

Observer Report

Council or Committee: P&D

Date: 01/24/22

Observer: Sue Calder

Aldermen Present: Revelle, chair; Kelly, Braithwaite, Wynne, Nieuwsma, Burns, Suffridin and Reid.

Staff Present: Nyden, Gandurski, and Michelle (attorney?)

Start:

End:

Public Comment

Bonnie Wilson: Against R1 as Lauber (proposed consultant) is opposed to changing the definition of family and no others were explored; R3 focus on now in determining changes - not in 10 years. Sue Carlson agreed. Wynn Graham: agreed and stated that changing the definition of family removes lack of diversity and the impediment for seniors seeking to share a home. Sue Lloelbach: these issues should be included in the development of the Comprehensive Plan in conjunction with zoning and are quite complex; get rid of restrictions to promote affordable housing.

For Discussion

R1 Revelle stated that this issue (hiring a consultant for the sub committee of P&D be removed and sent to the sub committee for determination.

R2 Update of a text amendment related to occupancy of dwelling units and definition of family and related housing issues. This was discussed in August and voted to be on the 2nd meeting of P&D in January. Kelly stated that because of her personal issues, movement has been slow the last six months on the issues of “registration” vs. “licensing” of rental units and the definition of “family.” She moved that this item be tabled until the 1st meeting in April. Motion passed. (Suffridin did not vote.)