

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO
Proceedings of the Huron City Council
Work Session Meeting Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 5:45p.m.

A work session meeting of the City Council of the City of Huron, Ohio was called to order by Mayor Hartung on Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 5:45p.m. in the Council Room of Huron City Hall, 417 Main Street, Huron, Ohio.

The following members of Council were present: Rick Schaffter, Trey Hardy, Christine Crawford, Brad Hartung and Glen Ginesi. Members absent: Joe Dike and Sam Artino.

City administration/staff present: City Manager Andy White, Law Director Laura Alkire, Finance Director Cathy Ramey, Assistant to the City Manager Mike Spafford and Management Services Coordinator ~ Clerk of Council Christine Gibboney. Also in attendance: Dennis Burnside of Juniper CRE, Dru Siley of Liberty Development and Christian Lynn and Jeff Homans of AECOM.

New Business

The Mayor and Mr. White recognized and welcomed Mr. Burnside, Mr. Siley and officials from AECOM in attendance, referencing the public/greenspace aspect of the Huron Shores project. Mr. Siley explained that AECOM is an international engineering firm who would be providing presentation this evening as a favor to Liberty Development.

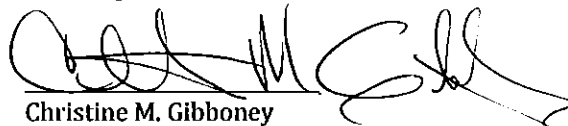
Mr. Christian Lynn, Landscape Architect and Mr. Jeff Homans, Planner for AECOM then provided a brief history of AECOM and their respective work experience before providing a presentation with examples of public space/waterfront design projects that AECOM has designed for various municipal projects. They noted/discussed the following regarding the Huron Shores site:

- Positive access routes
- Opportunity to enhance pedestrian access within the city
- Opportunity to enhance water traffic down the river
- Good visual access
- Reviewed the site scale of the project
- Suggested the city consider some type of visual art structure to incorporate as a landmark.
- Suggested consideration of specific elements to be added to the public space that spark interest/draw people in and incorporate these into the plan.

They suggested that the next step for the city would be to provide input to begin to define things that the city would want to include. Mr. White referenced the public/greenspace being the first phase and that this presentation was a preliminary first look in order to generate some ideas to consider. He referenced the public outreach that will need to be conducted in order to solicit input from residents.

The Mayor and Mr. White thanked all for the presentation.

The work session meeting of December 12, 2017 adjourned at 6:40p.m.



Christine M. Gibboney
Clerk of Council