

**Worcester Planning Commission  
MINUTES**

**January 26, 2023, 5:30pm via ZOOM**

**Attending:** Chani Waterhouse, Will Baker, Bill Arrand, Toni Kaeding

**Guest:** Sooz Arrand

**Housekeeping**

- Chani called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.
- Minutes of Dec 15 were duly submitted, reviewed and approved.
- Chani kicked off meeting with a roundtable sharing of “favorite snowed-in projects”
- No public comments

**Updates**

- Chani reported that on Feb 6 CVRPC will hold a public hearing via zoom as part of the approval process for the Worcester Town Plan. Final decision scheduled for Feb 14. Chani, Toni, Bill plan to attend...all invited.
- Will reported that on Jan 17, the Selectboard approved the boundaries of prior Village Center Designation and is prepared to move forward pending CVRPC approval of Town Plan. Will B. will work with Katie Miller re: use of free hours of support from CVRPC for purposes of mapping and more.
- Toni reported that Tim Newcomb optimistic about final production of Town Plan and expects to complete in coming weeks. Major obstacle – reproduction of maps and tables.

**Membership**

Chani announced the resignation of Phoenix and urged members to recommend candidates.

**Energy Plan**

Bill reported that Sam Lash (CVRPC) is very willing to offer orientation and support to Worcester as we consider pursuit of Enhanced Energy Plan as outlined in Act 174. He also provided link to Central Vermont Regional Plan, Energy Section as reference for us.

**ACTION:** Chani to invite Sam Lash to next Planning Meeting

**ACTION:** Chani to discuss participation and possible leadership role with Avram Patt. It was noted that Avram would likely not be available until end of legislative session.

**Matters Arising**

None

**Adjournment**

Toni moved to adjourn, Bill seconded. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm

**NEXT MEETING will be held Feb 23, 2023, 5:30pm via ZOOM**