Hillsboro Planning Commission Public Hearing Minutes Imagine Hillsboro Annual Review

June 21, 2022 – Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Old Firehouse 108 Governor Trimble Place Held after Regular Meeting

HILLSBORO PLANNING COMMISSION

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:55 p.m. Rob Holt Chair called the Hillsboro Planning Commission Public Hearing to order immediately following the regular planning commission meeting.

ROLL CALL

The following were present for the meeting: Rob Holt; Chair, Brianne Abbott; Safety Service Director, Justin Harsha; Mayor, Bill Sims, Paul Worley and Todd Heskett. Avery Elliott was absent. Also in attendance were Clerk; Whitney Seitz, Public Works Superintendent Shawn Adkins, Council President Tom Eichinger, Councilmember Dan Baucher, Councilmember Adam Wilkin, Councilmember Greg Maurer, Councilmember Jason Brown, Auditor Alex Butler, Elizabeth May and Aaron Brown.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was met.

IMAGINE HILLSBORO ANNUAL REVIEW JOINT WITH COUNCIL

DISCUSSION: Lengthy discussion was had between councilmembers and planning commission. Chair of Planning Commission Rob Holt discussed the need to decide what to work on and where to focus in the upcoming fiscal year. Planning Commission Chair Rob Holt asked when the annual review of Imagine Hillsboro Masterplan should occur. Input was received and comments were made to review the Imagine Hillsboro Masterplan more than once annually. Several items in the imagine Hillsboro masterplan were discussed and are either currently on the agenda or will be very soon. Numerous items on the masterplan have been completed. Council President Tom Eichinger noted administration keeps the city website up to date with city events and meeting information as well as the digital marquee. SSD Brianne Abbott made mention of the new economic development website. Planning Commission Chair Rob Holt noted it is good seeing participation at public hearings. Short term goals were reviewed and updates given with each topic. Several events happening in the city were mentioned by Mayor Justin Harsha; Farmers Market, Movies under the stars, Festival of the Bells, Pack the park and several others were mentioned. The city currently has recreation programs in place. Currently management agreements are in place for Shaffer Park, SAY Soccer, Hillsboro Youth Football, Little League T-Ball and Titans Baseball/Softball. Public Works Superintendent Shawn Adkins noted grant writer Kirby Ellison utilizes the Imagine Hillsboro Masterplan frequently for grants. Planning Commission member Bill Sims asked if the clerk would make necessary changes to the masterplan. Later discussion was had on creating a

committee filled by planning commission and council members to continuously make changes and keep the plan up to date. Council President Tom Eichinger and Planning Commission Chair Rob Holt agreed this project should be a joint project and should be reviewed more than once annually.

MOTION At 7:15 pm Chair Rob Holt moved to adjourn, seconded by Paul Worley. The next meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 108 Governor Trimble Place, Old Firehouse.

Rob Holt, Chair

Whitney Seitz, Clerk