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REGULAR MEETING

Planning Commission-Council Chambers
May 6, 2014

The Norfolk Planning Commission of the City of Norfolk conducted a public meeting in the City Council Chambers, 309 N. 5th Street, on the 6th day of May, 2014.

Chair Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The following members answered roll call: Beckman, Marsh, Lundy, Ohl, Milander and Fisher

Staff Present: Trent Howard and Faythe Petersen.

Commissioner Lundy moved and Beckman seconded to approve the May 6, 2014 agenda.

AYE: Snodgrass, Beckman, Marsh, Lundy, Ohl, Milander, and Fisher

NAY: ABSENT: Davis and Griffith Motion carried.

Beckman moved and Milander seconded to approve the April 22, 2014 minutes.

AYE: Snodgrass, Beckman, Marsh, Lundy, Ohl, Milander, and Fisher

NAY: ABSENT: Davis and Griffith Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing to amend section 6-52 of the official city code to adopt the 2014 national electrical code; to amend section 6-71 to add "installer" to the list of types of licenses required in order to do electrical work; to amend section 6-76 to require a homeowner to live in his or her house at the time he or she does their own electrical work to their house; to amend section 6-78 to make a clarification with regard to electrical contractors; to amend section 6-79 to delete unnecessary language related to registration periods.

Chair Snodgrass opened the hearing at 7:32 a.m. and asked Trent for an explanation of this ordinance.

An earlier ordinance was passed by the commission approving the 2011 code but was never addressed by the city council. After the planning commission hearing, a memo was received indicating the state legislature had passed a bill, with an emergency clause, immediately

approving the 2014 electrical code. This amendment was brought back to the commission and when passed, will approve the 2014 electrical code and other state guidelines.

Chair Snodgrass closed the hearing at 7:34 a.m. for discussion and action.

Commissioner Lundy moved and Marsh seconded to approve the amendment to the official city code reference the national electrical code.

AYE: Snodgrass, Beckman, Marsh, Lundy, Ohl, Milander, and Fisher

NAY: ABSENT: Davis and Griffith Motion carried.

There was no other discussion and Marsh moved to adjourn and Beckman seconded. Adjourned at 7:35 a.m.



Faythe Petersen, Secretary/Norfolk Planning Commission