

Charter Township of Bedford
115 S. ULDRIS DRIVE
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49037-1165

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday 3/12/2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman, Barry Beamish

Members Present: Beamish, Cipic, Jones, Morgan, Greenwood,

Excused Absence: Shotts, Brown

Audience: approx. 5

Public Comment Time: No public comments

Open Public Hearing: 7:01 Regarding 22555 N. Bedford Road for a medical marihuana provisioning center. Business neighbors were present to ask questions and voice concerns pertaining to traffic, parking, and odors. There was no representation for the conditional use request of this property. The current owner of this address was present and spoke on buyers behalf.

Close Public Comment: 7:16 Motion was made to approve conditional use permit of 22555 N. Bedford Rd. for medical marihuana provisioning center. Motions Carries.

Discussion of projects and planning for Parks & Rec Master Plan: The Planning Commission agreed to pursue these objectives to get the ball rolling with Rick Stout of Fleis &VandenBrink:

- Markham Park – dog park; disk golf; walking trails; bike trails; compost toilets & solar lighting
- Ardmoor Park – bleachers; tables; pavilion; grills; compost toilets & solar lighting
- Skeets Gerhman Park – facelift of existing amenities; message board; splash pad; compost toilets & solar lighting

Planning commission is interested in investigating the possibility of playground equipment at each location discussed.

Public Comment Time: 7:45 one resident spoke on the topic of walking/bike trails.

Planning Commission Time: Barb addressed the audience regarding their feelings of being ignored on the medical marihuana issue. We continue to welcome residents and encourage involvement.

Meeting adjourned: 7:53

Next Meeting: April, 9th 2019

****NOTE:** after the close of this meeting we discovered that we did not approve the Meeting Minutes from February 2019. We agreed to have this item on April's agenda.