.

Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner King made a motion to approve the Revised Major Preliminary Plat in an R-3, Single Family Residence Zone District. Commissioner Cassell seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.

Voting: Adopted, 5 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Halverson, King and Blank and 1 Nay, Commissioner Peloquin.
2. **Case Name: Cottage Grove Avenue SE (Preliminary Site Development Plan)**

   Consideration of a Preliminary Site Development Plan in a RMF-2, Multi Family Residence Zone District as requested by Cottage Grove Place (Applicant/Titleholder)

   *Case No. PSDP-023774-2016; Case Manager: Vern Zakostelecky*

Mr. Zakostelecky presented City Planning Commission Criteria for Recommendation and Action for a Preliminary Site Development Plan.

A public hearing was presented for a Preliminary Site Development Plan at 2150 Cottage Grove Avenue SE. The property is currently developed with a mix of elderly housing and care facilities. The applicant is requesting approval to construct an addition to the east building on the lot. The addition will include underground parking, independent and assisted living and memory and health care living units. The addition will provide for an outdoor court yard surrounding by the existing building and proposed addition.

The proposed use and development are consistent with the intent and purposes of EnvisionCR, the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed development area is shown as “Urban High Intensity” on the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan. This proposed addition and the existing uses on the property are allowed uses in this Land Use Typology designation. The development will comply with all other applicable codes, regulations and approvals. Mr. Zakostelecky presented General Information, Site Development Plan, Aerial View and Elevations.

John Rater, 2135 1st Avenue SE, Libby Slappey, 190 Cottage Grove Avenue SE #112, Duane Munson, 2131 1st Avenue SE, Katie Hill, 127 Cottage Grove Avenue SE, Larry Maiers, East Plaza I, Jean Stoner, 2135 1st Avenue SE, Steve Barry, 3450 Cottonwood Lane, Joanne Hayedor, 2131 1st Avenue SE, Gretchen Sullivan, 2135 1st Avenue SE, Susan Bright, 190 Cottage Grove Avenue SE

- Location of construction equipment construction materials entering and leaving the project
- Location of delivery vehicles
- Parking issues
- Concern on significant wear and tear on streets, driveways and parking lots
- Increase of parking along public street
- Stormwater detention issues
- Traffic safety
- Consider a separate construction access road
- Construction of a parking lot in green space
- No. of parking lots space required
- Proximity to parking lot

Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner Peloquin made a motion to approve the Preliminary Site Development Plan in a RMF-2, Multi Family Residence Zone District. Commissioner Dahlby seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.
Voting: Adopted, 5 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 1 Nay, Commissioner Cassell

3. **Case Name: 1721 D Street SW (Conditional Use)**

   Consideration of a Conditional Use for Contractors Shop in a C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District as requested by Four Star Roofing, Inc. (Applicant) and Chad D. and Mindy T. Martin (Titleholders)

   **Case No:** COND-023777-2016; **Case Manager:** Dave Houg

   This item was deleted from the agenda and will be considered at a future City Planning Commission Meeting.

4. **Case Name: 4625 and 4497 Tower Terrace Road NE (Rezoning with a Preliminary Site Development Plan) and (Conditional Use)**

   a. Consideration of a change of zone from C-MU, Commercial Mixed Use Zone District and A, Agriculture Zone District to C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District as requested by HJD Investments, LLC (Applicant/Titleholder)

   **Case No:** RZNE-023801-2016; **Case Manager:** Dave Houg

   Mr. Houg presented City Planning Commission Criteria for Recommendation and Action of a Preliminary Site Development Plan and a Conditional Use.

   A Public Hearing was presented for a Rezoning with a Preliminary Site Plan from C-MU, Commercial Mixed Use and A, Agriculture Zone Districts to C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District to allow for the development of a joint athletic facility (“Twisters Gymnastics” and “Precision One Volleyball”) with outdoor volleyball courts.

