

**MASTER PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012**

7:30 P.M. PROMPT

- **DISCUSSION OF CITY MASTER PLAN –**

A Master Plan Review Committee Work Session was held at Bedford City Hall on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:32 p.m. Present: Vice-Chair Jeanne King, Janet Caldwell, Richard Novak, Bob Erdos. Absent: Helen Briggs, John Whittaker, Dr. Haamid Javaid, Ken Matosky and Vicki Stemple. Council Members: None required. Also Present: Clerk of Council Lorree Villers. Administration: None required.

Vice-Chair King noted the issues to be discussed this evening were:

- #1, 2, 3 Automile Gateways/Signage/Trails as previously grouped together.

Suggestions this evening were as follows:

#1) Automile Gateways

- Everyone agreed (if it were possible) to change the look of the Automile signs to something that fit the theme of Welcome to the "Historical" Automile. They suggested the signs be retro/antique looking instead of modern.
- They thought it was important to include the affected neighbors at a special meeting of any major changes to protect the neighbors so they didn't move away as some of them had in the past in Ward 1.

#2) Recreations Trails

- There was discussion as to how or if Bedford could be tied to the Metropark by a walking/bike path.
- If there were Grants available to pay for the installation of a bike path and bike racks.
- For the City to work closely with the Metroparks to see if there could be some type of signage posted in the park to inform bikers, hikers and visitors of what Bedford had to offer.
- To work closely with the surrounding attractions (Shawnee Golf Course/Metroparks) in order to link these types of attractions to Bedford.
- It was very important to install signage to alert motorists of the bikers so they could bike safely.

#3 Improved Gateway Signage

- The group strongly felt the gateways into Bedford needed to be addressed.
- The group agreed the signs should have some type of "historical" value. The theme Bedford was using for the Automile and marketing was of "historical" value so everything should be the same.

The Committee was going to contact the local bike shops to see what bikers were interested in so Bedford could accommodate their needs to draw them to Bedford.

They wanted to know from the Administration or Mr. Mallis where the Automile project stood as of today, how the improvements were being paid for, if the Automile project was already carved in stone, if they could change the look of the sign to something that appeared to be of "historical" value to fit the Bedford theme and how this project was going to impact the neighbors.

There was discussion to set a tentative meeting for Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in case there needed to be a Planning Commission Meeting on the same evening.

The Master Plan Review Committee Work Session adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



Clerk of Council



Mayor – President of Council