CITY OF MASON PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2014

Chairperson Reeser called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 West Ash Street, Mason, Michigan.

Present: Commissioners: Barna, Fischer, Hude, Reeser, Waxman, Trotter

Absent: Commissioner: Naeyaert, Sabbadin, (both excused)

Also present: Martin A. Colburn City Administrator

David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director

Deborah J. Cwiertniewicz, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Minutes of July 15, 2014

The regular meeting Minutes of July 15, 2014, were approved as submitted.

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

PRESENTATION

<u>Dan Sommerville, Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) – Getting There: Mason Pubic Transit Survey Analysis</u>

Dan Sommerville of the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) stated that the MEC was awarded a mini-grant from the Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF) of the Mid-Michigan Program for Greater Sustainability (MMPGS) to interact with local residents regarding the Capital Area Transit Authority (CATA) route between the City of Mason and the City of Lansing, Michigan. Currently, CATA has one round trip per day between the County Seat, Mason, and the Capitol, Lansing. Specifically, Mr. Sommerville spoke regarding interest in expanding the frequency of the route. A brief discussion ensued regarding the public need as well as the asset it would be for employers in the area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Report – Getting There: Mason Pubic Transit Survey Analysis

Commissioners further discussed the benefit of expanding the CATA route between Mason and Lansing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE Distributed.	
LIAISON REPORTS No report at this time.	
DIRECTOR REPORT Haywood informed the Commission regard	ling current Zoning & Development business.
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT Colburn informed the Commission regardi business.	ing current City business as well as City Council
ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.	
Deborah J. Cwiertniewicz, City Clerk	Ed Reeser, Chairperson