

**Planning and Zoning Commission  
Special Meeting  
August 18, 2016**

**Regular Meeting**

Chair Kevin Grindle called the special meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present were: Chair Kevin Grindle, Gary DeCesare, Sue Hochstetter, Ev Hyde, and Randy Thompson. Also present were Alternate Gloria Langer and Staff Member Martha Fraenkel.

**Old Business**

**1. 2016 Plan of Conservation and Development - Ongoing Review**

The commission met with Gay Wagner who was in attendance speaking on behalf of the Recreation Commission's and providing feedback on the Recreation component of the Plan of Conservation and Development. Discussion ensued regarding a recent recreation survey which was done and suggestions for sports and hikes. It was noted by G. Wagner that Hampton does not have youth sports teams in Hampton, our children go to Brooklyn or Chaplin for sports and we should look at Pomfret for collaboration as well. We do have walking trails in Goodwin Forest and the Baflin Audubon center.

Providing enhanced services for seniors was discussed as a goal along with the fact that we need to get seniors out doing activities to find out what additional activities they're interest in doing. The need for leadership to organize driving squad for seniors to allow them to participate in activites. Grindle inquired whether the time has come for the Town to have a paid position to facilitate the recreation needs in Town. Discussion pertaining to the possible need for a paid position in the future was had.

Discussion with G. Wagner concluded that the Town of Hampton's public facilities are currently meeting the residents' needs however additional storage space within the community center would be appreciated.

It was recommended that future plans for pavilions, parking, master planning, etc. For the Town Hall Campus parcel involve the entire community including the planning and zoning and recreations commissions.

Goals along with action/implementation items focusing on recreation were discussed.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday August 22 at 7:00 PM. Next special meeting September 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Gary DeCesare/Everett Hyde moved/seconded to adjourn at 9:13PM. All in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Cloutier  
Recording Secretary