

Kenosha County
Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (MJAC)
("Smart Growth")

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Present: See Attached Sign-In Sheet

Call to Order: Daniel Gaschke, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Members and Staff Introductions: Chairman Gaschke called for introductions. Voting, nonvoting representatives, and County staff then briefly introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by John Holloway to approve the February 18, 2020 MJAC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jean Werbie-Harris and passed unanimously by a voice vote of the MJAC representatives.

Review and Possible Action on Draft Annual Report, "A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Kenosha County: 2035, 2020 Annual Report": Mr. Fiebelkorn provided a brief overview of the draft annual report, which covers the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Mr. Fiebelkorn noted that there were 33 comp plan amendments, eight (8) City of Kenosha, two (2) Village of Bristol, twelve (12) Village of Pleasant Prairie, one (1) Village of Salem Lakes, two (2) Village of Somers and eight (8) Kenosha County (unincorporated townships) land use plan amendments incorporated in the Annual Report. The Adopted Land Use Plan Map for Kenosha County: 2035 has yet to be updated before formal approval/publication of the report.

Mr. Fiebelkorn also stated that changes have been made to two of the listed Recommended Programs & Priorities:

Under the "Agricultural, Natural, & Cultural Resources Element" section, changed the status to "In Progress" for "Update the County Park and Open Space Plan, including updates from the regional natural areas and critical species habitat plan, to maintain eligibility for DNR Stewardship funding."

Under the "Transportation Element" section, added a new program/priority – "Update the Public Transit-Human Services Coordination Plan for Kenosha County originally completed in 2016. This plan is intended to provide a framework to assist community leaders, human services agencies, and public transit agencies to improve transportation services in each county and between counties."

Under the "Transportation Element" section, changed the status to "Continuous" for "Consider including facilities for walking and bicycling during the review and approval of all development projects, including street and highway improvements, to provide an alternative to motor vehicle travel and to promote a healthy lifestyle."

Under the "Transportation Element" section, changed the status to "Continuous" for "Work with SEWRPC, WisDOT, and local governments to comprehensively review and update the Kenosha County jurisdictional highway system plan and to implement its recommendations."

Under the "Economic Development" section, changed the status to "In-Progress" for "

Establish an outreach program to potential employees, including high school students, college students, and their parents to match desired skills.”

Dennis Faber made a motion to approve “A Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Kenosha County: 2035, 2020 Annual Report.” The motion was seconded by John Holloway and passed by a voice vote of the MJAC representatives.

Review/Discuss existing Procedures for Land Use Plan Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan: Mr. Fiebelkorn asked the committee if they had any questions regarding the procedures for land use plan amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. No discussion took place.

Discussion of 10-year Update: Discussion took place regarding the 10-year update.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Adjournment: On a motion made by John Holloway and seconded by Jean Werbie-Harris, the meeting was adjourned.