   The proposed uses and development are consistent with the intent and purposes of EnvisionCR, the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed development area is shown as “Urban Medium Intensity” on the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan. This Land Use Typology Area accommodates commercial and service uses. Mr. Houg presented a Zoning Map, General Information, Existing Development and Site Development Plan.

   Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner Dahlby made a motion to approve the Rezoning with a Preliminary Site Development Plan from C-MU, Commercial Mixed Use Zone District and A, Agriculture Zone District to C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District. Commissioner Cassell seconded the motion.

   No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.

   Voting: Adopted, 6 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 0 Nays

   b. Consideration of a Conditional Use for Outdoor Sand Volleyball in a C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District as requested by HJD Investments, LLC (Applicant/Titleholder)

   **Case No:** COND-023802-2016; **Case Manager:** Dave Houg
A public hearing was presented for a Conditional Use approval of Outdoor Sand Volleyball in the C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District to allow for the development of a joint athletic facility ("Twisters Gymnastics" and "Precision One Volleyball") with outdoor volleyball courts.

Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner Blank made a motion to approve the Conditional Use for Outdoor Sand Volleyball in a C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District. Commissioner King seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.

Voting: Adopted, 6 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 0 Nays

5. **4625 Tower Terrace Road NE (Preliminary Site Development Plan)**

Consideration of a Preliminary Site Development Plan in a C-MU, Commercial Mixed Use and A, Agriculture Zone Districts as requested by HJD Investments, LLC (Applicant/Titleholders)

*Case No. PSDP-023800-2016; Case Manager: Dave Houg*

A public hearing was presented for a Preliminary Site Development Plan at 4625 Tower Terrace Road NE. The property is currently developed as a gymnastics center ("Twisters Gymnastics") and the applicant is seeing approval to construct 62,000 s.f. of additional structures for the addition of a volleyball center ("Precision One Volleyball") and soccer facility (indoor use only).

Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner King made a motion to approve the Preliminary Site Development Plan in a C-MU, Commercial Mixed Use and A, Agriculture Zone Districts. Commissioner Peloquin seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.

Voting: Adopted, 6 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 0 Nays

6. **Case Name: 4497 Tower Terrace Road NE (Conditional Use)**

Consideration of a Conditional Use for Parking Lot in A, Agriculture Zone District as requested by HJD Investments, LLC (Applicant/Titleholder)

*Case No: COND-023803-2016; Case Manager: Dave Houg*

A public hearing was presented for a Conditional Use at 4497 Tower Terrace Road NE. The applicant is requesting approval to expand the off-street parking onto this parcel in conjunction with an expansion of the facility.

Following discussion, Commissioner Halverson called for a motion. Commissioner Cassell made a motion to approve the Conditional Use for Parking Lot in A, Agriculture Zone District. Commissioner Peloquin seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.
Voting: Adopted, 6 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 0 Nays

7. Case Name: 116 15th Street NE (Rezoning with a Preliminary Site Development Plan)

Consideration of a change of zone from R-3D, Two Family Residence Zone District to C-1, Mixed Neighborhood Convenience Zone District as requested by Cameron S. West (Applicant/Titleholder)

Case No: RZNE-023857-2016; Case Manager: Dave Houg

A Public Hearing was presented for a Rezoning with a Preliminary Site Plan. The applicant is requesting to rezone a 2,500 s.f. parcel from the R-3D, Two-Family Residence Zone District to C-1, Mixed Neighborhood Convenience Zone District with a Preliminary Site Development Plan to allow for the restoration of fire-damaged structure. The applicant wishes to restore a mixed-use building. The ground floor will be commercial with 2 residential units above. The property is located in the Mound View Neighborhood. The property is identified as “Urban-High Intensity” on the City’s Future Land Use Map in EnvisionCR, the City’s Comprehensive Plan. As such, commercial and medium to high density residential uses are suitable. The C-1 District allows for both commercial and residential uses. Mr. Houg presented General Information, Zoning Map, Site Development Plan and Street View.

