



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PALISADE PLANNING COMMISSION
October 19, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission for the Town of Palisade was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Riley Parker with Commissioners present: Stan Harbaugh, Charlotte Wheeler, Penny Prinster, Dave Hull, and Chris Curry. Commissioner Andy Hamilton was absent. A quorum was declared. Also in attendance were Community Development Director Brian Rusche and Planner Todd Widegren.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion #1 by Commissioner Prinster, seconded by Commissioner Hull, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was requested.
Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS

Community Development Director Rusche presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Commissioner Chris Curry for his service to the Planning Commission. Mr. Curry is moving to Dolores, Colorado to be closer to family and the Commissioners thanked him for his service.

Director Rusche announced a PLANNING COMMISSIONER TRAINING on December 9, 2021 from 5 to 8 pm in the Mesa County Central Services Building at 200 S. Spruce Street in Grand Junction. Dinner will be provided. He also mentioned the Mesa County Master Plan update has begun and offered the Commissioners the opportunity to participate in focus groups hosted by the County. Specific information was sent via email to the Commission.

Director Rusche updated the Commission on various Town projects, including the asbestos remediation and eventual demolition of the old Palisade High School and the design of the community clinic that will go in its place. Additional information about CDOT projects on Highway 6 in Palisade was also shared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 21, 2021, Palisade Planning Commission Minutes

Motion #2 by Commissioner Harbaugh, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, to approve the September 21, 2021, Palisade Planning Commission Minutes as presented.

A voice vote was requested.
Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

GIS PRESENTATION

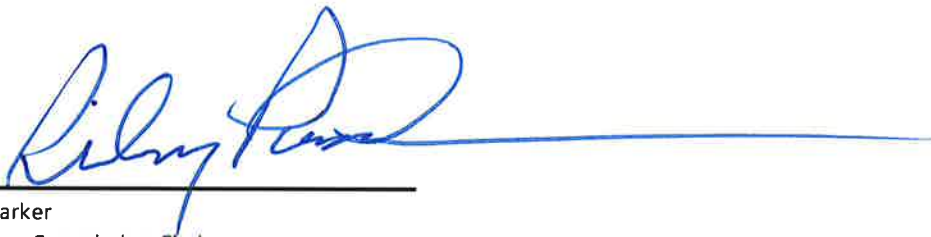
Community Development Director Rusche and Todd Widegren, Planner, presented to the Planning Commission an overview of the newly updated Geographic Information System (GIS) for the Town of Palisade. This system was developed and funded by a grant through the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) under a contract with Gateway Mapping, Inc. a JUB Company. Mr. Rusche and Mr. Widegren answered questions from the Commission during the presentation. Mr. Rusche indicated that he would send the commission a link to the new maps, which will be available on the Town's website.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #3 by Commissioner Hull, seconded by Commissioner Harbaugh, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:21 pm.

A voice vote was requested.
Motion carried unanimously.

X



Riley Parker
Planning Commission Chairman

X



Brian Rusche
Community Development Director