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The City of Bloomington Plan Commission (PC) met on October 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers #115. Members present: Beth Cate, Neil Kopper, Joe Hoffmann, Susan Sandberg, Nick Kappas, Jillian Kinzie, Trohn Enright-Randolph

ROLL CALL

REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PETITIONS:

MP-28-18 **City of Bloomington Transportation Plan**
Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan

Beth Rosenbarger, Planning Services Manager, explained the intentions of tonight's meeting. There will be no decision made tonight about the plan. There will be a process for proposing amendments. The deadline for the public to submit an amendment to the plan will be October 23, 2018. Plan Commission members will review amendments and choose to sponsor or not sponsor amendments. Next hearing will be Thursday, November 8th at 5:30PM at the Utilities Board room. At that time, Plan Commission will vote to make a recommendation on the plan.

Rosenbarger outlined how she would present her report briefly reviewed the Transportation Plan.

Plan Commission members asked several questions to Staff about outreach to churches regarding the Transportation Plan, curbside streets, the Walnut-College plan, and the 3rd-Atwater plan.

Public comment from 24 citizens ensued. Comments included: changing Walnut & College to a two-way street is a mistake, changing Walnut & College to a two-way street would be beneficial, making 3rd & Atwater two ways will increase risky behavior, concerns about parking downtown, two lane streets are less efficient than one way streets, a need for bike registry with fee, pedestrian safety, truck deliveries if the one ways turn into two ways, sidewalk repair, parking for downtown churches, disbelief that a plan similar to South Bend's plan could work for downtown Bloomington, general criticism of the plan, and support for the plan.

Plan Commission members asked their remaining questions to Staff and asked Staff to get answers to the questions posed by the public.

****Sandberg forwarded MP-28-18 to the November 8, 2018 meeting. Cate seconded. Roll call vote. Motion passes 6:0****

Rosenbarger explained the amendment submittal process.

Adjournment.