

## 2020 Annual Planning Commission Report

With this being the year of the Covid-19 pandemic things were somewhat unsettled.

Election of officers took place with the following being elected:

Chairperson – Barb Farfsing

Vice Chairperson – David Ross

Commission Members – Myrna Walter and David Ross

Ex Officio – Marla Evans

Recording Secretary – Cindi McPherson, appointed

The Master Plan and the Recreation Plan both need to be updated. Due to the pandemic, no public hearings can be held with the number of persons possibly attending (persons per square footage of meeting room). So both of those are on hold until next year.

Discussion on Projects covered in the Master Plan were reviewed. Blight will be taken off as that is now covered in the Zoning. Update to the Public Park Facilities will stay on along with Streetscape.

Resurfacing of the PickleBall Court is currently under construction with basketball hoops, benches, and signage still needing to be finished. The Sewer System is presently in action with the Two Lake Sewer Authority taking control of this. Non motorized Trails is being under control of SMART Trails. Aging Village Equipment will continue to be monitored. The Stormwater Infrastructure will be continued . The Village Boat Ramp/Launch is part of the Hopkins Park Improvement Vision. The Office Remodeling including ADA Bathrooms and ADA Parking still need to be done.

Under the Action Plan Streetscape, Hopkins Park Public Facilities and Replacing aging Village Equipment will still need to be done.

The Planning Commission was asked for a Variance to put a storage shed on property in the Village. After looking at the parcel itself, it was determined that due to setbacks there was insufficient room for any type of structure.

Food Trucks and application fees were discussed and the application process and fees will be available in 2021.

Recording Secretary Cindi McPherson resigned effective October 14, 2020 from the Planning Commission.

If all goes well, the following will be the dates for 2021 Planning Commission meetings: April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, and if needed November 9 and December 14.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Farfsing, Chairperson  
Village of Bear Lake Planning Commission