Rod Pritchard, 1220 First Avenue NE, Cindy Davis, 3200 Feather Road NE and Carol Sindelar, 1754 D Avenue NE stated their objections: concerns regarding the type of businesses that would be on the bottom floor as well as parking issues.

Following discussion, Commissioner Blank made a motion to approve the change of zone from R-3-D, Two Family Residence Zone District to C-1, Mixed Neighborhood Convenience Zone District with a Preliminary Site Plan. Commissioner Cassell seconded the motion.

No further discussion was held; Commissioner Halverson called for a vote on the motion.

Voting: Adopted, 6 Ayes, Commissioners Dahlby, Cassell, Peloquin, Halverson, King and Blank; 0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Sheets, Administrative Assistant
Community Development and Planning Department
STAFF REPORT TO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Preliminary Site Development Plan

CPC Date: November 17, 2016
To: City Planning Commission
From: Development Services Department
Applicant: Casey’s Marketing Company
Titleholder: Casey’s Marketing Company
Location: 3625 Edgewood Road SW
Request: Consideration of Preliminary Site Development Plan approval in a C-3, Regional Commercial & C-2, Community Commercial Zone District
Case Manager: David Houg
Case Number: PSDP-023547-2016

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The property is currently developed as a convenience store. The applicant is applying for Preliminary Site Development Plan approval to demolish the existing structures and rebuild an expanded facility on both the current lot and an adjacent vacant lot.

The proposed uses and development are consistent with the intent and purposes of EnvisionCR, the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed development area is shown as “Urban High Intensity” on the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan. This LUTA accommodates major commercial and service uses. The development will comply with all other applicable codes, regulations and approvals.

The Preliminary Site Development Plan submitted includes the following proposed improvements:

- Total site area – 3.0 acres
- Existing building size – 4,890 s.f. (convenience store & car wash)
- Proposed building size – 7,910 s.f.
- Total parking required – 26 spaces
- Total parking provided – 20 spaces (a variance will be requested)
- Access is from Edgewood Road SW & 37th Avenue SW.
- Storm water management is provided via an on-site detention basin.

FINDINGS:
Section 32.02.030.C.5.e of the Zoning Ordinance requires the City Planning Commission to review the application based on the following criteria:
1. The Site Development Plan is consistent with the previously approved Preliminary Plans for the property (if applicable)

   *Staff comments:* The proposed preliminary site development plan is consistent with the previously approved site plan.

2. The Site Development Plan conforms to all applicable requirements of this Ordinance.

   *Staff comments:* A reduced parking variance will be requested for this project. All other applicable codes and regulations will be complied with.

If the City Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposed Preliminary Site Development Plan, adoption of the following conditions as recommended by Development Services should be considered. The City Planning Commission may approve with additional conditions.

1. The existing structures must be removed under appropriate permit and inspections conducted and approved.
2. Said lots must be combined as a single zoning lot and tax parcel.
3. Required off-street parking must be provided per provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or a variance must be obtained.
4. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, for the lot(s) through which overland conveyance of the 100-year storm event will occur, the property owner shall provide certification by a civil engineer licensed in the State of Iowa verifying the runoff from the 100-year storm event can be conveyed through the site without damage to building structures.
5. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, the property owner shall be responsible to construct concrete trail along Edgewood Road SW adjoining this site. The property owner shall construct the trail improvements in accordance with City Standards, ADA requirements, and improvement plans accepted by the City.
6. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, the property owner shall be responsible to have completed by a Licensed Professional Engineer the Post-Construction Inspection Form for Underground storm water facilities.
STAFF REPORT TO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Rezoning w/ Preliminary Site Development Plan

CPC Date: November 17, 2016
To: City Planning Commission
From: Development Services Department
Applicant: Kwik Trip, Inc.
Titleholder: Kevin J. and Connie K. Hupp
Location: 251 33rd Avenue SW
Request: Consideration of a change of zone from I-1, Light Industrial Zone District to C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District
Case Manager: David Houg
Case Number: RZNE-024038-2016

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The is a request to rezone property from I-1, Light Industrial Zone District to C-3, Regional Commercial Zone District to allow for the development of a 9,022 s.f. convenience store including car wash and diesel fueling stations. An Administrative Site Development plan will be reviewed as part of City review.

