

Chair Lambert called the Regular meeting of the Troy City Planning Commission to order at 7:01 p.m. on February 8, 2022, in the Council Chamber of the Troy City Hall. Chair Lambert and Vice Chair Perakis presented opening remarks relative to the role of the Planning Commission and procedure of tonight’s meeting.

1. ROLL CALL

Present:

- Carlton M. Faison
- Michael W. Hutson
- Tom Krent
- David Lambert
- Lakshmi Malalahalli
- Marianna Perakis
- Sadek Rahman
- John J. Tagle

Also Present:

- R. Brent Savidant, Community Development Director
- Julie Quinlan Dufrane, Assistant City Attorney
- Kathy L. Czarnecki, Recording Secretary

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution # PC-2022-02-009

Moved by: Tagle
 Support by: Faison

RESOLVED, To approve the Agenda as prepared.

Yes: All present (8)

MOTION CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 25, 2022

Resolution # PC-2022-02-010

Moved by: Krent
 Support by: Rahman

RESOLVED, To approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 Regular meeting as submitted.

Yes: All present (8)

MOTION CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – For Items Not on the Agenda

There was no one present who wished to speak.

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

5. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (File Number PUD 2020-0018) – Proposed Concept Development Plan (CDP) for Long Lake and Crooks Masterplan Development, Northwest Corner of Long Lake and Crooks, Section 8, Currently Zoned O (Office) District

Mr. Savidant explained the approval process of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) application. A brief question and answer session followed.

Present were Anthony Antone and Chris Kojaian of Kojaian Properties and project architect Chris Beck of Gensler.

Mr. Antone gave a brief introduction of Kojaian Properties and noted some of their prominent projects in Troy. Mr. Antone referenced the proposed development as the gateway to North Troy. He stated the revised concept plan before the Board this evening incorporates the preservation of natural features identified by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). He noted the wetlands are regulated and must be preserved and remain untouched.

Mr. Antone addressed how the development team is using the site's natural features as its focal point. He said they would like the Board's feedback on the revised concept plan prior to their submission of a formal application. Mr. Antone said the development team believes it has incorporated most of the items discussed at the January 12, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.

There was lengthy dialogue among Board members and the applicant. Board members shared their personal visions of the proposed project.

Board comments related to:

- Create a destination point to attract people from within the complex and throughout the City.
- Integrate a plaza, pedestrian path, promenade, village-like characteristics.
- Reduce surface parking.
- Provide more walkability.
- Centrally relocate parking deck.
- Reconfigure placement of buildings to connect to public amenity space.
- Expand and centrally relocate public amenity space.
- Be bold and creative with expanse of property.
- Provide a visual illustration of project, such as a three-dimensional model.

Some members expressed the revised concept plan offers no significant changes from the concept plan presented in January 2021.

Mr. Antone addressed the “block” conceptual plan and detailed their vision of a live/work/play development. He said the development team has had conversations with high-end, luxury developers for all components of the project; residential, restaurant and retail, anchor hotel and anchor office headquarters. He addressed how the project is market-driven and site configurations must be effectual for various clients.

Mr. Antone said building heights would be:

- Office professional building, up to 10 stories.
- Centrally located building, 6 to 8 stories.
- Residential, 6 to 7 stories.
- Hotel, up to 5 or 6 stories.
- Restaurant/retail, up to 2 stories.
- Parking deck, 10 levels.

Mr. Antone thanked the Board for their comments and visions and said they look forward to coming back in front of the Board.

OTHER ITEMS

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – For Items on the Agenda

There was no one present who wished to speak.

7. **PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENT**

Ms. Perakis acknowledged the Board’s receipt of an email communication from John Shepherd that addresses transition of mixed housing with single family residential, zoning options and affordability of housing in Troy. She encouraged engagement of all residents.

There were general comments, some relating to:

- Opposition to higher density projects expressed by residents.
- Transition between higher density projects and single family residential.
- Housing trends; housing deficiency, accessory dwellings to accommodate family lifestyles.
- Affordable housing; property values, land and construction costs.

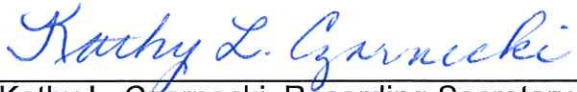
8. **ADJOURN**

The Regular meeting of the Planning Commission adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David Lambert, Chair



Kathy L. Czarnecki, Recording Secretary

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