

**CITY OF IONIA**  
**Planning Commission**  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

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- CALL TO ORDER** The Regular Meeting of the City of Ionia Planning Commission for September 13, 2017 was called to order by Commissioner Kelley due to the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair at 4:38 PM.
- ROLL CALL** Roll Call revealed Commissioners Dave Cook, Mark Jennings, Chris Young and Gordon Kelly present. Commissioners Boomer Hoppough, Tim Lee and Judy Swartz were excused.
- Public present included Attorney Randi Hermiz, American Inn & Suites property owner Mike Kashat, Janis Johnson of Main Street Planning Company and DDA Director Linda Curtis.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Acting Chairperson Kelley reviewed the agenda with the Commission. After review, it was moved by Commissioner Cook, seconded by Commissioner Young, to approve the agenda for the September 13, 2017 meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Commission reviewed the minutes of the June 14, 2017 Regular Meeting. After review it was moved by Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2017 Commission meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None.
- OLD BUSINESS** None.
- NEW BUSINESS** Acting Chair Kelley opened New Business to receive comments on a request submitted by Attorney Randi Hermiz on behalf of American Inn & Suites property owner Mike Kashat regarding the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act for Michigan. The presentation provided an overview of current and emerging issues on the subject matter.

After further discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Jennings, seconded by Commissioner Cook to recommend this issue be included as an agenda item for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

The Planning Commission requested additional information from Attorney Hermiz and Mike Kashat regarding a model of a facility and summary for the same. Discussion will also include the municipality's role under the MMFLA. Acting Chair Kelley will provide an overview of the today's presentation to City Manager Jason Eppler and Mayor Daniel Balice.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS    None.

ADJOURNMENT                    It was moved by Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Jennings to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Curtis, DDA Director/Acting Recording Secretary  
for Dave Cook, Secretary