The subject property is shown as “Urban High-Intensity” on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) in EnvisionCR, the City’s Comprehensive Plan. The requested zone change is in accord with the FLUM and the Goals and Objectives of the City’s Comprehensive Plan. A variance for reduced off-street parking will be requested. The development will comply with all other applicable codes, regulations and approvals.

The Preliminary Site Development Plan submitted includes the following proposed improvements:

- Total site area – 2.25 acres
- Proposed building size – 9,156 s.f.
- Total parking required – 47 spaces
- Total parking provided – 33 spaces (a variance will be requested)
- Underground storm water management

FINDINGS:
Section 32.02.030.C.5.e of the Zoning Ordinance requires the City Planning Commission to review the application based on the following criteria:
1. Whether the amendment is required to correct a technical mistake in the existing zoning regulations.

Staff Comments: This amendment is not to correct a technical mistake on the existing Zoning Map.

2. Whether the amendment is consistent with the Future Land Use Policy Plan and other elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

Staff Comments: The subject property is shown as Urban High Intensity (U-HI) on the Future Land Use Map, where the non-residential Floor Area Ratio is maxed at 3.0. This development’s FAR will be 0.09. As such, the proposal and request to rezone to the C-3 Zoning District are in accord with the Comprehensive Plan allowed densities.

3. Whether the amendment is consistent with the characteristics of the surrounding area, including any changing conditions.

Staff Comments: The property has historically had industrial usage. The property is situated at the southwest corner of 33rd Avenue SW & “J” Street SW, which are both arterial streets. The proposed convenience store is likely to generate significant traffic.

4. Whether the property is suitable for all of the uses permitted in the proposed district.

Staff Comments: The subject property is suitable for all uses permitted in the C-3 Zoning District, if determined by City Council to be appropriate.

5. Whether the proposed amendment will protect existing neighborhoods from nearby development at heights and densities that are out of scale with the existing neighborhood.

Staff Comments: The proposed development will be designed to meet commercial design standards including storm water management, landscaping and building design. The proposed structures will not provide development at heights and densities that are out of scale with the existing or future development in the area.

6. Whether facilities and services (including sewage and waste disposal, water, gas, electricity, police and fire protection, and roads and transportation, as applicable) will be available to serve the subject property while maintaining adequate levels of service to existing development.

Staff Comments: This parcel is located in an area that is currently served by sanitary sewer, water, gas, electricity, police and fire protection, and roads and transportation facilities are in place. Redevelopment of this property will not have a negative impact on the levels of service to the existing development in the general area.

7. The Site Development Plan is consistent with the previously approved Preliminary Plan for the property (if applicable).

Staff Comments: Not applicable
RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:
If the City Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposed rezoning, adoption of the following conditions as recommended by Staff should be considered. The City Planning Commission may decide to include conditions prior to a recommendation of approval.

1. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the existing structures shall be removed under appropriate permit and inspections conducted and approved. This includes review by the Historic Preservation Commission for structures 50-years old or older.
2. Required off-street parking must be provided per provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or a variance must be obtained.
Date: November 17, 2016
To: Cedar Rapids City Planning Commission
From: Adam Lindenlaub, Community Development Department
Subject: Mt. Vernon Road Corridor Action Plan – Adam Lindenlaub

No Written Report Provided

Report on the Mt. Vernon Road Corridor Action Plan
will be provided at the Meeting
Date: November 17, 2016
To: Cedar Rapids City Planning Commission
From: Anne Russett, Planner III, Community Development Department
Subject: ReZone Cedar Rapids

Background
With the adoption of EnvisionCR in January 2015, the Community Development staff is moving forward with a comprehensive update to the City’s zoning code, known as ReZone Cedar Rapids.

