

**Manistee City Planning Commission
City Hall
70 Maple Street
Manistee, Michigan**

WORKSESSION NOTES

May 15, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Ferguson, Ray Fortier, Joyce Jeruzal, David Kelley, John Serocki, Tony Slawinski and Roger Yoder

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bob Davis and Phil Picardat

OTHERS : Jon Rose (Community Development), and Denise Blakeslee (City Staff)

Worksession began at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Amendment - Signs

A request has been received for a Zoning Amendment from Heller Signs. This will require a Public Hearing that has been scheduled for the June 5, 2003 meeting. The worksession provided the opportunity to review areas in Article 14: Signs that are being challenged by the sign companies. Planning Commission members were asked to review this section of the ordinance prior to the meeting.

Members discussed the proposed ordinance amendment. Mr. Rose was asked to speak to Chief of Police, David Bachman for his opinion.

Zoning Ordinance Update

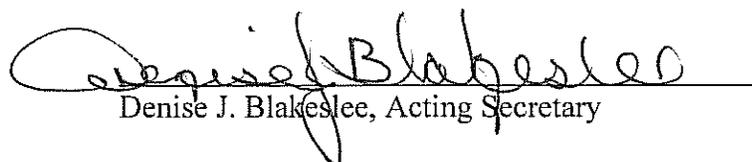
Jon Rose notified the members of the Planning Commission that a \$25,000 grant has been received from the Local Revenue Sharing Board for the Zoning Ordinance Re-write and Map update.

The Ordinance Re-Write Committee scheduled a meeting for May 29, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room.

Jon Rose gave an update on the Washington Street project.

There being no further discussion the worksession closed at 8:10 p.m.

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Denise J. Blakeslee, Acting Secretary