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MINUTES
10-Year Strategic Planning Committee
Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – 7:00 PM
Norma Drummer Room, Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Rory Burke, Don Smith, Jeff Dussetschleger, Trish Danko, Jen Magri & Kathie Vrlík
(7:05 PM)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

Item #1: Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment

There was no public comment.

Item #4: Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 13th regular meeting.

Motion: Jeff Dussetschleger

Second: Jen Magri

Vote: 5-0

Item #5: Review of interviews

Recreation Commission – The Committee is concerned that the Town is committing building space far in advance without a long term plan for building usage.

Item #6: Communication update

Communication Subcommittee let last week. The goal is to engage the public and encourage attendance at the sessions to communicate the goals of the Plan and to gather public input. They want to approach the session in a different way. They want to show it is a pathway to the future. They want to start at the end and then talk about how to get there and how the plan helps achieve that. They want to make it a summit that's interactive, maybe with a charitable component. They want to reach out to community organizations like the Lions and Rotary as envoys of the community. By reaching out directly to groups they hope that attendance will be improved. They want the format to be group exercises to keep people engaged and get a sense of the public's priorities.

Item #7: Open discussion

There was no discussion.

Item #8: Public comment

There was no public comment.

Item #9: Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Don Smith

Second: Jen Magri

Vote: 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory Burke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rory Burke
Recording Secretary