

The City of the Village of Clarkston
Planning Commission **Draft** Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2023

Minutes of the City of the Village of Clarkston **August 7, 2023** Planning Commission Meeting

375 Depot Rd, Clarkston, Michigan 48346

1. Call to Order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Werner.
2. Roll Call: Forte, Knapp, Sowles and Werner present; North absent
3. Today's Agenda Approval: Motion by Forte, seconded by Knapp, to approve the August 7, 2023 Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Public Comments: None.
5. Previous Minutes Approval: Motion by Forte, seconded by Knapp, to approve the July 12, 2023 Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Unfinished Business: Discussion regarding a proposed Complete Streets plan, which is designed to help reduce traffic speeds along Main Street and create a bike safety lane through the Village. Residents Jim Markwalder and Chet Pardee expressed concerns about some aspects of the plan while generally supporting a traffic-calming solution for Main Street. Commissioners agreed to seek further input from residents, longtime bicycle riders and other municipalities that have or had similar issues with traffic safety.
7. New Business: Discussion regarding Mayor Eric Haven's request to consider removing the parking requirement deferment for the City's Zoning Ordinance. City Manager Jonathan Smith provided some background on how this deferment historically has been used in the City and suggested that Carlisle|Wortman be consulted for a thorough review of the ordinance to ensure it meets current standards for smaller municipalities. Chairman Werner said he will contact Carlisle|Wortman to request a review of the ordinance before the Commission makes any recommendation.
8. All Else: Commissioners agreed to schedule the next meeting for September 5, 2023.
9. Adjourn: Motion by Forte, seconded by Sowles, to adjourn at 7:58 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kevin Knapp, Secretary

