

Minutes
Saugatuck City Council Workshop Meeting
Saugatuck, Michigan, January 7, 2010

1. **Call to Order by Mayor Johnson at 4:04 p.m.**

2. **Attendance**

Present: Spangler, Bekken, Johnson, Hess, Verplank, Van Singel & Vettori

Absent:

Others Present: City Manager Harrier, City Clerk Looman and City Engineer Galdes

3. **Public Comment:** None.

4. **Workshop Items:**

A. Lakeshore Christian Camping – Presbyterian Camp: Jennifer Shuman, Lakeshore Christian Camping, non-profit religious status, proposal to Presbytery of Chicago to purchase the camps group of 8 individuals dedicated volunteers to protect this camp, 100 yrs of history, camping is very important, make it a year round camp, great potential to make it a year round camp instead of seasonal, 125 acres of camp property that is a protected sanctuary and keep it that way, American Camping Association, maintain high quality camping, high standards for children safety where all staff has been through training

Council Member Bekken entered the workshop at 4:07 p.m.

Nancy Zolper, 242 Park Street, great plan support questions original meeting 5 1.2 yrs ago talk about planning a road to the camp from park street,

Phil Miller, 966 Holland, part of the conservancy group, impressed thoughtful working thru every detail come a long way to become an incredible option, Presbytery has to look at every option,

David Swan, 345 Griffith, prudent council and planning to look at expanding r-4 zoning into the Presbyterian camp, hold firm on the zoning

B. 2010 Road Projects – Lucy & Vine Streets: City Engineer Galdes presented Council with 2010 road project layout overview for both Lucy & Vine Streets.

C. January 11, 2010 regular agenda items: City Manager Harrier announced the following items will be placed on the January 11, 2010 regular agenda: FOIA Policy Revision Resolution, Audit Proposal, Boards/Commission Appointments.

5. **Other Items of discussion:**

6. Public Comment: Kirk White, 200 Lucy, street project option b with the sidewalk, not to worry about plowing sidewalk in winter, not sure a sidewalk is essential, parking lot not essential,

Allen Mack 303 Lucy, agree the sidewalk is a waste, homes on the south side would be greatly impacted with losing driveway, preserving Lucy street is essential, soft curb, eliminate parking on the street, leave Lucy street right where it is.

Bobby Gaunt, 149 Lucy, timing date change from the informational meeting, feedback from the informational meeting wasn't taken into consideration, eliminate sidewalk

Harold Thieda, 115 Van Dalson, overlooking narrowness of the streets, a way to resolve this is making it one way.

7. Adjournment Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Looman
City Clerk