ReZone Cedar Rapids Update
At the City Planning Commission’s meeting on November 17, a representative from the consultant team and Community Development staff will provide an update on the project.

Draft Administrative Procedures
City staff and the consultant team have commenced drafting sections of the ordinance. At this point, the focus is on drafting the administrative procedures, which will be followed by draft sections of the zone districts.

Stakeholder Outreach
Additional meetings with key user groups have been scheduled for November 17 and 18. Specifically, City staff and the consultant will meet with representatives from sign companies and the development community.

Conclusion
More details will be provided at your Commission’s November 17 meeting. Please feel free to contact me at a.russett@cedar-rapids.org or (319) 286-5075 with any questions.
To: City Planning Commission

From: Seth Gunnerson, Planner

Subject: 2017 CPC Work Plan

Date: November 17, 2016

BACKGROUND

At the November 17, 2016 City Planning Commission meeting staff will review the Commissions’ 2016 Work Plan and lead a discussion on updates for the 2017 Work Plan.

The City of Cedar Rapids Board and Commissions adopt an annual work plan which lays out goals and objectives for the coming calendar year. A Draft 2017 City Planning Commission Work Plan is attached to this memo. The draft plan is similar to the 2016 Work Plan and staff is not recommending any changes for 2017. Staff will provide an update on specific work plan items at the November 17 meeting. Staff updated the previous year work plan to emphasize the CPC’s role in providing recommendations on the annual update to EnvisionCR and various initiatives associated with the Comprehensive Plan, including area plans and the zoning code update.

TIMELINE

November 17 – Discussion of 2017 Work Plan
December 14 – City Council Development Committee presentation of CPC Work Plan
January, 2017 – City Council adoption of CPC Work Plan
City of Cedar Rapids City Planning Commission  
Work Plan for 2017

General Information

CHARTER
The City Planning Commission is a nine member commission appointed by the Mayor of the City of Cedar Rapids. The Commission was established by City Code to review and make recommendations to the City Council on various land development issues including proposed City comprehensive plans, zoning regulations, requests for the rezoning of land, site development plans, conditional use requests, and subdivision of land.

MEETINGS
The City Planning Commission meets every three weeks on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise published. Meetings are held at City of Cedar Rapids City Hall Council Chambers.

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This work plan serves as a guide to action and may be adapted or revised as new events and opportunities arise.
Process

At its November 17, 2016 meeting the City Planning Commission will discuss updating the work plan for the 2017 calendar year.

- **Current Reality**: Assessment of the Commission’s strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments and challenges.

- **Commitments and Vision**: Selection of goals that the Commission agreed upon and believed was achievable over the course of a year. Development of a vision statement to describe the intended outcome of achieving the work plan.

- **Key Actions**: Identification of action steps to accomplish Commitments and to address weaknesses and challenges listed in the Current Reality phase of the process. Similar Key Actions were grouped into key task groups.

- **Calendar Timeline**: Ranking of Key Actions from easiest to most difficult and arrangement of Key Actions throughout a year-long timeline.

- **Coordination**: Designation of a leader for each task group and determination of a tracking process to report updates.

This work plan contains the work/action items the Commission plans on being involved in for the year 2017 and any changes that may arise during finalization of the plan.
VISION
To improve the standard of planning and development activities in the City of Cedar Rapids while being use and user friendly in fulfilling City needs for housing, commercial and industrial development.

GOAL 1
Develop tools to assist in measuring the effectiveness of projects

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GOAL 2
Increase knowledge of CPC by attending training opportunities

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GOAL 3
Participate and contribute to the development of the City’s Zoning Code update and other plans

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GOAL 4
Increase interaction and communication with City Council as necessary

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