

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
519 WASHINGTON AVE.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM - JANUARY 31, 2022**

Call to Order

The special joint meeting of the Grand Haven City Council with the Planning Commission was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Mayor Cathy McNally in the Mackinaw Ballroom of the Community Center, 421 Columbus Ave, Grand Haven, MI

Present: Council Members Karen Lowe; Ryan Cummins; Kevin McLaughlin; Mike Fritz; and Mayor Cathy McNally.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Planning Commission Members: Ryan Galligan; Mike Dora; Robert Grimes; Eric Inlaw; Tamera Owens; David Skelly; and Magda Smolenska.

Staff: City Manager Patrick McGinnis; Assistant City Manager Ashley Latsch; City Clerk Kelly M. Beattie; Community Development Manager Jennifer Howland; and Main Street / DDA Director Jeremy Swiftney

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

The Mayor invited members of the public to give public comment. One member of the public provided public comment.

Jim Hagen, 400 Lake, spoke in support of reexamining maps used in the master plan, including evaluating the graphical representations of developments that does not yet exist. Hagen also advocated for the inclusion of solar infrastructure, noting that it is possible to power hundreds of homes using solar power placed in certain parts of the city.

MASTER PLANNING TRAINING WORKSHOP

Jennifer Howland, Community Development Manager introduced Paul LeBlanc.

Paul LeBlanc provided an overview of the master planning process, this training focused on answering four questions:

- What is a Master Plan?
- Why do we need a Master Plan?
- What is the legal basis for Master Planning and zoning?
- What is the process for creating or updating a Master Plan?

SECOND CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

No members of the public provided comment at the second call to the audience.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor McNally adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Catherine M. McNally
Catherine M. McNally, Mayor

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