

**KENDALL COUNTY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Kendall County Office Building
Rooms 209 & 210
111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois*

Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Tom Casey, Bill Davis, Dave Hamman, Karin McCarthy-Lange, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, and Claire Wilson

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner

Others Present: Matthew Prochaska

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Member McCarthy-Lange, to approve the agenda. Chairman Ashton announced that the Petitioners for Petition 19-26 requested a layover to the next meeting. With a voice vote of nine (9) ayes, the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Wilson made a motion, seconded by Member Bledsoe, to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2019, meeting. With a voice vote of nine (9) ayes, the motion carried unanimously.

Member Bledsoe made a motion, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2019, special meeting. With a voice vote of nine (9) ayes, the motion carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

19-26 Edward Baltz and Robert Baltz on Behalf of Erb Properties, LLC (Owner) and Thomas Zurliene and Tyler Zurliene on Behalf of TZ Landscaping, LLC (Tenant)

Members reviewed a letter from the Petitioners' attorney dated September 20, 2019, requesting a layover to the October meeting.

Chairman Ashton asked what happens if the Petitioner does not submit information for the next meeting. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the Commission was not bound to approve an extension. The Commission could decide to issue a recommendation based upon the available information. No cleanup has occurred at the property.

The matter was laid over until the October 23, 2019, meeting.

19-31 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the changes from the September 10th meeting. The changes were:

1. Fix the incorrect section reference for craft growers (special uses in the A-1 is Section 7.01.D not Section 7.01.C as was found in the original proposal).
2. Clarify that craft growers may co-locate with dispensing organizations and infuser organizations in the M-1 and M-2 Districts only.

3. Clarify that dispensing organizations may co-locate with craft growers and infuser organizations in the M-1 and M-2 Districts and only with infuser organizations in the B-3 District.
4. Clarify that infuser organizations may co-locate with craft growers and dispensing organizations in the M-1 and M-2 Districts and only with dispensing organizations in the B-3 District.

Discussion occurred regarding the odors from cannabis related uses. Odors arise at cultivating and processing facilities. Money from cannabis related businesses also tends to have cannabis on them and the money also smelled of cannabis.

Member Wilson asked about the difference between craft growers and cultivators. Specifically, she was concerned that cultivators were in M-1 and M-2 and craft growers were allowed in A-1 in addition to M-1 and M-2. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the proposed regulation for cultivators came from the existing zoning regulations for medical cannabis cultivators. Discussion occurred about the lack of regulations from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the idea of being more restrictive with the regulations at the beginning and potentially loosening restrictions in the future. Member Nelson argued that it was easier to extend a land use right than it was to remove a land use right in the future.

Member Wilson asked about the fencing requirements for cultivators. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the fencing requirement came from the County's existing requirements for medical cultivators.

Discussion occurred about cannabis related uses in the B-3 District and the impact of restricting cannabis businesses to the M Districts. Discussion also occurred regarding having cannabis related businesses in an area like Boulder Hill. The suggestion was made to allow cannabis related businesses on B-3 zoned property near an interstate; the County regulates other special uses by proximity to roadways meeting certain classifications. County Board Member Matthew Prochaska stated that the County Board could be open to the idea of allowing cannabis businesses near an interstate.

Member Davis made a motion, seconded by Member Nelson, to recommend approval of Petition 19-31 with an amendment that any cannabis business located on B-3 zoned property be a maximum of one thousand feet (1,000') from an interstate highway.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (9): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Davis, Hamman, McCarthy-Lange, Nelson, Rodriguez, and Wilson
Nays (0): None
Absent (0): None

The motion carried. The proposal goes to the Zoning Board of Appeals on September 30th.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Meeting Calendar

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the meeting calendar. With a voice vote of nine (9) ayes, the motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Zoning Ordinance Project

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Comprehensive Land Plan and Ordinance Committee has reviewed Sections 1-9 and Section 12.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 18-04, pertaining to changes to the Future Land Use Map in Lisbon Township was rejected by the County Board.

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 18-24, pertaining to the Flisk Special Use Permit Amendment at 17 Ashe Road was approved by the County Board.

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 19-12, pertaining to a special use permit for a banquet center at 10978 Crimmin Road was approved by the County Board.

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 19-25, pertaining to renewing a special use permit for a billboard at 34 and Hafenrichter was approved by the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Asselmeier reported that there was a request for a special use permit for outdoor storage at 7821 Route 71 and a request for a special use permit for a kennel and a variance to allow a kennel at the property at 3601 Plainfield Road.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Wilson made a motion, seconded by Member McCarthy-Lange, to adjourn. With a voice vote of nine (9) ayes, the motion passed unanimously. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP
Senior Planner