

Planning Commission Meeting
May 20, 2015
Verbatim Excerpt

PLANNING COMMISSION BYLAWS UPDATE

During Commission Matters

Commissioner Migliaccio: As the Planning Commission may remember – on April 15th, the Policies and Procedures Committee voted out our, hopefully, new set of bylaws. Jill Cooper, our Executive Director on the Planning Commission staff, emailed it out to everybody on May 1st. We've had plenty of time to look at all the changes. Just to summarize – the two significant changes that we made on the – to the bylaws is:

- One, we captured in writing our policy for inclement weather; and
- Two, we struck out all the references to the old APR process and addressed the new public hearing process for the Fairfax Forward by streamlining the times and, essentially, synching up the public hearings for the – Fairfax Forward with the public hearings for Rezonings and SEs.

And that will give the residents more time during the Plan Amendment process to speak their mind. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I MOVE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPT THE BYLAWS DATED MAY 1ST, 2015, as approved by – AS RECOMMEND BY THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Flanagan: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Flanagan. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to adopt the new set of bylaws, as recommended for approval by the Policy and Procedures Committee and articulated by Mr. Migliaccio this evening, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries. And thank everybody for working on the bylaws.

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(The motion carried by a vote of 10-0. Commissioners Lawrence and Sargeant were absent from the meeting.)

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