

Several councilors requested that the specific language be made available to view prior to accepting the goal statements. The Clerk put the proposed language on a shared screen. A Councilor asked that the wording reflect the ends to be served (goals and objectives), but not the specific means by which we may achieve them.

Councilor Leary accepted several friendly amendments to the goals she had drafted. The final language accepted by the Committee was as Follows:

1. Housing:
A zoning code more responsive to a demand for housing that serves a range of incomes
Promote sustainable community development patterns
2. Sustainability:
Environmental stewardship, fiscal strength and meeting community needs,
3. Context:
Preserve and protect what we like in our neighborhoods.
Encourage new development to fit in the context of our neighborhoods and villages.

The Committee straw vote was unanimous 8-0 in favor of these goals.

Can the garage item be taken out on its own? What is the effort of Planning on this item?

A: This has purposely been left ambiguous for this meeting, but there would need to be coordination between Planning, ISD, and Engineering before a timeframe is clear. Hopefully there will be a well-developed approach for this effort by the May 19 Zoning and Planning meeting.

Councilor Leary moved hold which carried 8-0.